**K-1 Twister Listening Lesson Plan**

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Here is the twister lesson for listening/following directions.  To be honest, I only have the typed version as a formality...I usually add a lot during my lessons depending on the class/need.  For example, I've put pictures showing appropriate behaviors, sight words, SEL goals on the dots for students instead of just the colors.

I have used this lesson with both small groups and classrooms. With classrooms, I have 2 mats that I use and only have 4 students per mat. The other students take turns sitting quietly and listening to the directions. I make it a game for them by cold-calling them to "parrot" the command using a funny voice or something specific to show that they are following along.

I've also used it with kids in the summer with shaving cream and food coloring. It was messy, but so much fun! Our school had a field day, so I used this activity but on a much larger scale to accommodate the bigger numbers.  After the game, the students went to the sprinkler activity so they were able to wash off.  The food coloring did stain some hands, but came off eventually with soap and water.