

Want to test your students' ability to follow directions in an amusing way? Give this 10-minute activity from the Blue Apple project, *Prevent the Spread*, a try!



BLUE APPLE SNEAK PEEK

Cut and share with your students 



Following Directions

Name:

Date:

<input type="checkbox"/> Step 1	Read all of the directions before beginning this activity.
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 2	Put your name on the line next to the word "Name" at the top left side of the paper.
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 3	Put the date on the line next to the word "Date" at the top right side of the paper.
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 4	This activity may take a while. Walk over to the pencil sharpener and sharpen your pencil.
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 5	Now that your pencil is sharpened, walk over to another student in your class and draw a star on the back side of their paper, then return to your seat.
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 6	With a highlighter, highlight the title of this activity "Following Directions" at the top of this page.
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 7	Walk around the class and find something that is not a book, but which is about the size of a book. Balance it on your head and count to ten.
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 8	Pick it up and place it somewhere else in the classroom, then return to your seat.
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 9	Stand up and say aloud, "Only baboons fail to follow directions!"
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 10	Skip over to the board and write your name really small, then return to your seat.



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<input type="checkbox"/> Step 12	Walk over to the door in your classroom. Test the doorknob to see if the door is locked. Write either locked or unlocked on the line here: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 13	Turn this page over and write the equation: $362+88=$.
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 14	Write the solution to this equation and sing the solution aloud.
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 15	Walk to an open space in your classroom and do one push up. When done say, "I could have done 100 more of these!" Then, return to your seat.
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 16	Go through the words on this sheet and circle all of the verbs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 17	Now that you have read through all of the directions, only do numbers 1, 2, 3, 17, and 18.
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 18	Chances are, there are still some friends working. Keep the surprise in #17 a total secret and just pretend to be busy!