SPEAKING POSITIVELY

Change the negative sentences below into positive statements. Remember to tell the child what he/she CAN do and why the other behavior is inappropriate.

1. Don't run in the classroom.
   
   **Example:** Please walk in the classroom.

2. Don't play in the mud.

3. Don't eat with your fingers.

4. Don't put your fingers in your mouth.

5. Don't put your shoes on the wrong feet.

6. You can't eat that!

7. You can't go in there!

8. Don't whine!

9. Don't spill your milk!

10. Don't forget your backpack!