

Two children want to play with the same toy.

Choose a toy from the classroom that the children can struggle over. Make sure they know to pretend to struggle so neither child gets hurt. Help them practice saying,

"I want the toy!"

"No, I want the toy!"

One child wants to join another child's play.

Help them practice saying,

"I want to play with you in the Block Center."

"No, I don't want to play with you."

"Please play with me."

"No, I want to play with all the blocks."

One child pretends to spill another child's juice.

Help them practice saying,

"You spilt my juice..... WA! WA!"

"I didn't mean to."

One child is trying to push another child out of line so they can be first. Help them pretend to push without hurting each other and say,

"I was here first!"

"No, I was here first!"

"Well, I'm line leader!"