

Classroom language

WARMING UP –SMALL TALK -CLASSROOM NEWS

Good morning/ afternoon.....How are you? Are you all right? How do you feel?
Do you feel better?

I feel fine / tired/ exhausted/ sick / I don't feel well at all.

Who is missing / absent /X is absent today...becausehe's ill / he must be ill

It's sunny /windy/foggy/.....cold/freezing/

It's raining/.....pouring with rain/

APOLOGIZING

I'm sorry/ I apologize / please , forgive meI haven't got my book / my copy book/ my papers.....

I've forgotten my.....

I haven't done my homework because.....

I'm sorry I'm late, I'm sorry for being late ► I missed my bus/ I was sick/ I didn't hear the alarm clock/ I didn't hurry / I didn't wake up early enough

PROBLEMS OF UNDERSTANDING / ASKING FOR HELP

I beg your pardon?/ could you repeat, please?

I've got a problem/ I don't understand.....//Can / Could you explain again.....speak up?

Could you help me, please? What doesmean ? I don't understand what it means.

What'sin French/ in English/ How do you say.....in French ? / in English?

How do you pronounce it? /

Can you spell please?/ How do you spell.....?

I don't know/ I'm afraid I don't know/ I haven't got a clue.

CORRECTING AN EXERCISE

We have an exercise to correct. It's on page.....

Can I / May I read? /Go to the blackboard?/ Write it?

I've made 2/3 mistakes / I haven't made any mistakes;

It's my turn/ what about me?

I didn't understand this sentence/ I could not do this exercise

That's all/ it's over.

COMMENTING –GIVING ONE'S OPINION

think / I suppose / I imagine/ To my mind/ In my opinion/ According to me/ as far as I am concerned.....

I agree with..... That's true . / X is right / Exactly/ Quite right...

I disagree withI don't agree withI don't think so/ That's wrong

BELIEF – DISBELIEF

I believe you / I'm sure you're right/
Really? Are you joking? / You must be wrong / are you serious?
I don't / I can't believe you / You must be joking / It can't be true

ASKING FOR PERMISSION DURING CLASS- ASKING SOMETHING

May I / Can I / Could I go out..... go to the loo? /go to the infirmary? / go and see the head?
Can I open/ close the window? Draw / pull the blinds?
Can I change seats? / Can I seat next to?
Can I switch on / off the light?
Can I borrow your pen/ rubber ...etc? / Could you lend me your.....?
What's our homework for tomorrow? / next time? / What do we have to do? / Which exercises do we have to do? / What page are they on?
Could you postpone the test, please? / We have a lot of work to do

OFFERING HELP

Would you like me to... / May I? Can I help you to wipe / clean the blackboard?
Can I turn on / off the lights/ switch on /off the lights?
Can I write the date?

ON LEAVING THE CLASSROOM

Goodbye and thank you! / See you on / So long / Till next time!
Enjoy your meal!
Have a good lunch /day !weekend!
Enjoy your weekend / your holidays!

THINGS YOUR TEACHER MAY TELL YOU!!!!!!!!!!

Don't be a chatter-box/ chatter boxes!!!!!!
Be quiet!! / Stop talking!
Are you ready? , Have you finished ? not yet????? You're snails!!!!!!



