

WORKSHOP 9

Waiting my turn

Dear parents,

Today *Minipally* the mouse and Tickle Rabbit played on the slide, taking turns. They often have to wait their turn at daycare too. To help himself wait, *Minipally* says, “I’m waiting, and after it will be my turn. Wait, wait, *Minipally*. Tickle is going first, and then it will be me.” Sometimes it’s hard for me to wait, because I don’t really know how long it will be or what the time means (minutes, hours, days). I am even more impatient when I have to wait for something that I really want. I need to be encouraged while I’m waiting. When you explain to me when the wait will be over (for example, after a certain action), that helps me wait, especially when you say to me, “Very good, you’re waiting. Wait!”

P.S.: Some young children like to repeat “wait” or “...ate” to help themselves wait.