

WORKSHOP 4

Asking to play with a toy

Dear parents,

Today *Minipally* came with his friend Tickle Rabbit. He wanted Tickle's train. So he asked for it, saying: "Give, I want the train." I can ask too when I want something. Sometimes I say "want," pointing with my hand, or "give," opening and closing my hand — or I just do the gesture. When you congratulate me, it makes me want to do it again, just to please you.

Note: Some children express a request by saying "me!" or "mine!" or by placing an open hand on their chest. Gradually, these positive gestures will turn into words, and should therefore be encouraged so that the child learns a means other than pushing, biting or grabbing to get a toy.

