



Embracing New Friends at Preschool



Sometimes, you might see new friends at preschool.



You might feel a little shy, and that's okay.



Take a deep breath and smile.



Smiling can make you feel brave.



You see Jamie and Alex playing with blocks.



You want to join them.



You walk over and say, "Can I play too?"



Jamie looks up and smiles, "Sure!"



You feel happy that they said yes.



When Jamie takes a block, you wait for your turn.



Then, Jamie says, "Your turn!"



You take a block and build with them.



Alex shares a red block with you.



You say, "Thank you, Alex!"



Playing together is fun and makes everyone smile.



You feel proud because you made new friends today.

Vocabulary

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1. **Shy**

- Feeling quiet or nervous around new people

2. **Brave**

- Being strong and trying something even if it feels a little scary

3. **Smile**

- A happy look on your face, with your mouth turned up

4. **Play**

- Having fun with friends and toys

5. **Turn**

- Waiting for your time to do something

6. **Share**

- Letting someone else use or have something you have

7. **Thank You**

- Words to show you are happy and grateful for something

8. **Proud**

- Feeling happy about something you did well

Spellings

A: Friends

B: Freinds

A: Shy

B: Shiy

A: Smile

B: Smille

A: Brave

B: Braive

A: Join

B: Joine

A: Happy

B: Hapy

A: Together

B: Together

A: Proud

B: Proude

Comprehension Questions

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

A: Take a deep breath and smile

B: Run away and hide

2. What should you say if you want to join others playing?

A: "Can I play too?"

B: "Go away!"

3. How might you feel when someone says you can join their game?

A: Happy

B: Angry

4. What should you do when it's someone else's turn to play?

A: Wait for your turn

B: Take their turn

5. What can you say if someone shares a toy with you?

A: "Thank you!"

B: "I don't want it."

6. Why is playing together with new friends fun?

A: It makes everyone smile and feel happy

B: It makes everyone feel bored

7. How do you feel when you make new friends?

A: Proud

B: Sad

Open-Ended Questions

1. How do you feel when you meet someone new at preschool?
2. What can you do to show someone you want to be their friend?
3. Why do you think smiling can help you feel brave?
4. How do you feel when someone shares their toys or blocks with you?
5. What do you like most about playing with new friends?