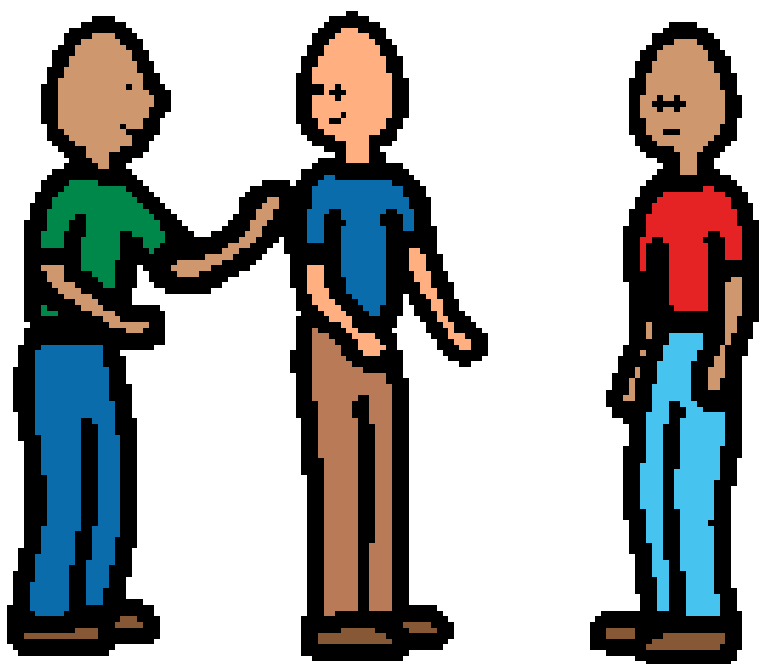
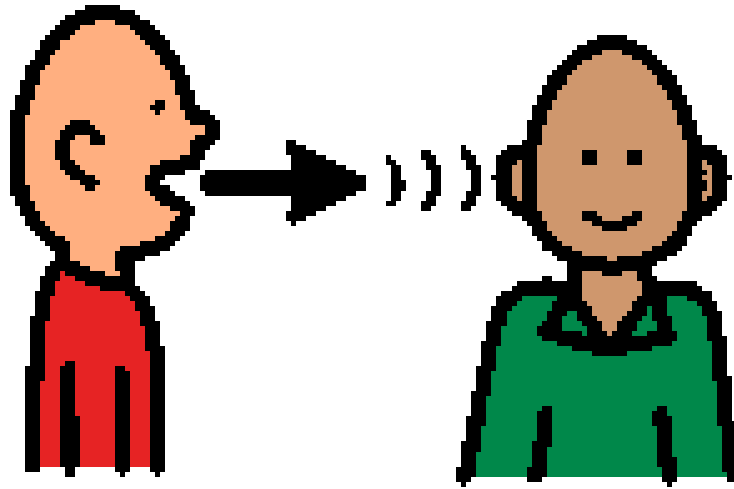


Interrupting



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I want to talk to you



Sometimes I want to interrupt people when they are talking. When two people are talking and I start talking to them, that is interrupting. I want to tell them to stop talking so I can tell the something right now.

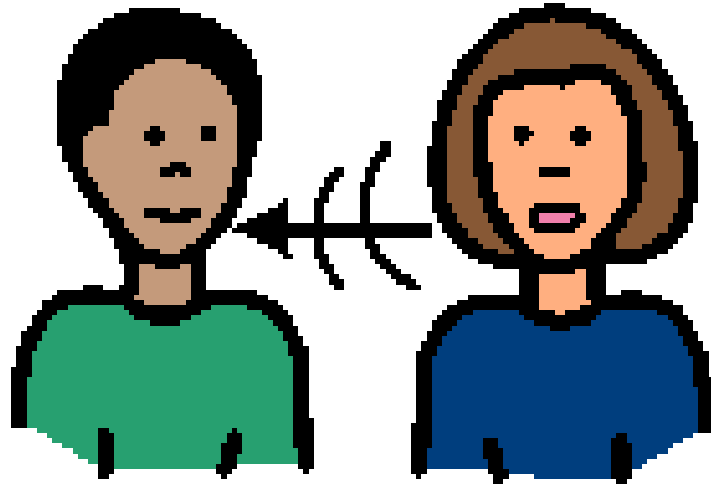
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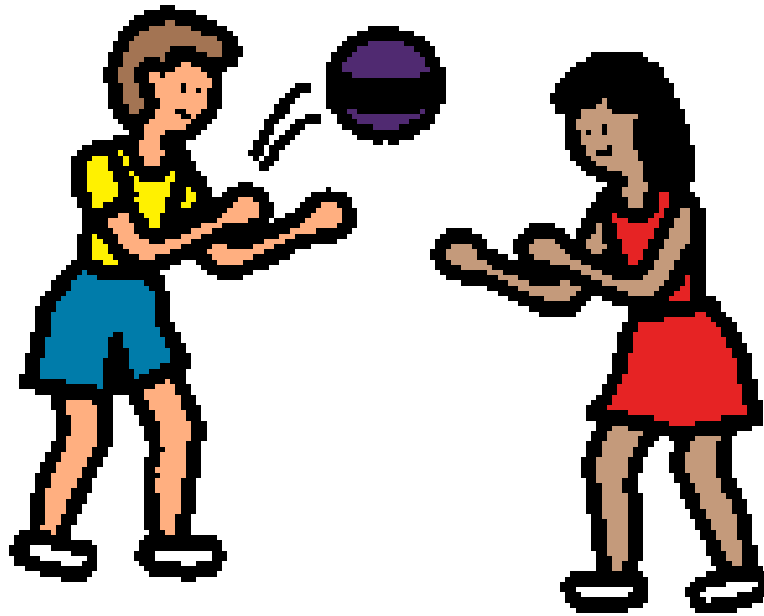
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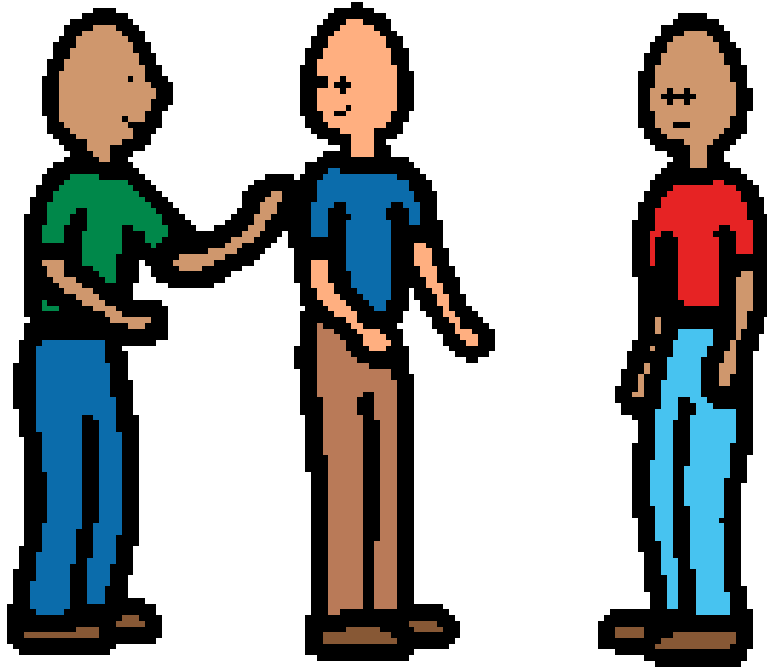
I may want to tell my mom or dad something when they are talking on the phone.



I may want to tell my teachers something when they are talking.



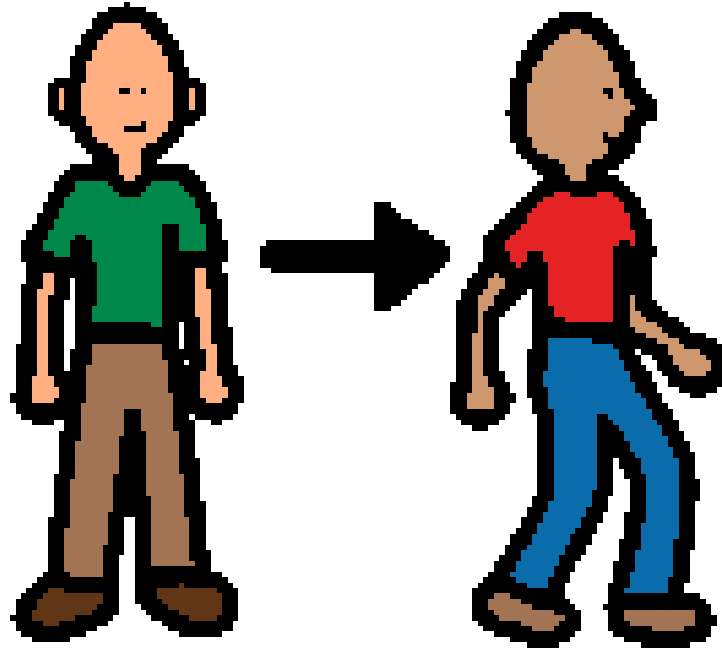
I may want to ask my friend a question while they are busy playing.



When I want to tell someone something and they are busy I will be interrupting them.

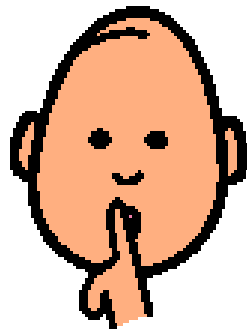


When I have to interrupt someone
I can make a good choice to
decide if what I need to say is
important or if it can wait.

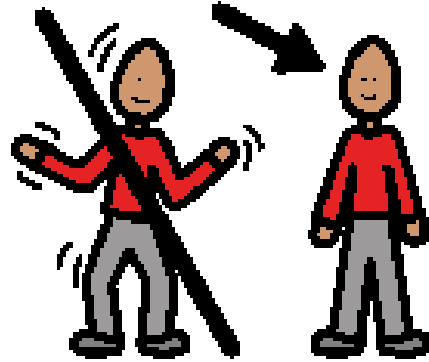


I can walk up to the person and wait for the person to stop talking.

quiet

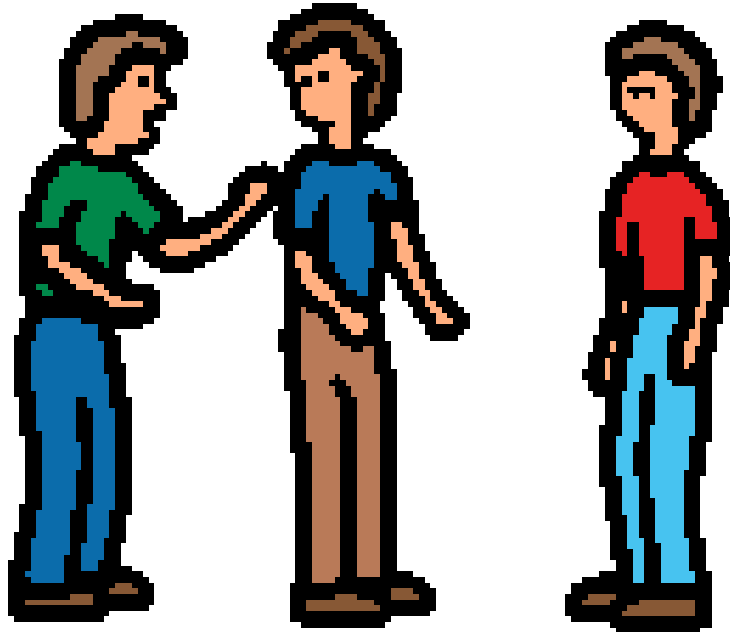


stand quietly

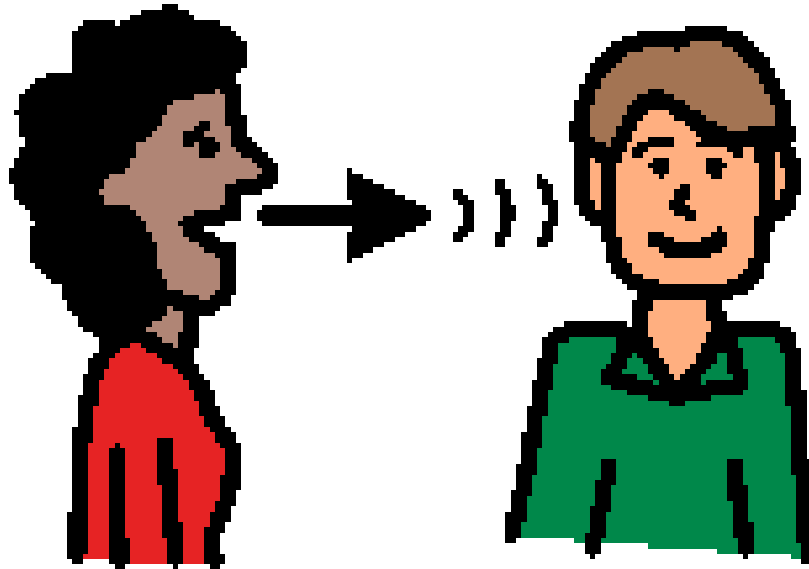


I can wait with a quiet voice and quiet hands and feet.

excuse me

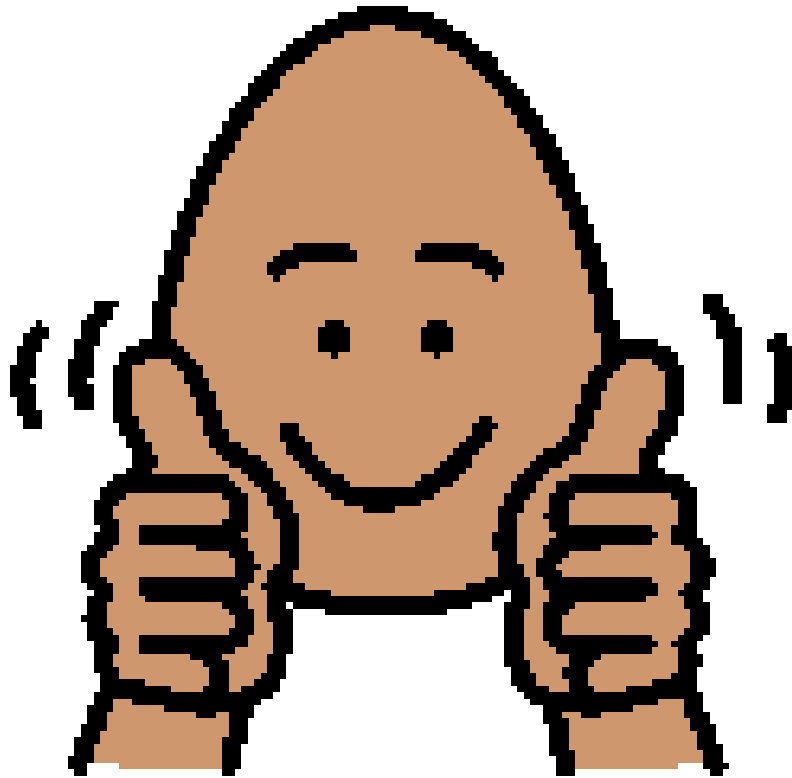


I can say “excuse me” to gain the persons attention.



Then I can tell the person what I wanted to say.

Thumbs up!



My parents, teachers, and friends like it when I interrupt politely. It's cool to interrupt politely.