

# Good Behavior Road Signs

Studies tell us that children are much more easily influenced by what they see than by what they hear, and that's why we've developed these Good Behavior Road Signs—to get kids to do what you want the first time you ask.

When you want a child to do something (or to stop doing something), just hold up the appropriate sign. You will be surprised at how much more effective it can be than cajoling, negotiating, or threatening a child into behaving well. In fact, we recommend that you not talk at all; simply hold up the sign until the child does what you want.

There are seven signs in this series and an eighth sign for you to fill in with your own directive.

To prepare this simple communication tool:

- Download and print out the signs.
- Paste them on a piece of cardboard.
- Cut out each sign.
- Tape or paste a flat craft stick on the back of each sign, or use a cardboard rectangle for a handle.

That's it!

After children follow the directions, remember to say thanks and praise them for doing what you requested, e.g., "Thank you for not interrupting. That was a really important call, and your being quiet helped me."

The Good Behavior Road Signs is a complimentary tool published by Instant Help Publications and Play2Grow. For more unique behavioral tools, visit our website at [www.InstantHelpBooks.com](http://www.InstantHelpBooks.com).

**DO NOT**

**INTERRUPT**

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**LISTEN**

**NO**



**YELLING**

**QUIET  
DOWN**

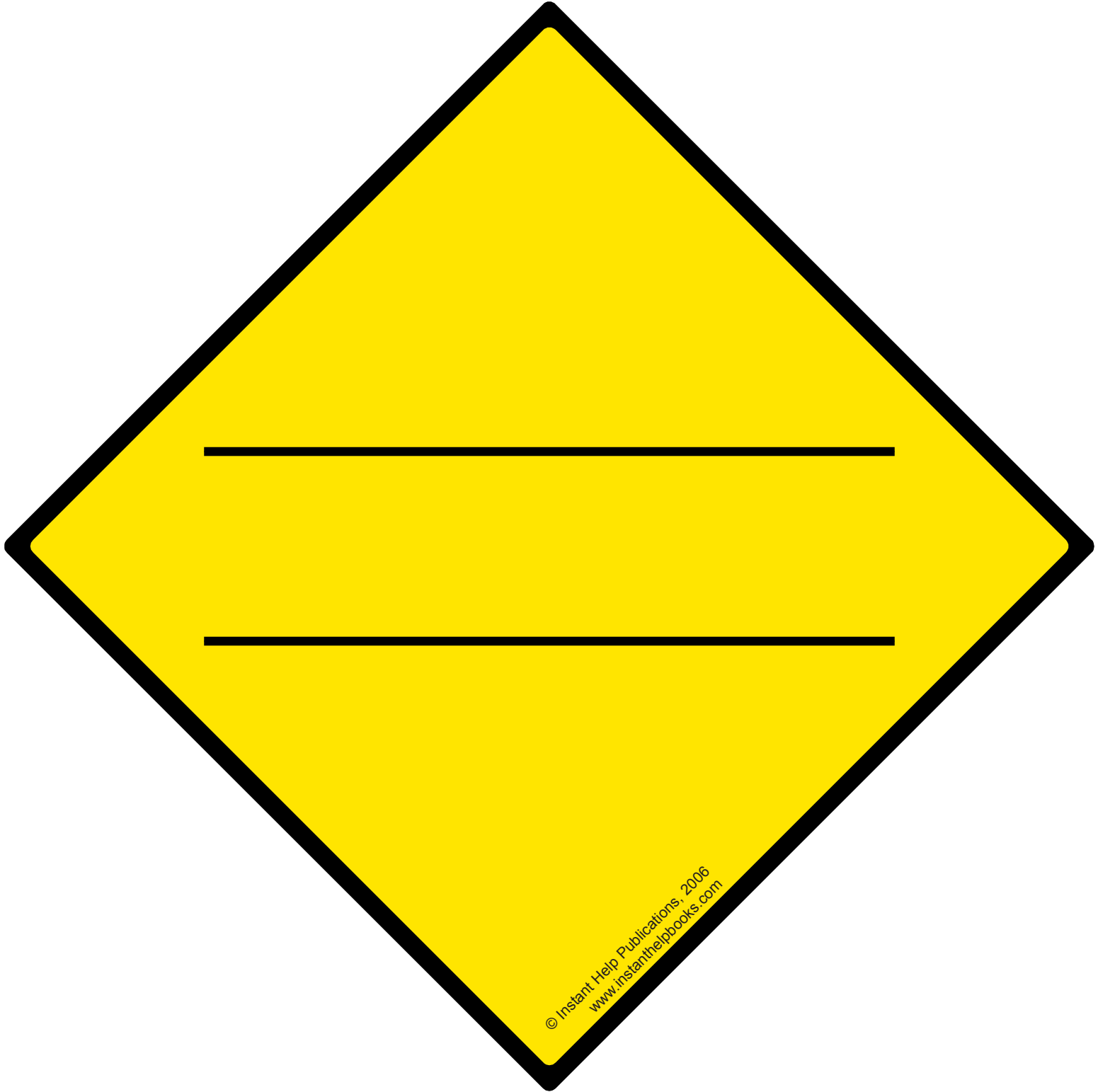
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