Two Ideas

Find two toy animals or figures. Give them different plans for a pretend afternoon.

Give each toy a plan

One wants a picnic. The other wants a dance. Help each show or say what it wants.

Hear both ideas

Take turns speaking for the toys. Try: I have another idea.

Choose something to try

Combine the plans, take turns, or let the toys do different things nearby. Ask your child for another option.

Play it out

Try the choice together. Swap the toys' plans if your child wants to play again.

Words to try

I have another idea.

What do you want to do?

Could we try this?

Draw or tell

Draw or tell someone the two ideas you tried. Either toy can choose a break.