



Class Rules Reading

1. Every class has its own rules. Rules are **instructions** that show us how to behave in certain **situations**. We have rules for many situations in our lives, such as: being a driver, being a passenger on a bus, being an employee at work or being a student in the classroom.
2. Rules in the classroom mean that there are instructions that each student should get to know and **follow** in order to succeed in their class.
3. Several teachers and students were asked to come up with a list of class rules and these are the rules that they came up with:
 - Arrive to class on time.
 - Bring all the necessary things that you think you will need for class, such as a notebook, a pencil and an eraser.
 - Treat your teacher and your classmates with respect.
 - Listen and do not **interrupt** the teacher.
 - Pay attention and be ready to **participate** during the lesson.
 - Complete **activities** on time. Do not let activities pile up.
 - Get to know your class **routine** and follow it.
 - Try not to speak in your native language during class. Speak in English instead.
 - **THINK IN ENGLISH!** When you are in class and you are thinking about the lesson, try not to think in your native language, instead, think in English.
 - Do not feel discouraged if you do not pass a test in class. Not passing a test means that you need extra English practice. Remember this **proverb**: 'Practice Makes Perfect'.
 - The last and final rule is: HAVE FUN learning English and please follow and respect the class rules.

Are there any other class rules that you think you can add to this list?

4. In conclusion, respecting and following the class rules will help teachers and students establish a wonderful class community where students will be able to **achieve** their class goals of learning English.