

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER: Are you chewing gum?

BILLY: No, I'm Billy Anderson.

TEACHER: How old were you on your last birthday?

CINDY: Seven.

TEACHER: How old will you be on your next birthday?

CINDY: Nine.

TEACHER: That's impossible.

CINDY: No, it isn't. I'm eight today.



TEACHER: George, go to the map and find North America.

GEORGE: Here it is!

TEACHER: Correct. Now, class, who discovered America?

CLASS: George

TEACHER: Sue, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.

SUE: Me!

TEACHER: Didn't you promise to behave?

ROGER: Yes, Sir.

TEACHER: And didn't I promise to punish you if you didn't?

ROGER: Yes, Sir, but since I broke my promise, I don't expect you to keep yours.

TEACHER: Tommy, why do you always get so dirty?

TOMMY: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

HARRY: Teacher, would you punish me for something I didn't do?

TEACHER: Of course not.

HARRY: Good, because I didn't do my homework.

TEACHER: Why are you late?

WEBSTER: Because of the sign.

TEACHER: What sign?

WEBSTER: The one that says, "Slow. School Ahead."

TEACHER: I hope I didn't see you looking at Pam's paper.

TERRY: I hope you didn't either.

BEN: I don't think I deserve a zero on this test.

TEACHER: I agree, but it's the lowest mark I can give you.

**agree:** zustimmen  
**behave:** sich betragen  
**close:** nahe  
**deserve:** verdienen  
**dirty:** schmutzig  
**discover:** entdecken  
**expect:** erwarten  
**I'd like:** ich hätte gern...  
**mark:** Note  
**mind:** etwas ausmachen  
**not... either:** auch nicht  
**pet:** Haustier, Streicheltier  
**promise:** versprechen  
**punish:** bestrafen  
**since:** da, weil  
**ten years ago:** vor 10 Jahren