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## Class Contracts

### Student Contract

#### Behaviour

Students must come to class prepared to learn (by bringing a pen, paper, textbooks, etc).

Students shouldn't sleep in class.

Students are not supposed to eat or drink in class, but candy may be allowed on special days.

Students must be polite to one another and the teacher.

Students have to raise their hand before asking a question.

#### Class times

Students must arrive to class on time.

Students who arrive late shouldn't expect the teacher to believe their excuses.

Students mustn't go to the toilet with their friends.

#### Homework

Students mustn't do their homework in class or five minutes before class starts.

Students shouldn't say, "My dog ate my homework" if they haven't done their homework.

I agree to respect the rules and obligations above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### Teacher Contract

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Here is a light-hearted activity that incorporates modal verbs of obligation and prohibition. In this activity, groups of students write an imaginary contract for their teacher.

Before class, make one copy of the worksheet for each group of three.

### Procedure

Start the activity by asking the students to call out any class rules they can think of.

Next, separate the students into small groups of three.

Hand out one copy of the worksheet to each group.

Read the student contract as a class. Ask the students if any of the rules they thought of are mentioned in the contract.

Go through the use of the modal verbs of obligation and prohibition in the student contract.

Then tell the students that they are going to write a teacher contract. The contract should include all the rules and regulations they think a teacher should follow.

Have each group appoint a secretary to do the writing.

Encourage the students to be as amusing or imaginative as they like.

When all the groups have finished, have each group read out their teacher contract. Then, you and the students can sign each contract as it's presented.