

CAN WE PLAY TOGETHER?



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This is the first in a series of four health-themed books targeted at early readers. These books aim to raise awareness of healthy lifestyle habits (**P**lay, **E**at, **E**xercise, **R**est) in young children through the use of simple sentences, eye-catching illustrations and interactive activities.

In this book, we hope to show the importance of play and making friends. Through play, children learn to solve problems, cooperate and take turns with others. These build a child's social skills that are essential for healthy development.


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Hello!
Can I play with you?



Okay, let's build a tall tower together!



Two children build a tall tower together.

Scoop,
pour!

Pat, pat,
pat!



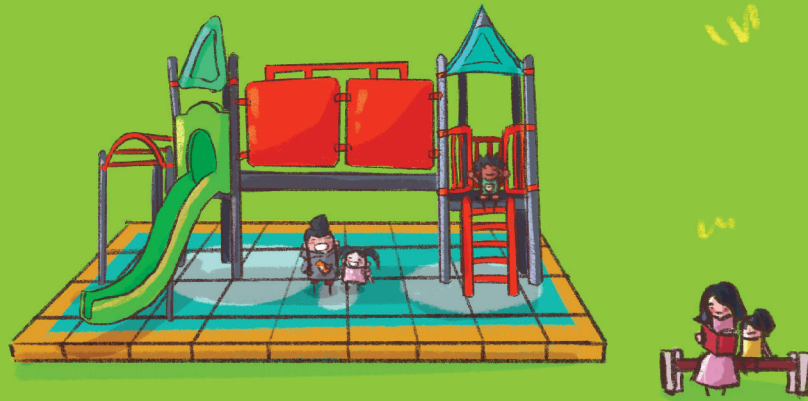
The tall sand tower starts to crumble.

Ssst...

Shall we use wet sand?
Maybe it will make the tower stronger.

Oh, yes!





Two children build a strong, tall tower together.

Scoop,
pour!

Pat, pat,
pat!

Yay!





Hello!
Can I play with you?



Okay, let's chase a fierce dragon together!

Four children play pretend games together.

Chase!
Catch!



Stomp,
stomp,
stomp!

The dragon catches the princess.

Roar!

Shall we join hands?
Maybe we can catch
the dragon together.


Oh, yes!





Four children play fun, pretend games together.






Hello!
Can we play together?



Okay,
let's play football
together!



Can we play
together too?

Ten children play football together.

Dribble,
kick!

Score, score,
score!



Another child tries to grab the ball from the goalkeeper.

I want to be the goalkeeper now.

Shall we take turns to be the goalkeeper?

Oh, yes!





Ten children play friendly football together.

Dribble,
kick!



Goal!

Score,
score,
score!



Playtime is over!



Let's play again tomorrow!



LET'S PLAY!



1. Can you spot 5 fun things in this book which you can do together with others?



2. Find the grandmother who is dancing differently from the others in one of the pages.



3. Kitten appears 10 times in the story pages. Can you spot her?



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In **Can We Play Together?**, children have fun playing in the neighbourhood. They solve problems together, cooperate with one another and learn to take turns.

Filos Community Services has teamed up with award-winning duo Emily Lim-Leh and John Lim to create this picture book. The simple, repetitive words and delightful illustrations make this book fun to be read aloud together

