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Joining In Nicely

Directions: Read each situation carefully. Circle the letter of the best answer that shows a kind and polite way to join or leave a group.

1. You walk up to a group of classmates playing basketball during recess. What should you say first?
 - A. "I'm playing next, move over!"
 - B. "Can I join your game?"
 - C. "You're not playing it right!"
 - D. "I'll just take the ball."
2. Your friends are working on a science project together. You want to help. What's the best thing to do?
 - A. Ask, "Do you need another helper?"
 - B. Sit down and start writing without asking.
 - C. Tell them your idea is better.
 - D. Walk away without talking.
3. During art class, a group is painting a big poster. You want to join in. What's the kindest way?
 - A. "I don't want to work with you."
 - B. "You're too slow, let me do it!"
 - C. "That looks boring."
 - D. "Can I help paint a part of the poster?"
4. It's time to leave a board game your friends are still playing. What should you do?
 - A. Leave without saying anything.
 - B. Say, "I'm done, bye!"
 - C. Say, "Thanks for letting me play, I have to go now."
 - D. Yell, "This game takes forever!"
5. You see a group reading together in the library. You'd like to join them. What's the best choice?
 - A. "Can I sit here and read with you?"
 - B. "This book looks boring."
 - C. "Move over, I'm joining."
 - D. "I'll just read louder."