



Script: Switch

Teacher: Class!

Students: Yes!

Teacher: Here is something that will be fun. In a second, I'm going to ask you to teach each other the 5 Classroom Rules...we've been rehearsing them for awhile. I want the ones to be the teachers and use big gestures while they talk. I want the twos to be the listeners and use listening gestures while they listen. (Demonstrate that listening gestures can include holding a hand to your ear, nodding your head, silently mirroring the gestures of the speaker, rolling your hands as if to say, "Tell me more!") Then, when I say, "Oh, Switch!", I want you all to loudly say, "Oh, Switch!" while pretending to pull down a big switch (demonstrate gesture). The twos will become the teachers and the ones will be the listeners. First, let's practice saying, "Oh, Switch!" very loudly with the gesture. Oh, Switch!

Students: (Pull down switch.) Oh, Switch!

Teacher: Not quite loud enough! Faster, a little louder! Oh, Switch!

Students: (Louder) Oh, Switch!

Teacher: Wonderful! Okay, ones teach the twos the 5 Classroom Rules. Keep teaching the rules over and over with the gesture until you hear me say, "Oh, Switch!" (Clap twice.) Teach!

Students: (Clap twice.) Okay! (Ones teach the twos for a minute or so.)

Teacher: (Pull down invisible switch.) Oh, Switch!

Students: (Mimic gesture.) Oh, Switch! (Twos teach the ones.)

- Walk around the room and either praise or prompt each group. When both partners are gesturing, praise them. If one or both partners are not gesturing, prompt them by saying, "Please use gestures."