

Name _____



Playground Chat Choices

Directions: Listen carefully as your teacher reads the story below. When you hear a topic that is friendly and good for playground talk, say "YES." When you hear a topic that is off-topic or not kind, say "NO." After listening, circle the good conversation topics on your own paper.

It was a sunny day at recess. Mia and Leo ran to the swings. "I love your new sneakers!" Mia said. "Do you want to race to the slide?" Leo nodded and laughed. Near the sandbox, Avery told everyone about her favorite cartoon and asked what shows they liked. Then Sam started talking about how his brother broke a window and had to pay for it. Mia didn't know what to say, so she just looked down. A moment later, Leo asked if anyone wanted to play tag, and everyone cheered. "Let's make teams!" Avery said.

Now think:

- Circle or say "YES" to the topics that make friendly playground talk.
- Circle or say "NO" to the ones that don't belong at recess.

Topics to think about:

- Talking about toys and games (YES / NO)
- Talking about someone getting in trouble (YES / NO)
- Giving a compliment about shoes (YES / NO)
- Asking friends to play (YES / NO)
- Talking about broken things or accidents (YES / NO)
- Talking about favorite cartoons (YES / NO)