



# Sam

Sam is two-and-a-half years old. During center time he always wants to be first in the block center. He often throws a tantrum if he is not first. On this particular day, Sam does not get to the block center first. He goes over to the children already playing there and knocks down the constructions they are building.

One of the children, Marcus, asks Sam to leave. Sam screams “No!” and he swats Marcus’s blocks. Sam throws himself down on the floor crying and screaming.

*How would you deal with this situation?*