

CLASSROOM LANGUAGE

The Beginning of the Lesson

GREETINGS



- Hello, everyone.
- Good morning, everybody.
- Good afternoon, class.
- How are you getting on?
- What a lovely day!
- How are things with you?
- Are you feeling better today, David?
- What a rainy day!

INTRODUCTIONS

- My name is Mr/Mrs/Ms Smith. I'll be teaching you English this year.
- I'm your new English teacher.
- I've got five lessons with you each week.



TIME TO BEGIN



- Let's begin today's lesson.
- Let's begin our lesson now.
- I think we can start now.
- Is everybody ready to start?
- Now we can get down to work.
- It's time to begin, please stop talking.
- I'm waiting for you to be quiet.
- Settle down now so we can start.
- We won't start until everyone is quiet.
- Stop talking and be quiet.

REGISTER

- Who isn't here today?
- Who is absent today?
- Why were you absent last Friday, Tom?
- What's the matter with Anna today?
- What's wrong with Anna today?



LATE



- We started ten minutes ago. What have you been doing?
- Did you oversleep?/ Did you miss your bus?
- Don't let it happen again.
- Where have you been?

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During The Lesson

COMMON INSTRUCTIONS



Instructions can be used at the beginning of a session

- We'll learn how to ...
- Are you ready?
- Everybody ...
- Turn to page ...

Comprehension language

- Do you get it?
- Are you with me?
- Are you OK?
- Do you follow me?
- OK so far?

Other common instructions

- Come in/ Go out.
- Stand by your desks.
- Stand up/ Sit down.
- Come to the front of the class.
- Put your hands down.

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Giving instructions

- Open your books at page 75.
- I want you all to join in.
- The whole class, please.
- All together now.
- Come out and write it on the board.

Questions

- Any questions?
- Who knows the answer?
- Louder, please!
- A full sentence, please.

Sequencing

- First/ First of all, today, ...
- After that/ Then
- Next/ Next one, please.
- For the last thing today, let's ...
- Whose turn is it to read?

Responding to questions

- Yes, that's right.
- Fine.
- Almost. Try again.
- What about this word?

Supervision

- Stop talking.
- Look this way.
- Listen to what ... is saying.
- Leave that alone now.
- Be careful.



Encouragement

- That's interesting!
- That really is very kind of you.
- Don't worry about it.
- Have a go! Have another try!



Giving feedback to students

- Magnificent!/ Right!/ Fine/ Yes!
- Very good/ That's very good.
- Great stuff!/ Well done.
- You did a great job.

ERROR CORRECTION

- That's it/ Yes, you've got it.
- Fantastic!/ That's nice.
- It depends.
- You've improved a lot.

- You're on the right lines (UK)
- There's no hurry.
- Unfortunately not.
- Good try, but not quite right.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS

- Happy birthday!/ Merry Christmas!
- Best of luck/ Congratulations!
- Better luck next time.
- I hope you all have a good Christmas.
- Do you feel better today?
- Are you better now?
- I'll be back in a moment.
- I've got to go next door for a moment.

- I have a sore throat.
- I have a headache.
- Do you mind if I sit down?
- I'm feeling under the weather.



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THE END OF THE LESSON

TIME TO STOP



- Let's stop now.
- It's time to finish now.
- It's almost time to stop.
- We've run out of time.
- There's the bell.
- Have you finished?
- Stop now.
- Pack up your books.
- Collect your work please.
- We'll have to stop here.
- One minute to finish that activity.
- Are your desks tidy?

NOT TIME TO STOP

- The bell hasn't gone yet.
- The lesson doesn't finish till ten past.
- Hang on a moment.
- We seem to have finished early.
- Just a moment, please
- Just hold on a moment.
- Just a sec/ Just a second/ Wait for it!
- There are still three minutes to go.
- One more thing before you go.
- We still have a couple of minutes left.



HOMEWORK



- Remember your homework.
- Take a worksheet as you leave.
- What do you have to do before the next lesson?
- Prepare the next chapter for Tuesday.
- This is your homework for tonight.
- Finish this exercise.
- There is no homework tonight.

NEXT TIME

- We'll do the rest of this chapter next time.
- We've run out of time, so we'll continue next lesson.
- We'll continue this chapter next Monday.
- We'll do some more practice of this in the next class.
- We'll finish this exercise next lesson.
- The next class starts at 7 o'clock.



GOODBYE & LEAVING THE ROOM



- Goodbye, everyone.
- See you again next Thursday
- Have a good holiday.
- Enjoy your vacation.
- See you tomorrow afternoon.
- Form a queue and wait for the bell.
- Get into a queue (UK)/ It's tidy up time.
- Be quiet as you leave. Other classes are still working.
- Try not to make any noise as you leave.