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Statement of Purpose: This resource aims to help busy teachers grab the attention of their students. The list of attention grabbers has been provided by our fabulous Facebook fans who answered our question; "What is your number one, go to attention grabber in your classroom?" in February, 2013. Many of the fans requested and liked the idea of an easy printable to help them recall and use the brilliant ideas that teachers from all around the world are currently using in their classrooms.

How to use this resource: Print out two copies of both the *verbal* and *non-verbal attention grabbers*. Use one print out for your program and laminate and display the other in an easy to find place in your classroom, like near your desk. You may like to print the two pages on one page, using your printer settings.

Teachers: If you would like to add to this resource (I will revise it quarterly), please head to our [Facebook](#) page: Clever Classroom and scroll down our timeline to February 28th, where you will see the question posed above. Be sure to follow [Clever Classroom on TpT](#) as you will receive notifications when I update this file with more good ideas.

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Verbal Language Cues

-  I say, "Hands on top" and then kids say, "That means stop."
-  "One, two, three eyes on me."
-  I say, "Class, class" they say, "Yes, yes."
-  I say, "To infinity" and they reply, "And Beyond!"
-  I say, "Hold on" they say, "Wait a minute."
-  Me: Hocus, pocus! Students: Everybody focus!
-  Me: Macaroni & cheese! Students: Everybody freeze!
-  Me: Ready to learn?
Students: Ready to listen!
-  Me: Skunk in the barnyard. Class: p u!
-  I say, "4..3..2..1."
-  I say, "I'm all ears." They say, "Stop, look, (whisper) listen.
-  I, 2, 3... All eyes on me!
-  Me: "Hands and eyes." Class: say, "Hands and eyes," whilst looking at me and putting hands in their laps.
-  I say, "Class," they say, "Yes and hands and eyes."
-  I say, "Give me three." This means: stop, look, and listen (the students fold/cross their arms to signify attentiveness).
-  "Zip your lips, hands on hips!" The kids reply doing it as actions.
-  "Scooby-dooby-doo" and the children reply, "Where are you?"
-  Teacher: Hands in the air. Children: Like you just don't care!
-  "Class, class, class!" They repeat (Whole Brain Teaching).
-  I say, "1, 2, 3, eyes on me" and they put their hands on their heads and say, "1, 2, 3, eyes on you" while they are all looking at me!
-  Eyes to the ceiling, eyes to the floor, eyes to the door and eyes to me.
-  Oh dear, oh dear, oh dear!
-  I say, "Abbra" and they say, "Cadabbra."
-  I say, "Flies" they say, "Eyes."

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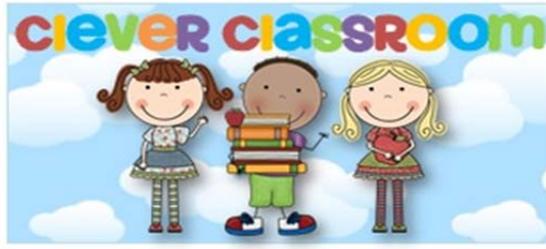


Non-Verbal Cues



-  Lean on the board!
-  Turn off the lights!
-  I have a bell I ring once sometimes and a clicker as well. It depends on where we are in the school.
-  A few years ago, I bought a *Fisher Price* music maker that made all these different animal sounds. I trained my students to learn that each sound means something for example, when they heard the *cow sound*, it meant to walk back to their seats. The *pig sound* meant they had to freeze. And so on and so forth! It was the best.
-  I would play different classical music for different routines.
-  I wink at the students looking at me and they wink back and then everyone is staring at me because they want to be winked at too.
-  Students need to follow my actions, like: rain falling, throwing a ball, driving a car or even pretending to eat. It's a bit more exciting than clapping patterns!
-  I rub my head and tummy at the same time! It makes me laugh trying to watch them do it!

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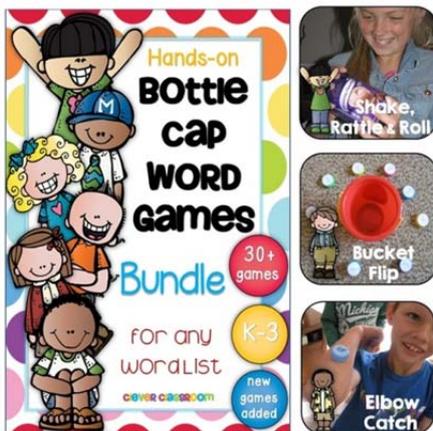
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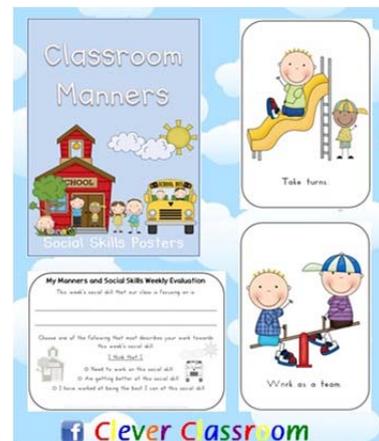
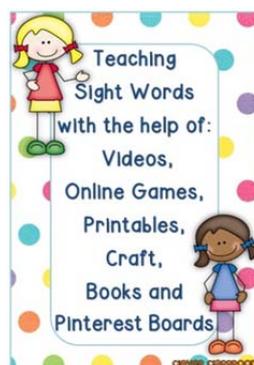
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