

1

Simon says, positions

Play Simon says with positional instructions only, such as stand next to a friend or put your hand on top of your head. Each round ends with the class checking the position against the words.

"Simon says stand behind your chair."

"Are you behind it, or beside it?"

2

Place the object

Give an instruction for placing an object and check the result together. Inside and next to get mixed up more than any other pair here, so use them often.

"Put the counter inside the cup. Show me."

"Is it inside, or just next to it?"

3

One instruction each

A caller reads three instruction cards aloud, once each, and three different students carry out one instruction each in turn. The group then checks all three against the cards. Everybody acts, and nothing depends on a message being passed along correctly.

"Caller, read the first card. Just once."

"Now let us check all three against the cards."

4

An instruction not followed

Take an instruction yourself and carry it out wrongly, standing in front of the chair when you were told behind, and wait to be corrected.

"I was told to stand behind the chair. Did I do that?"

"What should I fix?"

Read one card aloud, once. The class carries it out, then checks it together.

Stand behind the chair.

Stand in front of the table.

Stand inside the hoop.

Stand next to the door.

Put the bear on top of the box.

Put the bear inside the hoop.

Put the bear underneath the chair.

Put the bear next to the box.

Stand between the table and the chair.

Put the bear behind the box.

Stand behind your partner.

Put the bear underneath the table.
