



Script: Mirror/Mirror Words

Teacher: Class!

Students: Yes!

Teacher: Here is a simple, new, fun learning technique. When I say, “Mirror,” you say, “Mirror” and pick up your hands, ready to mirror my gestures. Mirror!

Students: Mirror! (Students hold hands up in the air.)

Teacher: Great job, but let’s do it a little faster and maybe you’ll get a Smiley. (Very quickly.) Mirror!

Students: Mirror! (Students quickly hold their hands in the air.)

Teacher: Fantastic! (Walking to the board, make a mark on the Smiley side of the Scoreboard.) Hold it! (Rapidly point to class.)

Students: (Clap their hands loudly.) Oh, yeah!

Teacher: Good job! Mirror!

Students: Mirror!

Teacher: Now, mirror my gestures. Today we are going to talk about a great big problem (spreading arms out wide...students mirror this gesture), but we’re going to break it down into little pieces (hold fingers close together...students mirror this gesture). Tell your neighbor what I said...using my gestures. (Clap twice.) Teach!

Students: (Clap twice.) Okay! (Students use the teacher’s gestures to teach their neighbors the teacher’s points.)

- As a variation, say “Mirror words” and your students respond “Mirror words.” Then speak slowly and match your gestures to what you are saying. Your students repeat your words and mimic your gestures.