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### Turn taking (part 1):

Turn taking is important pragmatic aspect of communication which required to be learned. The young child need to understand that in communication one need to wait till the turn comes. It is two way process one after other can only speak and child cannot speak simultaneously. Turn taking is very easy to teach at home with the help of brother, sister or other family members.

Activity 1: Taking turn to cut a cake (Happy birthday game): This game you have pretend that you having birthday and other are signing song for you. Similarly, you do activity with other family member with changing the role. Let the child to understand the each family member need to wait for his turn.

Activity 2: Taking turn to clap hands: This game you have to seat or stand in circle and clap turn by turn by taking person name. Take name of the child and make him only to clap and other will wait. Similarly turn by turn make all family members to clap.

Activity 3: Taking turn on a swing: Make the child to observe how to play swing, at a time only one person can sit over it and other need to wait. You can include the child to play swing explain him / her for turn.

You can perform similar activity with taking turn to roll a car, taking turn to build a tower etc. for making child to understand importance of turn.



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