

# Social Skills – Winning and Losing

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## TARGET VOCABULARY:

**Verbs:** win, lose, play, write, share, take turns

**Concepts:** emotional regulation, sharing, taking turns, social skills

## HOW TO PLAY:

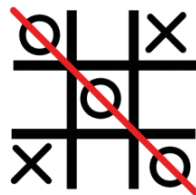
- Read the social story about winning and losing together.
- Talk about how you feel when you win or lose.
- Choose a game to play together at home. This should be a game with 2 or more people and can be something simple like 'snap', 'memory' or 'noughts and crosses'.
- Before you start your game, make a list of rules for playing fairly and respectfully. You can write these on the sheet below.
- Remind each other of the rules as you play.

## WHEN PRACTISING USE SENTENCES LIKE THESE:

- "One rule is no cheating"
- "What is something you can say when someone else wins?"
- "I like how you waited for your turn!"
- "When you play fair it makes me want to play with you"
- "Remember, what was our rule for taking turns?"
- "Whose turn is it now?"

## NOTE:

- You can keep your list of rules for when playing games at home. You can keep adding new things as you learn them.
- If you don't have any games at home you can play "noughts and crosses". All you need is some paper and a pencil



## My rules for playing games

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2.

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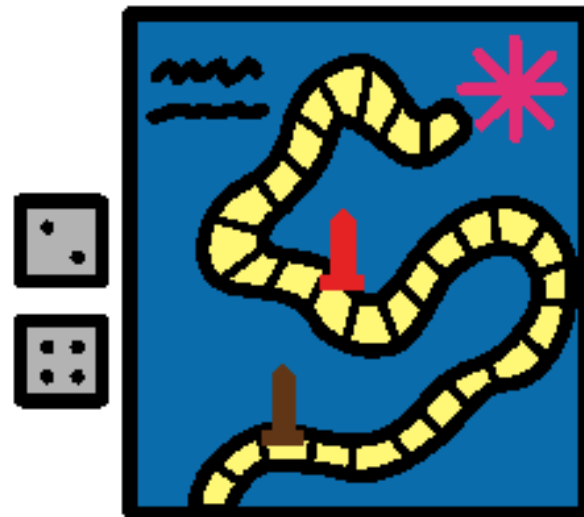
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## Winning and Losing



I like to play games. At school there are lots of different games I can play.



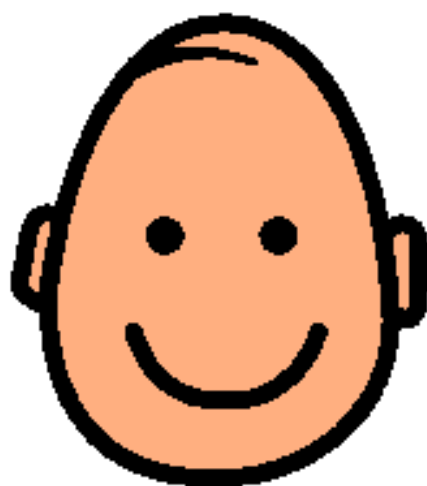
Some games have a winner.



Winning a game often means a person had good luck.



Sometimes I will not win.



This is okay.



When someone else wins, I will try to smile and say "good game" or "congratulations".



I will try to remember that I cannot always be the winner.