

4 Who does what in the classroom?

Think about your teaching experience and answer the questions below. Score each question like this:

- Never my learners – 1
- Sometimes my learners – 2
- 50/50 – 3
- Often my learners – 4
- Always my learners – 5

Questions	Score
1 Who chooses the topics?	
2 Who chooses the activities?	
3 Who prepares the activities/materials?	
4 Who do the students speak to?	
5 Who do the students look at?	
6 Who writes on the board?	
7 Who cleans the board?	
8 Who operates equipment?	
9 Who chooses the vocabulary?	
10 Who spells out new words?	
11 Who checks the work?	
12 Who writes/asks the comprehension questions?	
13 Who gives the instructions?	
14 Who gives the explanations?	
15 Who answers questions asked by the students?	
16 Who repeats what has been said, if the others haven't heard?	
17 Who creates the silences?	
18 Who breaks the silences?	
19 Who gives dictations?	
20 Who tells stories?	
21 Who chooses the homework?	
22 Who chooses the pairs or groups?	

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