



Activity 1 of 9

Remember the story

1. Which swing does everyone want?

2. How many swings does Gitty count the second day?

3. Who is the new girl?

4. What does Gitty do while waiting?



Activity 2 of 9

Fact or guess? (circle one)

1. Gitty swings thirty times the first day. Fact / Guess
2. Gitty never swings again. Fact / Guess
3. Morah Sara asks Gitty what she can do next time. Fact / Guess
4. The whole class uses the counting system. Fact / Guess



Activity 3 of 9

Think and write

1. Why is it hard for Gitty to stop?

2. How does the line feel on the first day?

3. What can you do when you have to wait?



Activity 4 of 9

Word search (find all 6)

Words: SWING, BLUE, TURN, COUNT, LINE, RECESS

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



Activity 5 of 9

Scrambled words (from the story)

1. SGNIW = _____

2. SRECES = _____

3. CITNGUNO = _____

4. USCLDO = _____

5. ECFNE = _____



Activity 6 of 9

Say it out loud

Practice each line in a calm, steady voice:

"I'll count to twenty, then it's your turn."

"Do you want to count with me?"

"Thanks for sharing."



Activity 7 of 9

My chart

My Turn Chart

Day / moment	What I wanted	How long I waited	How I felt
Day 1			
Day 2			
Day 3			



Activity 8 of 9

Draw it

Draw the tall blue swing with a line of girls waiting.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for drawing the swing and the line of girls waiting.



Activity 9 of 9

Answers

Remember the story:

1. The blue one
2. Twenty
3. Miri
4. Counts clouds and hums

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

Scrambled words: SWING, RECESS, COUNTING, CLOUDS, FENCE

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