



Teacher Prompts

3. "Mouth still closed."

4. (Teachers will need to teach students what the "signal" is.)

Answering a Question

1. **Listen** to the question; **mouth closed**.
2. **Think** of the answer.
3. **Raise** your hand and **look** at the teacher.
4. **Wait** for the teacher's signal.
5. **Answer** the question.



Lyrics of **“Answering a Question”** from Core Knowledge Social Skills CD:

I’m listening to the question with my mouth
closed

‘Cause if I’m talking, I won’t hear how it goes.
I’m listening to the question with my mouth
closed—

Yodaleedalodaodallylay!

I’m thinking about the question in my head.
I think I know it and it hasn’t been said.
I’m thinking about the question in my head—
Yodaleedalodaodallylay!

I’m going to raise my hand and look at the
teacher.

This is grand. This is great, great, great!
I’m going to raise my hand and look at the
teacher and
wait.....wait, wait, wait, (deep breath) and
wait!

“Cathy?”

I’m answering the question. Now it’s my turn.
There’re a lot of things that I have learned.
I’m answering the question, Now it’s my
turn—

Yodaleedalodaodallylay!