PAIR PRACTICE

Suggested teacher language

1	*“Can you please maybe be quiet?”*	“Voices off now, thank you.”
2	*“I think maybe we should start now.”*	“Let’s begin. Eyes this way.”
3	*“Don’t do that.”*	“Pens down and hands on the desk, thanks.”
4	*“You need to listen to me.”*	“I need everyone listening now. Thank you.”
5	*“I don’t know why you are talking.”*	“Mia, back to question three, thanks.”

The pattern: say what you want students to do, use names, and drop “maybe”.

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