

SCENARIO 1

Game Choice

THE SITUATION

You and your friend both want to play different games at recess. One wants to play tag and the other wants to play soccer.

YOUR TASK

Practice telling each other what you want to play in a respectful way.
Can you find a solution?

HELPFUL PHRASES

“I hear you, but I’d like to play...”

“What if we take turns?”

“Let’s play your game today and mine tomorrow!”

SCENARIO 2

Lunch Spot

THE SITUATION

You and a classmate disagree about where to sit for lunch. One wants to sit outside and the other wants to sit inside.

YOUR TASK

Talk it out using respectful words.
Can you agree on a plan that works for both of you?

HELPFUL PHRASES

“I understand why you want to...”

“Would you be okay if we...”

“Let’s compromise: today we do yours, next time we do mine.”

SCENARIO 3

Sports Teams

THE SITUATION

You and your friend cheer for different sports teams. You both think your team is better and start arguing.

YOUR TASK

Practice disagreeing kindly.

Can you share your opinions without hurting feelings?

HELPFUL PHRASES

“I see it differently, but that’s okay!”

“We don’t have to agree to still be friends.”

“It’s fun to like different teams!”

SCENARIO 4

Music Choice

THE SITUATION

During free time, you want to listen to one kind of music, but your classmate wants another.

YOUR TASK

Take turns practicing how to disagree respectfully.

Can you come up with a fair solution?

HELPFUL PHRASES

“I get why you like that song. I like this one too.”

“How about we each pick one?”

“Let’s make a playlist and include both!”

SCENARIO 5

Group Project

THE SITUATION

You and a partner disagree about how to decorate your project poster.

YOUR TASK

Use respectful words to share ideas and find a compromise.

HELPFUL PHRASES

“That’s a good idea. What if we also...”

“I like that. Could we add this too?”

“Let’s combine our ideas!”