



Five Steps to Play

Showing children the hidden structure of play helps them know how to act and what to say in those routines. We can teach our learners what to say for each part of play and help them recognize the different parts as they observe others playing.

STEP 1: Agree on a game.



STEP 2: Make sure everyone knows the rules.



STEP 3: Set up the game.



STEP 4: Play the game, even if you're losing.



STEP 5: Win or lose, say "good game" and help clean up.

