



Script: The Class-Yes

Teacher: (In a firm, happy, commanding tone of voice with a smile.) Please look at me! I am [name]. I'm delighted you are here and in my class this year! (Don't answer questions now...keep saying, "I'll answer questions later.") When I say, "Class!" you say, "Yes!"...Class!

Students: Yes!

Teacher: However I say, "Class!" you say, "Yes!"...Class, class!

Students: Yes, yes!

Teacher: (Using a low voice) Claaaasss!

Students: (Mimicking the teacher's low voice) Yesssss!

Teacher: (Using a high voice) Claaaasss!

Students: (Mimicking the teacher's high voice) Yesssss!

Teacher: Classity, class!

Students: Yessity, yes!

Teacher: Whenever I say, "Class!" and you respond...your hands should also be folded in the listening position...Class!

Students: Yes! (Many students will have folded hands.)

Teacher: Class, class!

Students: Yes, yes! (More students will be at listening position.)

- Usher students into the room and get them seated as quickly as possible.
- Observe who follows directions; praise for following directions.
- After you've taken attendance, collected forms, etc., practice the Class-Yes a few more times.
Sound happy, confident, and commanding with a smile on your face.

Teacher: Great job! You've learned your first lesson in 4th Grade!