



Chatting with Friends



I saw my friend Mia in the playground.
I felt a little shy, but I wanted to talk.



I took a deep breath and said, "Hi, Mia!" She smiled and said, "Hi!"



I asked, "Do you want to play on the swings?" Mia nodded happily.



We took turns swinging. I waited while she swung high. Then it was my turn!



After swinging, I said, "Thank you for playing with me." Mia said, "You're welcome!"



We talked about our favorite games. I listened while Mia told me hers.



When it was time to go, I said, "Nice talking—bye!" Mia waved and said, "Bye!"



I felt happy and proud. I can talk to friends and have fun!

Vocabulary

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1. **Shy**

- Feeling a little nervous or quiet around others

2. **Friend**

- Someone you like and spend time with

3. **Breathe**

- Taking air in and out of your body

4. **Swing**

- A seat hanging from ropes or chains for playing

5. **Turn**

- Waiting for your time to do something

6. **Playground**

- A place outside with fun things to play on

7. **Listen**

- Paying attention to what someone is saying

8. **Proud**

- Feeling good about something you did

Spellings

A: Friend

B: Freind

A: Playground

B: Playgrownd

A: Shy

B: Shiy

A: Swinging

B: Swining

A: Thank You

B: Thanc

A: Listen

B: Lisen

A: Favorite

B: Favoryte

A: Proud

B: Proude

Comprehension Questions

1. What did I feel when I saw my friend Mia?

A: Shy

B: Angry

2. What did I say to Mia when I wanted to talk?

A: "Go away!"

B: "Hi, Mia!"

3. What did Mia and I do on the playground?

A: We played on the swings

B: We sat quietly

4. How did we take turns on the swings?

A: I swung first and didn't let Mia swing

B: We waited for each other to swing

5. What did I say after we finished playing?

A: "Thank you for playing with me."

B: "I didn't have fun."

6. What did we talk about after swinging?

A: Our favorite games

B: Our favorite foods

7. How did I feel at the end of the day?

A: Happy and proud

B: Sad and lonely

Open-Ended Questions

1. How did you feel when you first saw Mia on the playground?
2. What can you do if you feel shy and want to talk to someone?
3. Why do you think taking turns on the swings is fun?
4. How do you feel when someone listens to you and shares their favorite things?
5. What is your favorite part about talking and playing with friends?