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A Comprehension Guide

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Sometimes teachers will tell students that they must do something. They might say, "It's time to come back to the table and begin the next activity," and you might be thinking that you want to stay on the rug and keep looking at your book. Or they might say, "You have to keep that toy in your backpack," and you might be thinking that you want to keep the toy with you in class.

Sometimes our thoughts are different than what the teacher tells us to do. It's okay to have thoughts that are different, and it's okay to say what you are thinking, but if the teacher says "It's a teacher decision", you have to do what the teacher says instead of what your thoughts say.

The teacher will say, "I know what you think, so it's hard to do something different, but it's a teacher decision so this is what you have to do."

It's really hard to follow the teacher decision when your thoughts want you to do something else. You will get extra credit when this happens, if you follow the teacher decision. You get extra credit for doing hard things.

