

Child Assent Form

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After a brief warm-up, the examiner says to the child...

I have some games for you to play today. In some of the games I will ask you some questions about words and pictures. There are puzzles and games on a computer too. Your [parent] said it is OK for you to play if you want to. You don't have to play if you don't want to. No one will be upset with you if you decide you do not want to play the games. You can stop anytime you want to. Your [parent] will be [describe where parent will be; e.g., over there, right out here]. You can tell me whenever you want to stop, or if you need to go to the bathroom or get a drink of water. Does that sound OK? Do you have any questions for me?

For very young children (some will be as young as 30 months), we will simplify and adapt the description to the child's level of comprehension.