

Try It! Stop, Stretch, Switch

For little ones, screen time is exciting. It's no surprise that they may have big feelings when it's time to stop. Reciting a familiar—and fun—routine can help make switching a little easier. Read through the steps below with your child. Repeat and practice them together.

Add motions for even more fun!

It's time to...



1. STOP

Recognize the signs (in your body or simply because it's time for something different) that it's time for a screen break.



2. STRETCH

Stand up and do a whole-body stretch—raise your arms wide like a star! Then, gently tilt your head to one side and then the other to stretch your neck.



3. SWITCH

Get curious about your next activity. Ask, "What comes next?" Grown-ups, your enthusiasm can help, too: "I'm getting really excited about our yummy lunch, how about you?"