



# Let's Play Turn-Taking



## You will need



A ball



bubbles



a teddy

Or anything that you can 'take turns' with...



## Steps:

1. Take Turns in Play. Roll a ball back and forth, or take turns feeding a teddy. Blow bubbles and take turns popping them. Turn the pages in a book together. Build a tower, adding bricks one at a time.
2. Practice turn taking with bubbles. Use a pot of bubbles and take turns blowing and popping them. Say "my turn" and "your turn" clearly and consistently.
3. Use gestures, like touching your chest for "my turn" and encourage your child to copy.
4. Use a simple prompt like "wait" with a hand signal (palm facing out)
5. Praise any good waiting even if its for a few seconds.



“ Taking turns in play is an excellent way of developing your child's understanding of conversation. ”



## Have a go at turn taking games with different familiar family members or friends.

Try turn-taking with different family members or friends

Reinforce learning by using phrases like "your turn", "my turn" and "Sam's turn."



What's next?