

## **Examples of positive and negative reinforcers commonly-used in K-12 classrooms**

### **Positive reinforcers**

Giving praise  
Giving stickers  
Giving privileges  
Giving tokens  
Giving attention  
Giving good grades  
Giving scholarships  
Giving an honor  
Giving a trophy  
Giving a prize  
Giving an award  
Giving food  
Giving money  
Giving a smile  
Giving positive feedback

### **Negative reinforcers**

Taking away a deadline  
Taking away surveillance  
Taking away an unattractive assignment  
Taking away a threat  
Removing a negative evaluation  
Removing bad grades  
Taking away criticism  
Stopping one's ridicule  
Stopping one's teasing  
Stopping one's yelling or screaming  
Stopping one's crying  
Stopping one's whining  
Stopping one's staring  
Stopping one's pleading or pouting  
Stopping laughing (at someone)