



Teacher Prompts

1. (Students should always count **UP** to five.)

“Use your **Following Direction** skill, if needed”

Accepting the Consequences for a Bad Choice

1. **Take** deep breaths and **count** to five.
2. **Think** about your bad choice and **what** you’ve been told to do.
3. **Say**, “I’m sorry. I made a Bad Choice.”
4. **Tell** the person what Good Choice you’ll make next time.
5. **Accept** the consequence.



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Lyrics of **“Accepting Consequences”** from Core Knowledge Social Skills CD:

Did you make a bad choice?

Did you get in trouble?

Did you make too much noise? (“Too loud, too loud!”)

“Tony, come here on the double!”

Think about if you did what your teacher said to do.

If you made a bad choice, I think it’s time for you

To accept the consequence. Oh, oh, accept the
consequence.

Did you make a bad choice?

Do you wish that you hadn’t?

‘Cause if you’d made a good choice

Then you wouldn’t be saddened.

Think about if you did what your teacher said to do.

If you made a bad choice, I think it’s time for you

To accept the consequence. Oh, oh, accept the
consequence.

Instrumental

Take a deep breath and count to five—1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Think about what you’d do next time.

You can say “I’m sorry. I made a bad choice. Next
time I’ll do better. I’ll make a good choice.”

But for now, you’ve got to accept the consequence.

Oh, oh, accept the consequence.