

Who Goes First?

Ages 3-6 | Enjoy with a grown-up

Bear arrived first. Bunny has never had a wagon ride. The wagon holds one toy at a time. **Both will get a turn.** How should Pip decide who rides first?



Bear arrived first.



Bunny has never tried it.



Bear first

Keep the waiting order.



Bunny first

Try something new first.



Use a spinner

Give both the same chance.

Which plan would you choose? Why?

Or draw or tell another idea.

You can point to a plan. A grown-up can listen.

Explore the first-turn question

Ages 3-6 | Pointing, words and signs are welcome

Start with the story

Bear arrived first; Bunny has never ridden. Both will get a turn. Ask which reason to use for the first turn, rather than which toy is "better."

Bear first

This keeps the waiting order. Bunny will ride next. Ask: "How might Bunny feel about waiting?"

Bunny first

This gives Bunny a first experience now, while Bear waits longer. Ask: "What could Pip say to Bear?"

Use a spinner

Two equal sections give each toy the same chance at the first turn, without promising who will win. Ask: "Would both toys agree to use it?" You can discuss this without making a spinner.

Another idea is welcome

Ask: "Does each toy get a turn? How would you decide who goes first?" If your child suggests riding together, revisit this wagon's one-passenger limit or imagine a different wagon.

Keep it welcoming

Offer two options first if that helps. Accept pointing. For more discussion, ask what the other toy might say. Different ideas can be discussed kindly. Optional: act out two plans with familiar toys.