

Parent Page



Talk, Walk, Tell

We are learning about how to get along with friends. We learned about Talk, Walk, Tell. It is a way children can take care of conflicts themselves.

Here are some things you can do at home:

- **Think of ways to solve problems.** Make a problem-solving chart with your child. This will be like what they did with their teacher. Your child will help think of ways to solve problems.
 - Talk about ways you can treat each other with caring. Write your ideas on paper. (Ideas: be nice, help each other, get along.)
 - Then talk about how you should treat each other if there is a disagreement or conflict. (Ideas: listen to each other, keep calm, don't raise our voices, try to understand each other, and be ready to apologize if we have done something wrong.)
 - What could you do to solve a disagreement or conflict? Think of different ideas.

Conflict:

Child wants another child's toy.

A child wants to cut in line on the end the playground.

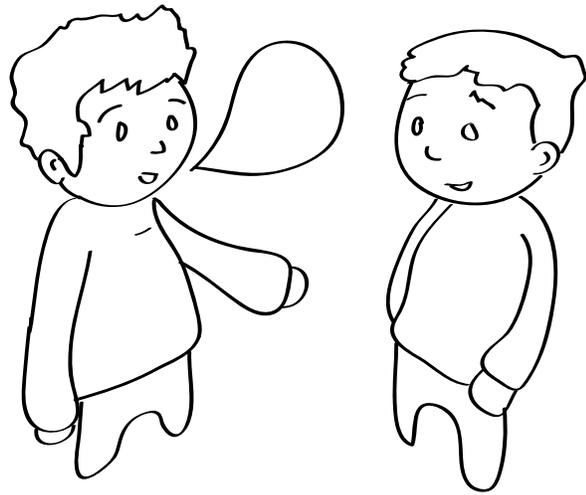
Way to solve:

Ask nicely, take turns, set a timer, find another toy.

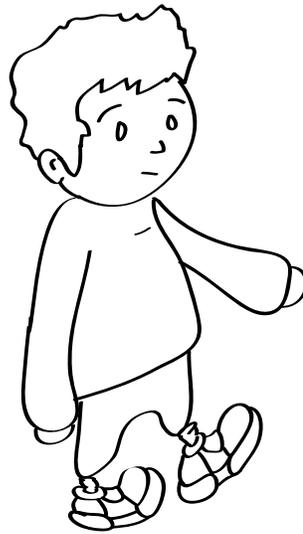
Point out the line and ask the child to go to of the line; ask the child to pick another place to play on the playground.

- **Talk, Walk, Tell.** This is a way to help when there is a conflict. You can use the poster on the back of this page. Here is an example when there is a conflict about sharing a toy.
 - A friend is playing with a toy your child wants. First, your child can TALK with the friend. Your child doesn't just grab the toy! Your child tells the friend they want to play too. Your child asks if they can share.
 - If the friend doesn't respond, your child will WALK away. They don't get angry! They can look for something else to do.
 - If your child wants help with asking their friend to share, they then TELL an adult. They ask the adult to help. The adult lists ways to solve the problem such as: "You can play with the toy later" or "You and your friend can take turns." The children can work together to find a good way to resolve the conflict.

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