1. **Classroom Commands: *frases útiles e instrucciones***

These lessons focus on learning command words and phrases students will need to communicate in a Spanish-speaking classroom.

**Target Vocabulary**

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| **hablen** | talk | **empiecen** | begin |
| **escuchen** | listen | **párense** | stop |
| **levanten (las manos)** | raise (your hands) | **apaguen** | turn off (lights, appliances) |
| **levántense** | stand up | **enciendan** | turn on (lights, appliances) |
| **siéntense** | sit down | **repitan** | repeat |
| **escriban** | write | **saquen** | take out |
| **borren** | erase | **guarden** | put away |
| **pongan** | put/place | **muestren** | show |
| **contesten** | answer | **abran** | open |
| **estudien** | study | **cierren** | shut/close |
| **corten** | cut | **hagan fila** | make a line |
| **peguen** | paste/glue | **canten** | sing |
| **lean (en voz alta)** | read (out loud) | **otra vez** | once more/one more time |

***¡Frases importantes!:* Student Resource Page for Classroom Phrases, ct’d**

***Pista* (Tip):** When you are studying a new language, you are always learning new words. In addition to looking for common ground with other things you know (like the connections words like *tres*  and trio, for example), language experts tend to use techniques called *mnemonic devices* to help them manage all these new words. One way is by drawing or imagining a scene to help you remember vocabulary that **doesn’t** seem so straight forward. Try these out:

* **Escriban.** Imagine the *screeee* noise squeaky chalk can make when you write on a chalkboard or which squeaky markers make on a white board to help you remember that *escriban* means “write.”
* **Lean.** Imagine spending a day sprawled on the floor, “layin” around and reading your book to remember that *lean* means “reading.”
* **Abran.** Imagine standing in front of a door and making it magically open with the words “Abra Cadabra!” to remember that *abran* means “open.”

**Práctica I:** Flashcards- Cut the cards apart and write the English meanings on the backside. Practice daily.

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| hablen | escuchen | levanten  (las manos) | levántense | siéntense |
| escriban | borren | pongan | contesten | estudien |
| corten | otra vez | lean  (en voz alta) | empiecen | párense |
| apaguen | enciendan | repitan | saquen | guarden |
| muestren | abran | cierren | hagan fila | canten |