

# 50 Proven Cues and Prompts

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## To Get Started Working

1. On the count of three. 1 (first direction), 2 (second direction), 3 (third direction). Example 1-pick up your pencil, 2 – put your pencil point on the top right hand corner of the paper, 3 – write your name.
2. Desks cleared, pencils out in 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.
3. Pick up your pencil in your writing hand. Now write (your name, the number 1, etc)
4. Give me your eye contact when you have finished so I'll know you're done.

## For Correcting/Changing Behavior

5. I see \_\_\_\_\_. Next I would like to see \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I hear \_\_\_\_\_. Next I would like to hear \_\_\_\_\_.
7. You're going to know what to do because your eyes are on me.
8. You're doing to know what to do because you're not talking.
9. Please stop...
10. Please start...
11. Let's try it again.
12. That's great! Now show me...
13. I need quiet hands, please. Thank you.
14. I need quiet feet, please. Thank you.
15. Sit up straight, eyes on me, no talking.
16. Eyes forward, please.
17. Eyes on me and voices off.
18. Both feet on the floor, please.
19. Legs crossed, sit up straight (on the carpet).
20. Knees under your desk.
21. Knees and eyes pointing at me.
22. Look at you! You're \_\_\_\_\_. Next, I need to see you \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Let's see you...
24. I'm looking for...
25. Show me...

## Setting Up a Transition

26. Let's see who can be the first to...
27. ...without talking.
28. ...without running.
29. ...without touching anyone.
30. ...in 10 seconds.
31. By the time I count to 10.
32. ...by the time the music stops.
33. When I say go. Ready, go.
34. Take one (handout, paper) and pass the rest without talking.

## Getting Students' Attention

35. 1-2-3, look at me.
36. Eyes on me in 3, 2, 1.
37. If you can hear me, clap once. If you can hear me clap twice.
38. Let's see who can be the first to sit up straight and give me eye contact without talking.
39. Give me your eye contact.
40. Track me with your eyes.

## Using Competition

41. I will call on people who...
42. I will dismiss the class when...
43. Let's see who's ready.
44. Impress me with your best...
45. Let's see if we can beat the record for...
46. See if you can do it like a rock star.
47. Who will do it better, boys or girls?
48. The first table group to \_\_\_\_\_ will be the first dismissed.
49. Let's see the 5<sup>th</sup> grade way to...
50. Let's see how quickly you can \_\_\_\_\_ without talking.