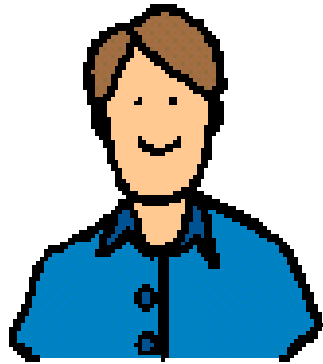
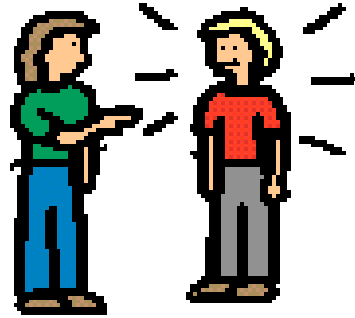
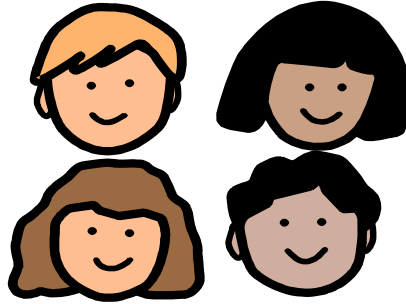
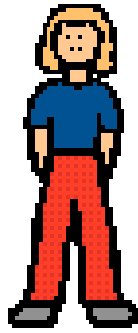


# Let's Be Flexible

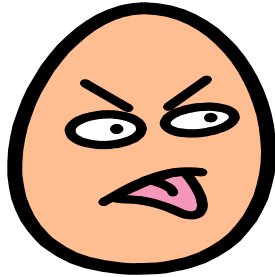


I like to have things my way. I like to be first. I like to win. I like to play what I want. I like to do what I want.

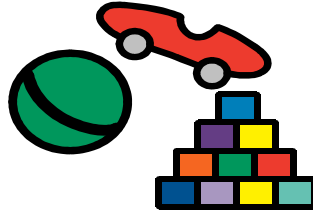
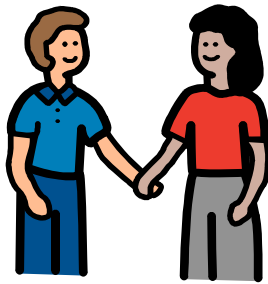


Sometimes when I always want things my way, other people think that I do not want to play with them. They might think that I do not want to play with the games or toys that they choose.

" I don't like this"

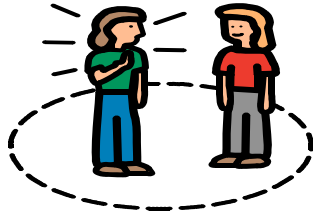


I might have to play a game I do not like. I might have to look at a book that I did not choose. I might have to copy something that I did not want to draw or write.



When I play with a friend or am in a group of people, I need to share toys, turns, and control.

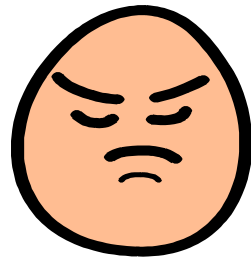
my turn



your turn

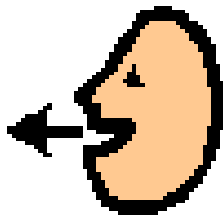
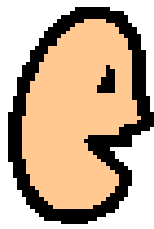


Sometimes other people get to choose what we are going to do or what we are going to play with. I might have to wait for my turn to choose.



I don't like  
this

I might have to play a game I do not like. I might have to look at a book that I did not choose. I might have to copy something that I did not draw or write.

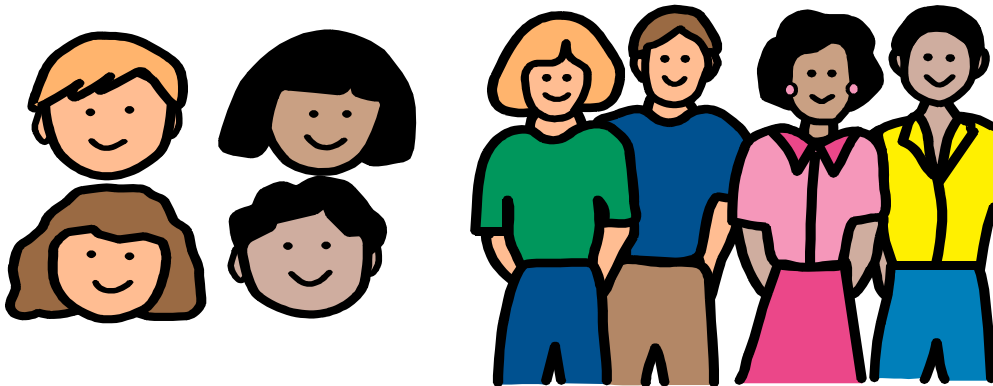


This is not  
my favorite

I could say "I don't like this, but I'll try", or "This is not my favorite, but I'll play". We all have to do things that we don't like. It's O.K. I should get to choose sometime.



When I am flexible and I share the control people will like it. I can do a better job with my friends when I share turns, toys, and control.



People will enjoy being with me, when I am flexible. They will be happy if they can choose things and if I can do things they like.