



Teacher Prompts

1. "Whisper this inside your head."
2. "Take deep breaths and relax if you need to."
3. "Get ready when you are next."
4. "Do or say what you need to."

Waiting for Your Turn

1. **Sit or stand** in your Listening Position.
2. **Tell yourself**, "I will wait my turn."
3. **Listen** to or **watch** what is happening.
4. **Wait** for the last person to finish and look at you.
5. **Take your turn.**
6. **Option at any time: Find something else to do** if waiting is too hard.



Lyrics of **“Waiting for My Turn”** from Core Knowledge Social Skills CD:

I’m waiting for my turn.
It seems it’s been a while.
I’m waiting for my turn, it seems it’s been
a while,
And I’m still waiting for my turn.
I don’t have to think of me.
My turn will come eventually.
I’m listening to Bo
And when he’s done, I’ll know
It’s time to take my turn.

Oh, I’m going to sit or stand where I am . . .
“I will wait my turn, I will wait my turn.”
Watch until I’m told I can
Take my turn.

Chorus in Spanish

Sometimes if it takes too long
I can go and choose something else to do.
Take a breath, I know I can . . .
Wait my turn.

Instrumental

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I’m listening to Bo
And when he’s done, I’ll know
It’s time to take my turn.