



Activity 1 of 9

Remember the story

1. Where is Ari waiting?

2. What game does Totty teach him?

3. What does Ari find that is yellow?

4. What does Ari say about waiting at the end?



Activity 2 of 9

Fact or guess? (circle one)

1. There are forty-eight ceiling tiles. Fact / Guess
2. The dentist finds cavities. Fact / Guess
3. Ari counts ten slow breaths. Fact / Guess
4. Ari teaches the game to Mommy. Fact / Guess



Activity 3 of 9

Think and write

1. What do you do when you have to wait?

2. Why does the game make time pass faster?

3. What game could you play while you wait?

Activity 4 of 9

Word search (find all 6)

Words: WAITING, DENTIST, FISH, COLORS, BREATHE, PATIENT

I	O	V	L	F	L	L	G	W	I	Y
W	V	C	U	C	O	L	O	R	S	V
F	S	H	D	E	N	T	I	S	T	F
O	M	I	V	Y	S	H	W	K	B	H
W	B	K	M	I	C	G	T	Y	K	G
A	V	P	P	A	T	I	E	N	T	M
I	F	I	S	H	V	O	E	I	E	H
T	S	S	I	T	N	T	M	L	H	E
I	R	P	B	R	E	A	T	H	E	C
N	B	D	E	V	F	W	N	U	C	M
G	M	U	O	R	I	S	A	W	D	W



Activity 5 of 9

Scrambled words (from the story)

1. TGAIINW = _____

2. DTENTIS = _____

3. RSOCLO = _____

4. HIFS = _____

5. NGICELI = _____



Activity 6 of 9

Say it out loud

Practice each line in a calm, steady voice:

"I'm waiting, and I'll play a game."

"Let's spy the colors."

"I can wait a little longer."



Activity 7 of 9

My chart

My Waiting Chart

#	Where I waited	What I did	How it felt
Time 1			
Time 2			
Time 3			



Activity 8 of 9

Draw it

Draw the little blue fish in the tank in the waiting room.





Activity 9 of 9

Answers

Remember the story:

1. At the dentist's waiting room
2. Spy the Colors
3. A rubber duck
4. It's better when you do something

Fact or guess: 1 Fact; 2 Guess; 3 Fact; 4 Fact

Scrambled words: WAITING, DENTIST, COLORS, FISH, CEILING

Think and write: answers will vary; talk them over together.