



Smiles and Names: Making New Friends



Sometimes you see new friends in the classroom. You might feel a bit shy, and that's okay.



When you want to make a friend, you can smile. A smile shows you are friendly.



You can also say, "Hi, my name is [Your Name]." Saying your name helps others know you.



When you smile and say your name,
the other person might smile back.
This can make you feel happy inside.

LISTEN AND REMEMBER



If they say their name, you can listen carefully. Remembering their name is important.



You can ask, "Can I join you?" This shows you want to play together.



When you ask to join, the other child might say, "Yes!" Now you are playing together.



Smiling and saying your name helps you make new friends. You did a great job!

Vocabulary

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1. Friend

- Someone you like and want to play with

2. Shy

- Feeling a bit quiet or nervous around new people

3. Smile

- Turning up the corners of your mouth to show happiness

4. Name

- The word people use to call you

5. Happy

- Feeling good and joyful inside

6. Listen

- Paying close attention to what someone is saying

7. Join

- To play or do something together with others

8. Together

- Being with other people in the same place

Spellings

A: Smile

B: Smyle

A: Friendly

B: Frendly

A: Name

B: Neim

A: Listen

B: Lissen

A: Happy

B: Hapy

A: Join

B: Jone

A: Together

B: Togethur

A: Classroom

B: Clasroom

Comprehension Questions

1. What can you do if you feel shy about making new friends?

A: Hide and not talk

B: Smile to show you are friendly

2. What should you say when you meet someone new?

A: "I don't want to talk."

B: "Hi, my name is [Your Name]."

3. What might happen if you smile and say your name?

A: The other person might smile back

B: The other person will walk away

4. Why is it important to remember someone's name?

A: It helps you call them by the right name and be a good friend

B: It doesn't matter what their name is

5. What can you ask if you want to play with someone?

A: "Can I join you?"

B: "You can't play with me."

6. What happens when someone says "Yes" to playing together?

A: You play together and make a new friend

B: You have to play alone

7. Why is smiling and saying your name important?

A: It helps you make new friends

B: It doesn't make any difference

Open-Ended Questions

1. How do you feel when you want to make a new friend but feel shy?
2. What do you think happens when you smile at someone new?
3. How does saying your name help when making a new friend?
4. Why is it important to remember someone else's name when you meet them?
5. How do you feel when someone says, "Yes!" when you ask to join them in play?