

The Official Elementary Teacher Drinking Game

Get your whole grade-level department in on this one! Everyone has a bottle of their favorite adult drink and a standard shot glass. Follow along with the list to determine how many shots have to be had. Penalties are incurred if a player "misses" one of the cues - typically an extra shot. Feel free to add your own cues & rules!

Take one shot when:

- You say "Shh"
- You say "On The Yellow Line"
- You say "Sit"
- A student looks at you like you've got two heads coming out your neck
- You hear, "Tell _____ to stop bothering / talking to / looking at me"
- The copier leaves dark streaks on your students' tests
- You receive things in your box at 1pm that "must be sent home that day"
- Your dry erase markers all dry up on the same day
- The district has sent someone to observe your class
- Your room looks like a whirlwind hit it by the end of the day

Take two shots when:

- A student asks to go bathroom in the middle of instructional time
- The copier code has been changed
- A student "can't remember" their SuccessMaker code
- You run out of Kleenex and there are no more boxes anywhere
- "That Student" says, "What? I didn't DO nothing!"
- Someone says, "disaggregate"
- SuccessMaker hangs on a student in the middle of a session
- The copier leaves dark streaks on your students' tests and the rest of the test is too faint to read
- No one in the office knows if there is an assessment to be given on a particular day
- Your dry erase markers disappear mysteriously
- A student says, "I don't have a pencil."

Take three shots when:

- The copier code has been changed and the "teacher workroom" is locked
- An announcement is made at the last minute about another meeting you suddenly have to go to
- The computers in your room don't work
- The state has sent someone to observe your class
- There's no sub
- You put in for copies on Monday for a test to give that Friday but still don't have your copies in time
- You go to another meeting on how to teach to the FCAT
- Yet another meeting is scheduled during your "planning period"

Take four shots when:

- Someone says, "Run the Funnel"
- Copier code is changed, the "teacher workroom" is locked, and your classroom printer is out of ink
- Someone says, "Climb the Ladder"
- You lose your planning period for the third day in a row

Drink the whole bottle when:

- All the administrators in your school and the top three Florida DOE people come in during your "planning day" and take 90 minutes of it peppering you with questions and telling you how everything's going to be changed in a few weeks