

# RESPECTING PERSONAL SPACE



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There once lived a group of friends who loved spending time together. They enjoyed playing games, sharing stories, and having fun. However, they also understood the importance of something very special: personal space.





Personal space is like an invisible bubble around each person. It's the area where we feel most comfortable and safe. Just like how we have our own favourite toys and belongings, personal space is something we all have and should respect.

Let's meet our friends and learn how they respect each other's personal space:



Tom the Turtle loved his personal space, just like his shell. He liked to have some quiet time in his room, reading his favourite books or drawing. His friends knew that when Tom needed this time, they should give him space and not bother him.





Lily the Ladybug was a tiny ladybug who loved hugs and playing together. But she also knew that sometimes people need their own space. She would ask her friends, "Would you like to play with me?" instead of jumping on them. This way, everyone felt comfortable saying yes or no.



Sam the Squirrel enjoyed playing ball games and running around with his friends. He knew that it was essential to watch out for others' personal space while playing. He made sure not to bump into his friends and always asked if they were okay.





Emma the Elephant was a big, gentle elephant. She liked to share her snacks with her friends but understood that not everyone wanted to share food. Emma asked politely, "Would you like some?" instead of reaching out to their plates.



Olivia the Owl was a wise owl who loved listening to her friends' stories. She knew that it was important to give her friends space to talk and express themselves. She waited patiently for her turn to speak.





Friends respect each other's personal space because they care about each other's feelings and comfort. They knew that personal space is like a special gift that they should cherish and protect.

Friends also understood that it's okay to ask for personal space when they need it. If someone feels crowded or uncomfortable, they can kindly say, "I need some personal space right now," and their friends will understand.



In this story, we learned that:

- Personal space is like an invisible bubble around each person.
- We should respect our own personal space and the personal space of others.
- Asking for permission and being mindful of others' feelings helps us maintain good relationships.





Remember, we can all be kind and respectful when it comes to personal space. By doing so, we can enjoy our time together and build stronger friendships



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