



One day at school, I wanted to play with the slide, but there was a long line of other kids waiting to go first



I felt frustrated because I didn't want to wait. I wanted to go down the slide right away



Sometimes, when I want to do something fun, I have to wait my turn. This helps everyone share and take turns fairly



Waiting my turn shows kindness and respect for others. It helps everyone have fun together



When I feel frustrated about waiting, I can take a deep breath to help myself stay calm



Sometimes, I can think about how happy I'll feel when it's my turn. This helps the waiting feel easier



If I feel really bored, I can try counting to 10 or playing a quiet game in my head while I wait



I can also watch what the other kids are doing while I wait. It's fun to see how much they enjoy the slide



When it's finally my turn, I can feel proud of myself for waiting so patiently



Taking turns means that everyone gets to enjoy the slide, and I get to have fun too



If I ever forget and try to skip ahead, I can remember to go back in line. It's important to be fair to others



Sometimes, waiting feels hard, but it's okay. The fun is still there when my turn comes



When I take turns and wait patiently, it makes everyone feel happy and included



I've learned that waiting my turn is a way to show respect and kindness to my friends



Now, when I have to wait for something, I can stay calm and remember that my turn is coming soon



Waiting my turn helps me have fun and shows that I care about sharing and being fair



Vocabulary

- Turn

A: A chance to do something, like playing on the slide

B: A way to stop doing something

- Patient

A: Feeling upset while waiting

B: Waiting calmly without getting upset

- Respect

A: Ignoring other people's feelings

B: Treating others kindly and fairly

- Kindness

A: Being nice and thoughtful to others

B: Only thinking about what you want

- Fair

A: Making sure everyone gets a chance

B: Letting only one person have fun



Spellings

A: Frustrated

B: Frastrated

A: Share

B: Shaer

A: Kindnes

B: Kindness

A: Rispect

B: Respect

A: Hapy

B: Happy

A: Bord

B: Bored

A: Forget

B: Farget

A: Important

B: Important



Comprehension

- Why did the child feel frustrated in the story?

A: They didn't want to play on the slide

B: They had to wait in line for the slide

- What can the child do if waiting feels hard?

A: Skip ahead in the line

B: Take deep breaths or count to 10

- Why is it important to wait for a turn?

A: It makes sure everyone gets a chance to play

B: It helps the child go faster

- What can the child do while waiting in line?

A: Watch other kids play or think about their turn

B: Walk away and do something else

- What did the child learn about waiting?

A: It shows respect and kindness to friends

B: It doesn't matter if you skip ahead



Open-Ended Questions

- What makes it hard for you to wait your turn?
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- How do you feel when someone lets you take your turn fairly?
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- What can you do to stay calm while waiting in line?
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- Who can help you if you feel frustrated while waiting?



Creative Activity

- **Draw a "Waiting Plan"**

Help the child draw three strategies they can use to wait calmly, like deep breathing, counting, or watching others

- **Make a Turn-Taking Game**

Use toys or objects to practice taking turns with a parent, sibling, or friend, encouraging patience and fairness



Role-Play Activity

- **Scenario 1**

Pretend the child is waiting for a turn on the swing. Practice taking deep breaths and smiling while they wait

- **Scenario 2**

Act out a situation where the child feels frustrated because they are last in line. Practice counting to 10 or thinking about their turn

- **Scenario 3**

Pretend the child forgets and tries to skip ahead. Practice saying, "Oops, I'll go back in line!" and waiting calmly