Instituting a Sound Classroom Management System: Helping Students Comply With Rules and Expectations

Please read the following scenario:

Suppose you are a paraprofessional in an elementary school classroom, and you are helping the teacher establish rules for classroom behavior. You know that a good way to increase student compliance is to express rules in positive, concrete terms that describe the behavior that is expected of them, rather than defining behavior that is not acceptable.

1. Create a short list of classroom rules that would fit this description.

2. How could you help students comply with your list of rules and expectations? Please describe what you would do in a step-by-step manner.