

Clear Redirection

Instead of This

Vague • Non-specific • Unstructured

Pay attention.

You need to stop playing with your pencil.

Just try to focus.

Try This

Concrete • Specific • Student-friendly

- Turn your body to face me.
- Please keep your headphones on your ears.
- Can you show me your Ready Position?

- It's time to put your pencil off to the side.
- Are your hands free? Make a moose! Show me your jazz hands! Give me a double high-five!

- Let's take a 1-minute brain break so we can give our best energy to reading this story.
- It seems like there's a lot going on in your classroom. Let's take a quick stretch break.
- Can I see your eyes?

