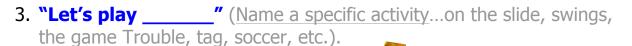
Initiating Play / Asking Someone to Play

(Elementary School)















4. Don't forget to **Compromise**...



5. If your friend says "No," or is not interested, **ask another friend**.

Please Note:

- In a controlled setting, you can arrange for the peer to say, "Yes," ahead of time.
- You can also supply your child with a highly preferred toy that two or more can play with. Your child will state his/her peer's name and "Let's play [name of toy or activity that your child is holding]." Example: Making bubbles, Throwing a Frisbee, etc.
- In the beginning, target a potential playmate that is playing alone or playmates in a small twoperson group.