



Making New Friends at the Playground



I went to the playground. I saw some kids playing with a ball. I felt a little shy.



I wanted to play too. I took a deep breath. I walked closer to them.



I asked, "Can I join?" One of the kids smiled and said, "Yes!"



We took turns kicking the ball. I waited patiently for my turn. I felt happy when it was my turn.



Sometimes, I wanted the ball right away. But I remembered to wait. Waiting made everyone smile.



I shared my toy car with them. They liked playing with it. Sharing was fun!



We laughed and played together. I felt like I had new friends. It felt nice to be included.



I learned that asking and sharing made it easier to make friends. I felt proud of myself.

Vocabulary

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1. **Playground**

- A place outside where kids can play and have fun

2. **Shy**

- Feeling a little nervous or quiet around new people

3. **Join**

- To be part of a group or activity

4. **Turn**

- Waiting for your time to do something

5. **Patiently**

- Waiting calmly without getting upset

6. **Share**

- Letting others use or play with your things

7. **Included**

- Being part of a group

8. **Proud**

- Feeling happy about what you have done

Spellings

A: Playground

B: Playgroung

A: Shy

B: Shiy

A: Join

B: Jion

A: Turn

B: Turrn

A: Patiently

B: Paitently

A: Share

B: Shair

A: Friends

B: Freinds

A: Proud

B: Proude

Comprehension Questions

1. What did I feel when I saw the kids playing with a ball?

A: Excited

B: Shy

2. What did I do before asking to join the game?

A: I ran away

B: I took a deep breath

3. What did I ask the kids at the playground?

A: "Can I have the ball?"

B: "Can I join?"

4. How did I feel when it was my turn to kick the ball?

A: Sad

B: Happy

5. Why is it important to wait for your turn?

A: It makes everyone smile

B: It makes others upset

6. What did I share with the kids?

A: My lunch

B: My toy car

7. How did I feel after playing with the new friends?

A: Lonely

B: Included

8. What helps make new friends at the playground?

A: Ignoring others

B: Asking and sharing

Open-Ended Questions

1. How do you feel when you see other kids playing and you want to join them?
2. What can you do if you feel shy about asking to play with others?
3. Why do you think taking turns is important when playing games with friends?
4. How does sharing your toys make playing more fun with others?
5. What can you do to make someone feel included when they want to join your game?