Step Away from the 'NO' Word!

Avoid

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No, you can't have it	You can have it after tea
No you can't do it	We can do it at the weekend
No, not that one	Choose between these two
Don't play ball inside	Ball games in the garden please
Don't speak to me like that!	I will listen when you speak nicely
No going out until your homework is done	<u>First</u> homework, <u>Then</u> free time
No climbing on the furniture	Playing on the floor please
No, you can't have sweets	Sweets on Friday's only
Don't put things in the trolley	Only things on the list, for trolley please
No arguing with your sister	I need you two to play nicely
No, that isn't good enough	l know you can do a good job, try again
Don't do it like that	The best way is to do it like this
Don't leave your toys out	<u>First</u> toys away, <u>then</u> we'll go to the park
No more TV	You know the rules – one hour of TV
No, you can't stay up	Bedtime is 7.30
No more crisps	Only one bag of crisps, banana or raisins?
No eating with your fingers	Remember your knife and fork please
No messing around when sleep time	Settle down nicely please, time for sleep
Don't leave your school stuff on the floor	Pack your school bag please, ready for tomorrow
No pushing each other in the queue	Please stand nicely while you are waiting
Don't keep me waiting again!	It would be great if you were super-speedy today
No snatching	Please share nicely with your brother
No football today	l bet you're looking forward to football on Saturday