



5th Grade Unit 2: Classroom Life

Classroom rules and languages worksheet

Our Classroom Agreement

Welcome to 5th Grade! To make our classroom a wonderful place to learn and grow, we all agree to follow a set of rules. These rules help ensure everyone feels safe, respected, and ready to participate. Read through the rules below and think about why each one is important for our classroom community.

Classroom Rules:

- **Be Respectful:** Treat classmates, teachers, and school property with kindness and consideration. Listen when others are speaking and use polite language.
- **Be Responsible:** Come to school prepared with all necessary materials. Complete assignments on time and to the best of your ability. Take care of your belongings.
- **Be Safe:** Follow all school and classroom safety procedures. Keep hands and feet to yourself. Report any safety concerns immediately.
- **Be Engaged:** Participate actively in lessons and discussions. Ask questions when you need clarification. Try your best and don't be afraid to make mistakes!

Why Are Rules Important?

- They create a **positive learning environment**.
- They help us **work together** as a team.
- They teach us **responsibility and respect**.
- They ensure everyone feels **safe and valued**.
- They help us **achieve our learning goals**.

Classroom Language

The words we use in the classroom matter! Using positive and encouraging language can make a big difference. Let's practice some common phrases we can use to communicate effectively and kindly.

Situation	Positive Language to Use	Instead of Saying (if applicable)
Asking for help	"Could you please help me with this?"	"This is too hard!"
Disagreeing with someone	"I see your point, but I think..."	"You're wrong!"
Giving a compliment	"Great job on your presentation!"	No specific negative phrase
Asking a question	"Could you explain that again, please?"	"I don't get it!"
Making a mistake	"I made a mistake. I'll try again."	"Oops!" (followed by moving on without reflection)

Your Turn!

Now it's your turn to show what you've learned about classroom life!

1. In your own words, explain why one of our classroom rules is important to you.
2. Write down two examples of positive language you can use in class this week.
3. a. _____
b. _____
4. Imagine a classmate is struggling with a task. What could you say to offer help using positive language?

Remember, a positive classroom community starts with all of us!