

Friendly Playtime Answer Key

1. too
2. letting
3. She smiled and asked politely before joining.
4. It shows respect and kindness to others.
5. She could say, "Thanks for playing with me, I have to go now."

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Teaching **social entry and exit skills** through polite phrases and modeling respectful behavior.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Provide picture cues or sentence starters for early readers ("Can I play ____?").
 - Allow verbal responses or role-play instead of writing for students needing support.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Have students practice with puppets or stuffed animals in a short "join and leave" game.
 - Role-play different playground or classroom settings to model polite entry/exit.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Ask students to draw a picture of themselves joining a group kindly.
 - Create a class poster of polite joining and leaving phrases to reinforce daily use.