Turn Your Word into Gold:

Ihe Art of Enforceable Statements

Unenforceable Enforceable

Please sit down. I'm going to start now

Please be quiet. It's time to begin.

Open your books to page 54.

I'm not going to line you up until everyone is quiet.

Don't sharpen yonr pencil while I'm talking,

You can't go to the rest room until I finish the directions.

Don't talk out. Raise your hand if you want to speak.

Pay attention,

Don't be bothering your neighbors.

Keep your hands to yourself

Turn your assignment in on time, or youll get a lower grade.

Don't talk to me in that tone of voice!

You show some respect.

Don't be late for class.

I1l begin as soon as you are seated.

I1l be glad to start as soon as you show me that you are ready.

I1l be working from page 54.

I1l be lining people up as soon as it is quiet.

I allow people to sha4len pencils when I am not Srving directions.

Feel free to go to the rest room when I'm not

gling directions.

I listen to people who raise their hands.

I11 start again as soon as I know you are with
me.

You are welcome to stay with us as long as you and others are not being bothered.

Feel free to stay with us when you can keep your hands to yourself.

I grve full credit for papers turned in on time.

I1l listen as soon as your voice is as calm as mine.

I1l be glad to discuss this when respect is
shown.

All of those who arrive on time go home on time.

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Don't try to turn in sloppy papers to me.

Keep desks organized and neat.

I'm not loaning you any more paper.

If you can't remember your pencil, youte just goingto have to do without.

You're not going out without your coat.

You're not going to stay in this group and act like that.

Don't you come back to this room until you can show some respect!

Quit breaking the rules of the game.

Get this room cleaned up right now and I mean it!

Stop arguing with me!

If you can't treat the paint brushes properly, you'll just have to sit this project out.

If you forget your permission slip, you're going to miss the field trip.

Ill be glad to accept all papers that meet the neatness standard for this room,

All owners of neat desks are welcome to join us
at recess.

I loan paper to those who have not borrowed before.

Feel free toborrow from anyone but me.

You may go out as soon as you have your coat.

You may stay with us if you can give up on that
behavior.

Feel free to come back to the room as soon as you are calm,

Those who can follow the rules are welcome to play the geme.

You are welcome to join us for
as soon as your room is clean.

I1l be glad to discuss this with you as soon as the arguing stops.

AII of those who can handle the paint brushes properly are welcome to join us in the project.

All of those who remember permission slips are welcome to go on the field trip.

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