

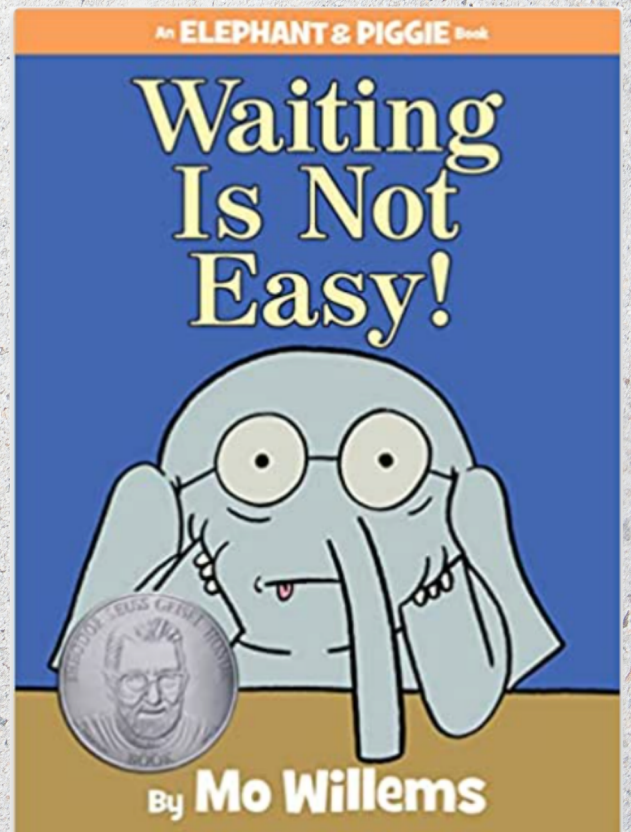
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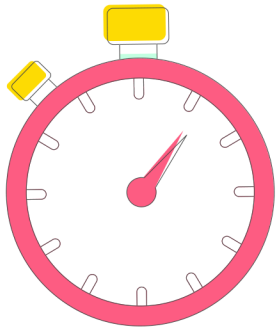


# Reading Craft

"Waiting is Not Easy!"

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# Instructions



- 1. Instruct your student to use the markers or crayons to draw a picture of something they like to do but have to wait for (e.g. a special holiday, a birthday, a visit from a friend).**
- 2. Once they have finished drawing, have them cut out their picture and glue it to the center of the white paper plate.**
- 3. Next, have them use the popsicle sticks to create a fence around their picture by gluing them around the edge of the plate.**
- 4. Finally, give your student the small foam balls and instruct them to balance the balls on top of the popsicle sticks to create a "waiting game". They can use a timer to see how long they can keep the balls balanced without them falling off.**
- 5. Discuss how the waiting game made them feel and how it relates to the concept of waiting in the book.**

# Supplies:



Several foam balls



Scissors



Glue



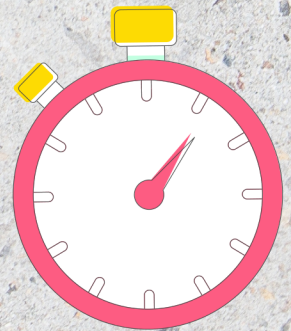
Markers or  
Crayons



Paper Plates



Popsicle Sticks



Timer

# How long can you keep the balls balanced?



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