Classroom Language

Greetings

Good morning/afternoon. Hello/Hi! How are you today?

Starting the lesson

Let’s start. Listen (to me). Look (at me/at the board). Open your books at page (4).

Managing the class

Be quiet, please. Put your hands up/down. Repeat after me.

Instructions

Draw/Colour/Stick/Cut out ... Let’s sing. Show me/the class your (picture).

Questions

Are you ready? Have you got a ...? How many ...? What can you see? What colour is ...? What’s/Who’s this?

Words of praise

Excellent!/Fantastic!/Great work! Well done! Good job! That’s correct!/That’s nice

Pair work/Group work

Find a partner. Make a circle. Ask/Show/Tell your partner/friend/group. Work in pairs/groups. Work with your partner/friend/group.

Playing games

Close your eyes. It’s my/your/his/her turn. Pass the (ball, cup) etc. You’re the winner!

Ending the lesson

Close your books. Collect the stickers/cards/spinners/scissors, please. Put that in the (rubbish) bin, please. Tidy up, please.

Saying goodbye

It’s break time/lunch time. That’s all for today. See you tomorrow. Goodbye! Have a nice weekend/holiday.

Useful phrases for the pupils

(Excuse me,) Can I go to the toilet? I (don’t) understand. I’m sorry. Can you help me? I’m ready.

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