Children come to school to learn new things. Children need to look and listen while the teacher is talking. The classroom rules state that children must raise their hands and wait to be called on before speaking in class. Blurting out in class is disrespectful to my teacher and my friends.

Sometimes, I will have something that I really want to say and I will feel like blurting out even if the teacher has not called on me. It is very important that I raise my hand and wait for the teacher to say my name before I speak. This will be really hard to do but the more I practice, the better I will get at remembering to raise my hand before speaking.

When I have something I really want to say but the teacher has not called on me, I can:

1. Jot my idea on a piece of paper.
2. Take deep breaths while my hand is raised.

I will not always get to say what I want to say at the exact moment that I want to say it, but I know how to show respect to my teacher and friends by raising my hand and waiting to be called on.