

Talk Together Choices

Teacher-led partner talk prompts for practicing listening, turn-taking, and respectful responses.

KSL1 "Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse peers and adults in small and large groups and during play."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 JOIN IN _____

a	Please	No	Bye
b	Yell	Listen	Grab
c	Push	Grab	Wait

2 TALK BACK _____

a	Yell	Hide	Ask
b	Okay	Mine	No
c	Sleep	Turn	Shout

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each situation and the printed choices aloud. Give partners a brief chance to take turns talking before they circle a choice, then listen for students who speak, listen, and respond to another person.

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

PART 1 • JOIN IN

SAY “Sit with a partner. For each row, I will read the words and tell you a talk situation. Take turns sharing an idea, then circle one word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I will read the words: Please, No, Bye. You want to join a game with a classmate. Which word could begin a polite question? Circle one word.	Please
b	I will read the words: Yell, Listen, Grab. Your partner is sharing an idea. Which word names what you can do while your partner talks? Circle one word.	Listen
c	I will read the words: Push, Grab, Wait. You and a classmate want the same crayon. Which word names what you can do before it is your turn? Circle one word.	Wait

PART 2 • TALK BACK

SAY “Now think about talking with a teacher and with a group. After each question, whisper an answer to your partner, listen to your partner, and circle one word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I will read the words: Yell, Hide, Ask. Your teacher explains a game, and you do not understand. Which word could begin a polite way to get help? Circle one word.	Ask
b	I will read the words: Okay, Mine, No. Your partner has a different idea for building. Which word could show you heard the other idea before you share yours? Circle one word.	Okay
c	I will read the words: Sleep, Turn, Shout. Everyone is talking in a class group. Which word tells what each person gets during class talk? Circle one word.	Turn

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers, in order: Please, Listen, Wait, Ask, Okay, Turn. During partner talk, accept varied spoken responses that fit the situation and note whether each student takes a turn and listens to a peer.