

My I Copy Your Homework

This dialog has a few slang phrases that your students may not be familiar with, so be prepared to explain the phrases to them.

Difficult phrases:

Let me see your workbook = Give me your workbook.

My grade is in the dumps = I already have a bad grade for this class.

rules are rules = there are rules and we have to obey them. / Rules are important.

Janet: Hi, James. How was your weekend?

James: Busy. Very busy. In fact, I was so busy that I didn't have time to do my homework. What about you? Did you finish the homework assignment?

Janet: You didn't finish your homework!?! What are you going to do? Class starts in less than 10 minutes.

James: I know, I know! Let me see your workbook. I will copy the answers before the teacher gets here.

Janet: That's not a good idea. The teacher told us not to that.

James: I know, but what choice do I have. My grade is already in the dumps, I need all the points I can get. Come on, give me your workbook. It will only take a few minutes for me to copy the answers.

Janet: I don't know. What if he walks in while you are copying the answers? We will both get in trouble.

James: Come on, Janet. He'll never have to know. Please...?

Janet: I'm sorry James, but rules are rules. Besides, here comes the teacher.