

Storyteller Guide for “Maddie Shares Her Toys”

Goal of the Story:

The goal is to give the child multiple opportunities to say each word and receive positive reinforcement for all efforts.

Targeted Sounds:

/m/ (mine, my turn, my ball)

/b/ (big ball, ball please)

/n/ (no)

“y” (your turn)

/t/ (turn)

/p/ (please)

Targeted Social Words:

Please, My turn! (requesting)

No, mine! (protest)

Your turn (turn-taking)

Targeted Grammar:

Describing word + noun (big ball)

Noun + polite word (ball please)

Possessive + noun (my ball, your ball)

Targeted Vocabulary:

Mine

My turn

Your turn

Big ball

Ball please

My ball

No

The goal is to give the child multiple opportunities to say each word as well as reinforcement for all efforts. Hence, the storyteller follow-up is critical.

Page #	Line From the Story	Storyteller Question	Storyteller Follow-Up
1	DeJuan came over to Maddie's house to play. Maddie had a big ball. She bounced the big ball .	Maddie bounced the _____.	That's right! You said big ball !*
2	DeJuan wanted a turn. Maddie said, " My ball! "	Say, " My ball! "	Good for you! You said " My ball! "
2	DeJuan said " Ball please! " Maddie did not listen. She took another turn.	DeJuan wanted to play. He said _____.	That was nice! He said, " Ball please! "
3	DeJuan tried to play ball, but Maddie said, " NO! "	Did she want to share?	No! She did not want to share!
3	DeJuan yelled, " Mine! "	You say, "Mine."	Uh-Oh! He yelled, " Mine! "

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4	Mommy heard Maddie and DeJuan shouting. She said, "Friends share their toys." "Maddie," Mommy said, "Throw the ball to DeJuan." "Now say, ' My turn! '"	Maddie said _____.	Yes, she said, " My turn! "
5	DeJuan threw the ball to Maddie. DeJuan said, " My turn! " and Maddie threw the ball back to DeJuan. Faster and faster they threw the ball.	What did DeJuan say?	You're so smart! He said, " My turn! "
6	" Your turn, " Maddie said.	Let's say it together: " Your turn! "	Good try saying, " My turn! "
6	She threw the big ball to DeJuan. Maddie and DeJuan started to laugh. "Sharing is fun!" said Mommy.	What did she throw?	You're right! DeJuan and Maddie threw the big ball .

*If your child does not respond, or provides a different answer, try offering a choice of two answers. For example on page one, if your child does not respond, "**Big ball,**" you could say, "Does Maddie bounce on a **big ball** or on the **stairs?**" The goal is to have fun and to provide opportunities for the child's language development.