

# Taking Turns

PERSONAL,  
SOCIAL AND  
EMOTIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

*It is important that children learn to play with others and take turns. This will help them develop both their social skills and their ability to interact with others. Playing together assists with linguistic development and helps verbal as well as non verbal communication skills. It is a vital part of the growing up process.*



- 1 Play a simple game with your child such as snap, making sure that you each take a turn. If possible get some others to join in. We have designed some snap cards on the following two pages.
- 2 Go to the park with some other parents and their children. Take a ball and let the children play together.
- 3 Set up a pretend shop. Invite another child to join in and give them a chance to play together. Other ideas could include a café or an imaginary tea party. You can find our 'Supermarket' role play activity template within our role play section on iChild.
- 4 Cut an apple into four pieces and then ask your child to share it with three friends.
- 5 Using a large ball get a group of three or four children together. Throw the ball to each one and get them to return it. Do this in turn and then randomly. You could call out their names as you throw the ball.

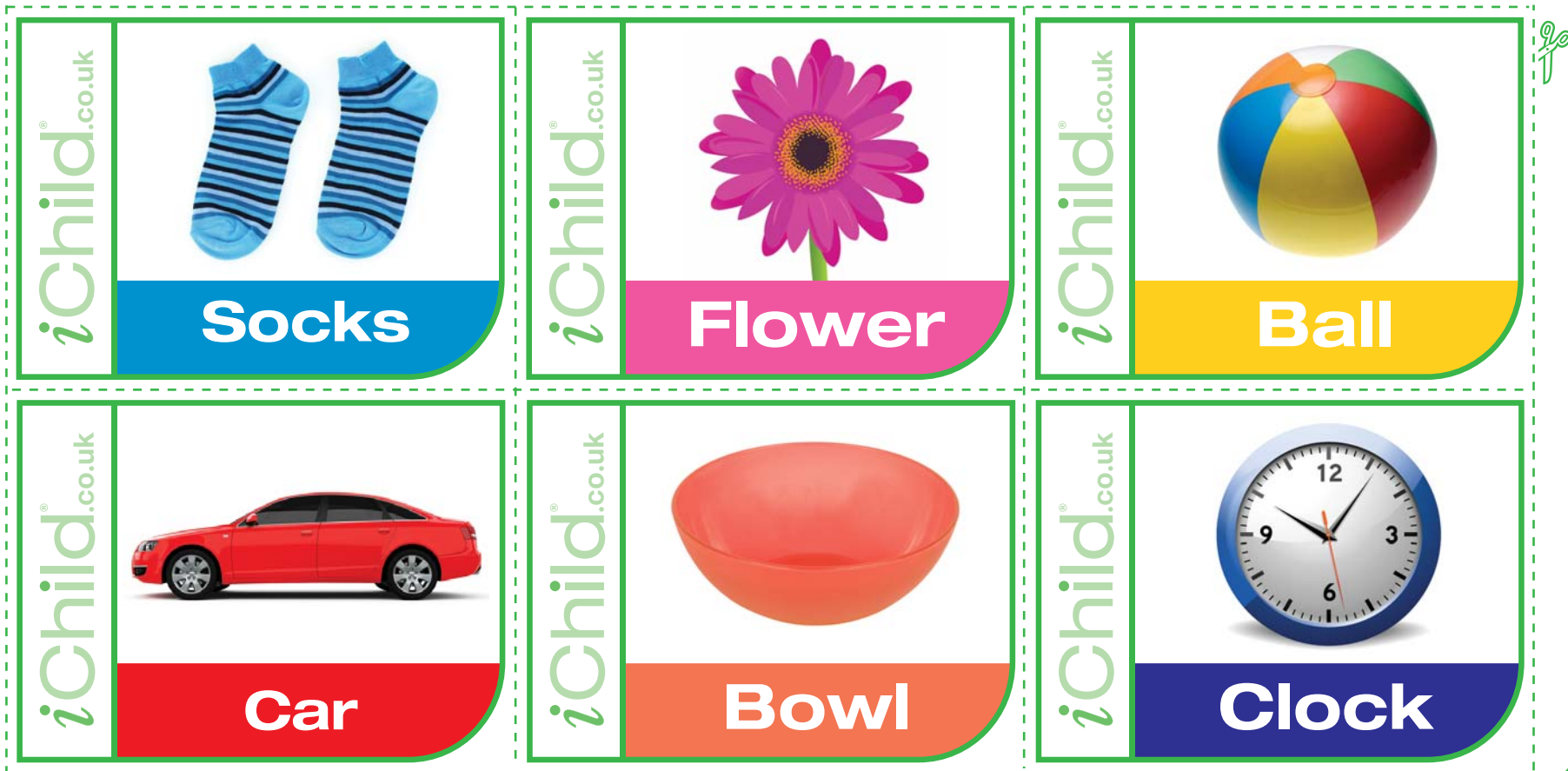


*Please remember to recycle this activity*

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# Snap Cards

Simply print these card sheets **TWICE** so you have 2 cards the same, then cut along the dotted lines! You are now ready to play Snap with your friends.



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Hat

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