

POLL: One Sentence Validation Statements – Single choice

Validation 1: I don't want to be here!

1. Well, you just don't have a choice, do you?
2. If you don't want to be here, just leave.
3. I can see you really don't want to be here.

Validation 2: I'm so stupid. I know I won't be able to pass your class.

1. You aren't stupid. Of course you'll pass!
2. Do you want to set up a weekly time to meet to review the material?
3. It's so frustrating when we feel like we are going to fail.

Validation 3: My teachers don't like me.

1. What do you mean your teachers don't like you. I like you.
2. It's so hard to feel like none of your teachers like you.
3. Come on, let's go talk to your teachers. You'll see you are wrong.

Validation 4: I hate my life! I just want to die.

1. What? You have so much going for you!
2. You don't hate your life. You don't really want to die.
3. Silence – don't say anything

Validation 5: I don't want to do this work! I don't feel like it!

1. Please just sit down and do the work.
2. I can see you really don't want to do it.
3. I know you can do it. Pick up your pencil and let's get started.

Validation 6: I'm so dumb. I'm never going to get it!

1. It's so frustrating when we don't understand what to do.
2. Do you want some help with it?
3. You aren't dumb. Just try it!



Validation 7: No one likes me. I have no friends.

1. What do you mean you don't have any friends? I see you playing with so many at recess.
2. Come on, let's go talk to Adam.
3. It's so hard to feel like no one likes you and you don't have any friends.

Validation 8: Late student (for the 3rd time in 2 weeks).

1. Great to see you. Glad you could make it.
2. So glad you decided to grace us with your presence today.
3. Let's talk after class about how you can get to school on time.

Validation 9: It's your fault I'm failing. You are such a crappy teacher!

1. I'm not a crappy teacher, you don't study hard enough.
2. Oh wow, I had no idea you felt that way.
3. What can I do to help you?

