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When the Teacher Isn't Looking

Read this poem and fill in the blanks
with the words from the list on the right

When the teacher's back is turned,
we never scream and _____.
Never do we _____ our books
and try to freak her out.

No one throws a pencil
at the ceiling of the class.
No one tries to hit the fire _____
and break the _____.

We don't cough in unison
and loudly clear our _____.
No one's shooting _____ wads
or passing little notes.

She must think we're so _____.
We never make a _____.
Really, though, it's just because
we all go right to sleep.

— Kenn Nesbitt

Word List

alarm
shout
glass
peep
paper
throats
polite
drop

