Name

Positive Language

Directions: After reading examples of negative and positive language, practice changing the negative statements into positive statements listed below.

NEGATIVE STATEMENTS:	POSITIVE STATEMENTS:
"Don't stand up when you slide."	"Sit down when you slide."
"Don't stand when you swing."	"Sit in the swing."
"Don't dump the puzzle pieces on the floor."	"Keep the puzzle on the table."
"Be careful. The swing might hit you."	"Walk around the swing."
"Don't you want your milk?"	"Drink your milk."
NEGATIVE STATEMENTS:	POSITIVE STATEMENTS:
1. Don't throw sand.	1.
2. Stop making so much noise.	2.
3. You can't have any more glue.	3.
4. No, we don't knock over someone else's block tower.	4.
5. Quit using so many paper towels.	5.