



When-Then Sentences (Written)

For the Teacher: When-then sentences clearly explain what you're expecting of students and the positive outcome that will happen. You can use this chart to create when-then sentences you expect all your students to follow. Or you can work with an individual student to come up with when-then sentences to address a certain expectation, behavior, or action.

Expectation, behavior, or action	Positive outcome
When you put away your backpack,	then you can talk with a friend.
When	then
When	then
When	then
When	then
When	then

When-Then Sentences (Visual)

For the Teacher: When-then sentences clearly explain what you're expecting of students and the positive outcome that will happen. Some students benefit from seeing when-then sentences in pictures. Use the chart below to create visual when-then sentences. Students can draw a picture or paste a photo of the action in the "when" column. They can do the same in the "then" column to show the positive outcome. Students can dictate a few words to summarize each picture.

When	Then
 _____put away backpack_____	 _____talk with friend_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____