

HH-A-0006 — Family Guide

Story Topic

Taking turns when excited bodies want to go first.

Child Concern

Waiting can feel uncertain or excluding.

Caregiver Encouragement

Keep the turn order visible, offer an optional waiting job, and use simple switch words.

Conversation Starters

- What helped everyone know whose turn it was?
- What was a good waiting job?
- How did the turn stones make the order easier to see?
- What words helped make the switch fair?
- How did everyone know when it was the next person's turn?

Everyday Examples

- Taking turns during a game
- Waiting to use a favorite toy
- Taking turns on playground equipment
- Sharing a family activity

Optional Extension

Using **adult-selected** large, safe household objects or paper cards, practice the three story steps:

1. **Hold**
2. **Wait with a job**
3. **Switch**

Do not use small objects with children who may mouth them.

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