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## My Friends make their own choices

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Sometimes I want to be with my friends all the time.
I might want to play with them, sit with them, or do the same things they are doing.



#### My Friends



But friends don't always stay with me.
They might want to play something different.



They might sit somewhere else or play with other friends.

And that's okay.

My friends also have other things they need to do.



They might go to a different classroom.

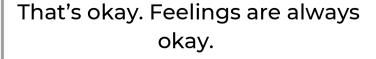


They might leave for the restroom, PE, or another activity. They might leave the room or need a break.



That's not something I can control.

I might feel sad, mad, or confused when this happens.





But it's important to remember: Everyone gets to make their own choices—even my friends.

My job is to be a kind friend and let them do what they need to do. Even when they are doing something without me.





Sometimes, I will do different things than my friends. Sometimes, I will play or work with other people. And that's okay too. Even when we're apart, I can still care about my friends.
And they still care about me.





I can take deep breaths, talk to an adult, or find something fun to do. I can play, learn, and have fun even if my friend is not with me. We all make different choices. That's part of being a good friend and growing up.





### **MY FRIENDS**

I want to be with my friends.
I like to play, sit, and do things with them.



Friends don't always stay with me.
They might choose to do something else.



They might play with other kids or sit somewhere else.

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I can't make them stay or play with me. It's okay to feel sad or upset.

That's no sor e

I can talk to a teacher or take a break.
I can still have fun.
I can find something else to do.
I can play with others or by myself.



Everyone makes their own choices. And that's okay!



#### Check for Understanding

 What are some other things your friends might want to do?



2. What can you do if your friends want to do something else?



3. What are some things you can do when you a so the region of the second of the secon



4. What are some tnings you can do when you are apart from your friends?

