



Lesson #12 – Sportsmanship



Video

Watch: [The Good Sport](#)



Activity

Simple Teamwork Games

Materials:

- Anything you can drum on
- Mats, Towels or Pillows (or anything to stand on or move)
- Two pieces of cardboard at least 5 feet long and 6 inches wide

Directions:

Click the link above to play four simple games that use household items to help children learn the importance of cooperation and working together. Great for groups and parties!



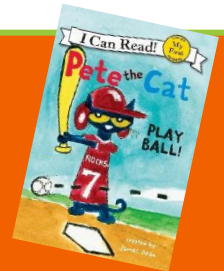
Caregiver Tips

Talk to your child about winning and losing. Ask: "How does it feel to win? How does it feel to lose? If you have won a game, can you imagine how the losing side must feel?" Talk about some things you can do or say as a winner like, "You played a really good game!" or "That was a close match, but maybe you'll beat me next time." And talk about some things you can say or do if you're on the losing team like, "Congratulations! You're a really good player!" or "Let's play again sometime!"

Book

Read: *Pete the Cat: Play Ball*

Author: James Dean



Play:



Game

*Download the **PBS KIDS Games App** to play offline.

Extended Activities

Ways to Practice Being a Good Sport - Help your child learn about being a good sport by talking about the feelings behind winning and losing – and playing a game of catch.