

## We speak English in the classroom



### Greetings (at the start and end of the lesson)

Hi / hello – How are you today ?

Bye ! Have a nice day / week !

How are things ?

See you on ..... / next week !

What's up ? Are you all right ?

See you soon !

Nice to see you !

### Checking attendance

Is everybody here today ?

Is anybody missing today ?

Where is X ? Is he missing or just late ?

What's the matter with X ? What's wrong with X ?

### Coming late (not accepted if not for a good reason !)

Sorry I'm late. I missed my bus / There were problems in the subway today / there was a strike in public transport / my alarm didn't go off (that's a lame excuse by the way ...) / I was abducted by extra-terrestrials who left me in the middle of the countryside and.... (some crazy story may be accepted if your English is perfect and the story original ;-)

### Requesting something

Can you write / spell this word please ?

Could you speak up please ?

I don't get it / understand. Do you mind explaining again ?

Say that again will you ? Can you say that again ? Can you repeat your question ?

How do you say .... In English ? What's the English for ... ?

Can we say .... ? Is it all right to say ... ?

Could we switch the light on / off please ?

How do you write .... ?

Can you play the video / recording again ?

Could we open the door / the window ? it's really stuffy in here.

Can you come and help me/ us please ?

Is there anything I can do to help ?

When is the homework due please ? What is the deadline for our presentation ?

Can I go out please. ? I don't feel very well. Can I go and see the nurse please ?

I've misplaced / lost the photocopy . Can I have a spare one please ?

Can I use a (green) pen ?

How do you pronounce this word ? Where do you stress this word please ?

### **To your classmates / same as above + :**

Can you pass me your ... ? Can I borrow ... ? Do you have a (black pen...) ?

+ Everything else ! You must interact in English.

### **Interaction**

I totally agree/ disagree with you / I don't agree.

I'd like to add that .....

You are right on this point but .... / You've got a point, but ....

It is quite true. On the other hand, ....

In a way, you're right. But ...

Are you saying that .... ? Do you really think that ... ?

I really don't think so. In fact / as a matter of fact, ....

Sorry but I think / I reckon ...

No way ! Are you kidding ?!



I'm sorry ≠ Excuse me

Sorry -> Don't worry / no worries / no problem