

Classroom language - Essential phrases

The language spoken in the lessons is English. These are the most important phrases you should know, understand, or be able to use.

1. The Magic Words

Excuse me.	Appreciate.	Pardon?	No, thank you.
Thank you.	You're welcome.	Please.	I'm sorry.

2. Must Know Vocabulary

Verb	Adjective	Noun	Adverb
Preposition	Pronoun		
Comma	Semicolon	Colon	Quotations
Apostrophe	Hyphen	Question mark	Dash

3. Greetings/Small Talk

Good morning everybody.	Good afternoon everyone.	See you tomorrow / Friday / next week.
How are you today?	Fine.	Not too bad.
What's up?	Not much.	Have a nice / good day!
Now, let's start today's lesson.	Now, let's begin today's lesson.	Today we will be going to ...

4. General Clarity English Questions

I don't understand.	How do you say ... in English?	What do you call ... in English?
Are you saying ...?	Can you say that again, please?	What does ... mean?
Could you explain it once more, please?	What is the meaning of ...?	What does it mean?
Would you repeat that, please?	Can you speak more slowly?	Can you speak more loudly?
Opposite meaning.	What is the opposite (meaning) of ...?	Would you read the last sentence a little more slowly?
... is the opposite meaning of ...	Would you mind speaking louder?	What page?
It means the same thing.	What is another word for ...?	... is another word for ...

5. Teacher to Student Classroom English

What's the problem?	Ready? Are you ready?	Excellent.
Listen carefully.	That's correct.	Have you finished?
Could you speak louder, please? I can't hear you.	Let's go / start.	That's right.
Now let's go / move on to...	One more time. / Once more.	Perfect.

6. Student to Teacher Classroom English

Can I come to your room?	How should I pronounce ...?	How do you pronounce this word?
Would you pronounce the word ... (for me)?	How do you spell ...?	What does ... stand for?
Would you give us an example?	How do you spell that?	Could you explain that again?
What do you mean?	What is the difference between ... and ...?	I didn't understand today's lesson.
I don't understand the homework.	Just a minute / second.	When is the homework due?
Excuse me, can I talk to you for a minute?	I'm sorry I am late.	Can I go to the toilet, please?
Can I change seats (with ...)?		