

Talk Back and Forth

Children practice adding a next turn to short partner conversations.

KSL1.b "Participate in conversations through multiple exchanges."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 NEXT TURN _____

a	thanks	no	bye
b	bye	how	no
c	yes	bye	thanks

2 TALK PAIRS _____

hello	•	•	welcome
thanks	•	•	okay
sorry	•	•	hello

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Pair children and read each conversation slowly, letting partners say the next words aloud before they mark the page. Listen for children who respond to a partner and add another turn, such as a question, answer, or polite word.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • NEXT TURN

SAY "Listen to each little talk with your partner. Take the next turn aloud, then circle the word that can start or finish that turn."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	One partner asks, "Can I use the blue crayon?" The other partner says, "Yes." What could the first partner say next? The choices are thanks, no, and bye. Which word could you circle?	thanks
b	One partner says, "Hi, Sam." The other partner says, "Hi." What word could start a question to keep the talk going? The choices are bye, how, and no. Which word could you circle?	how
c	One partner asks, "Would you like a turn?" The other partner says, "Yes, you may have a turn." What could the first partner say next? The choices are yes, bye, and thanks. Which word could you circle?	thanks

PART 2 • TALK PAIRS

SAY "Point to a word on the left and say it. Your partner can find and say the word that answers it, then you can ask and answer one more question together. Which words can you connect with lines?"

- **hello** matches **hello**
- **thanks** matches **welcome**
- **sorry** matches **okay**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle thanks, how, and thanks, in that order. Match hello to hello, thanks to welcome, and sorry to okay; accept reasonable oral variations during the partner talk, such as "You're welcome."