

# Strategies

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# Scenario 1

It is the middle of the school year and Jessica, a kindergartner, is still having difficulty riding the school bus. Her parents have difficulty getting her on the bus each morning, but she will do fine riding the bus home.

The bus driver complains because when another student isn't riding the bus Jessica will begin crying and signing "sick".

What strategy could help Jessica at home and school?

# Scenario 2

Matt is a middle school student. The transitions from class to class are difficult. He has difficulty remembering which items to take with him to class. He often becomes so frustrated he is not able to do his work.

At home, Matt does not do well when there is a change in plans or if something new happens (i.e., birthday parties).

What strategy could be used at home and school to help Matt deal with a change to a schedule and transition to new activities?

# Scenario 3

Jade is in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. She struggles understanding different social situations. She is not happy when she doesn't get to go first when playing games. She will often throw game pieces if she is not first or if she loses the game. She also has difficulty with the concept of waiting her turn in any situation. Jade will often run to the front of the line and push others out of the way.

Jade has these same difficulties at home. Her mother reported they no longer go out to eat, because Jade will not wait for others to finish. She will scream, crawl under the table, or try to run away.

What strategies will help Jade with playing games with her peers and family? Will help her take turns and understand the concept of waiting in different situations?