

Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions.

Speaking and Listening

Taking Turns

Teach students to take turns when speaking. Have a small ball or soft toy they can toss to each other. Students can only speak if they have the ball or toy.

Lead students in a discussion about one of the following topics:

- What they did over the weekend
- Favorite holiday tradition
- Favorite food
- Best vacation

Alternative:

Put students in pairs. Each pair has one pencil. They pass the pencil back and forth to show who is the speaker.

