

Classroom English

1) Outside the classroom:

How is it going? I'm OK
What's up? I'm great
How are you? I'm good
How are you feeling? I'm feeling good

+++ very well, in top form, in cracking form, great
++ good, fine, well
+ ok, alright, not bad
+/- so-so, not very well, in a good/bad mood, ill, tired
Pbs: I've got a headache, a backache, a toothache, a sore throat

2) Starting the lesson:

* Greetings:

Hello, children!, hi, children!
Good morning, class!
Good afternoon everybody / guys
Sit down / you can sit down
Put your bags on the floor
Get your stuff / get your things ready / put your books, exercise books and pencils-cases on the table, please!
How are you today/this morning?

Good morning Miss/Sir
Sorry for being late! / Sorry I'm late!

* Orders:

Sit down! Stand up!
Get back to your places!
Come back!
Put your hands up!
Throw that/it in the bin!

Stop talking! Quiet!
(Can you) give me a complete sentence!
Open / close your books / copybooks!
Hurry up!

* Questions:

Can I May I [write the date?/put my chewing gum in the bin?].
Can you repeat that please?
Can you speak louder? Can you speak up / more quietly?
Can you speak faster?
What's the English for....?
Do you all understand?
Who wants to start? Hands up!
Whose turn is it?
[A] Are you finished? [B] : Yes, I am / No, I'm not. Not yet!
Are you sure? Can you justify your answer?

* Getting the room ready:

Can you open the windows, please?

Can you draw the curtains, please?

* Taking the register:

I'll take the register
Who's absent / missing / away?

- No one is missing / nobody is missing.
- X is missing / absent / away and no one else
- No one is missing except for X

3) Speaking in class

Gap fillers : erm.....ok.....right.....fine.....I see.....Well.....in fact.....

4) At the end of the lesson:

See you then, bye
See you tomorrow. Goodbye!

See you on Monday / Tuesday....
Have a nice weekend! / enjoy your weekend!

5) Potential problems

I haven't got my book, pens... = I have forgotten my ...
I don't understand!
Can you speak slowly please? Can you repeat that please? Can you move the board please, I can't see.

Can I open the curtains?

Can I close/shut the door/the window?