

CLASSROOM RULES

10.1. Vocabulary

Ex. 1. Match the words to their definitions.

1. physical contact	a. cleaning your hands with soap and water to remove germs.
2. maintain	b. when someone is mean or hurtful to another person on purpose.
3. handle	c. paying attention to what someone is saying.
4. bullying	d. the guidelines and expectations for behavior in a classroom.
5. classroom rules	e. touching or being close to someone else's body.
6. handwashing	f. to deal with or manage something.
7. running	g. an item with a pointed or cutting edge that can cause injury.
8. sharp object	h. being protected from harm or danger.
9. safety	i. moving quickly on your feet.
10. listen	j. to keep something in good condition or working order.

Ex. 2. Translate the sentences from Russian into English.

1. Одно из правил в классе - поднимать руку, прежде чем говорить.
2. Важно слушать учителя и следовать правилам в классе.
3. Беготня в классе противоречит правилам и может быть опасной.
4. Мы должны поддерживать чистоту в классе в соответствии с правилами.
5. Безопасность должна быть главным приоритетом, когда речь заходит о соблюдении правил в классе.
6. Острые предметы, такие как ножницы, следует использовать осторожно в соответствии с правилами.

10.2. Reading

Ex. 1. Read the text.

Classroom Rules in the Kindergarten

In a kindergarten classroom, there are many things that can be done to ensure an environment where children feel safe and happy. There are also some things that should not be done. Classroom rules are important for teachers to establish with their students at the beginning of the year. In this article, we will discuss some basic classroom rules that are common in most kindergartens.

No Bullying

Bullying is when someone uses power or strength to hurt or frighten another person. It is important for teachers to handle any bullying situations immediately. Children should be encouraged to tell a teacher if they see someone being bullied, and the teacher should take the situation seriously.

Handwashing

Children should be taught to wash their hands regularly, especially before eating and after using the bathroom. This is an important habit for children to learn because it helps prevent the spread of germs.

Listen and Respect Others

Teachers should teach their students the importance of listening to others. They should also teach them to respect what other people have to say. Everyone's thoughts and opinions should be valued.

No Physical Contact

Physical contact between students should not be allowed unless it is for a specific reason and supervised by a teacher. This includes hugging, hitting, pushing, or any other type of physical contact. Students should be taught to use words to express their feelings instead of using their bodies.

No Running Inside

Running inside the classroom can be dangerous. Students should only run outside during playtime. Teachers should help maintain a calm and safe learning environment by reminding students to walk when they are inside the classroom.

No Sharp Objects

Sharp objects such as scissors or knives should only be used under the supervision of a teacher. When these objects are not being used, they should be stored away safely so that no one gets hurt.

By establishing these basic classroom rules, teachers can create a positive learning environment where students can grow and thrive.

Ex. 2. Answer the questions.

1. Why is it important for teachers to establish classroom rules in a kindergarten?
2. What should children do if they see someone being bullied?
3. Why is handwashing an important habit for children to learn?
4. What should students be taught about listening and respecting others?
5. When is physical contact between students allowed?
6. Why should running inside the classroom not be allowed?
7. How should sharp objects such as scissors or knives be handled in the classroom?

10.3. Communication

Ex. 1. Make sentences using the following words:

Raise/hand/speaking

Share/toys/classmates

Listen/teacher/talking

Be/kind/friends

Clean/classroom/yourself

Line/quietly/time

Follow/directions/teacher

Use/voices/activities

Keep/hands/yourself

Be/respectful/classroom