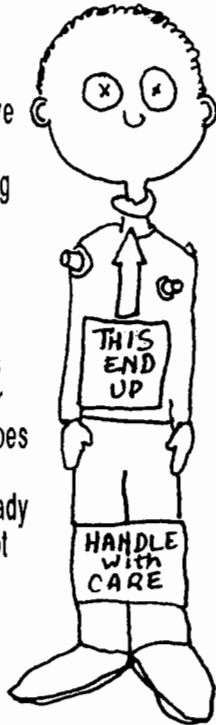


Care of Your Teacher: Exterior Components

Your teacher could be damaged if jostled. Your teacher won't work properly if treated in a rough or abusive manner. Your teacher could lose the ability to smile, offer a friendly greeting or show enthusiasm. It is never necessary to shake or push your teacher.

Your teacher is designed with features similar to an elevator. Aggressively or repeatedly pushing elevator buttons does not cause the elevator to arrive more quickly. Like elevators, teachers already operate at maximum speed and can not respond to you any faster—no matter how long or hard you push their buttons.

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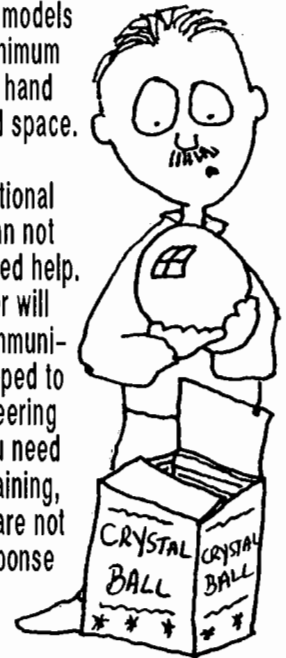


Communicating with Your Teacher

Your teacher is equipped with a minimum of two ears and two eyes. Some models require glasses, but still meet minimum standards, and can spot a raised hand from across one classroom-sized space.

Your teacher does not include optional mind-reading capabilities, and can not magically determine when you need help. To respond properly, your teacher will need written, verbal or visual communication. Your teacher is not equipped to recognize that pencil tapping, sneering or fleeing the room mean that you need help. General griping and complaining, being absent, or refusing to talk are not enough to trigger the helping response included with every teacher.

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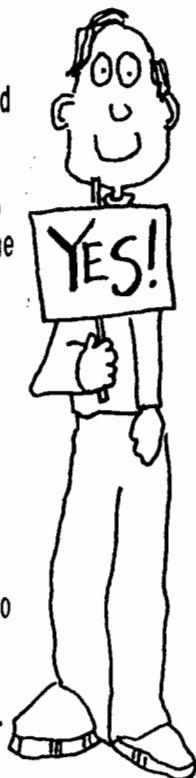


When to Heed Your Teacher

Heed your teacher daily. Failure to heed creates problems for both you and your teacher. You do not have to like heeding teachers, but it prepares you to work with authorities such as bosses, the IRS, customers and building managers. To heed your teacher, you need just one word: "yes."

Heeding your teacher can offer benefits you never imagined. Teachers are created to be "on your side". If you permit it, your teacher can help shape your life for the better with words of wisdom, bits of insight, and glimpses into your best possible future. Teachers don't just show you the stars. If you let them, teachers help you reach the stars.

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