

## A. 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

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

## **iFrases 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.

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