

Classroom Language

Stages in the lesson

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<http://www.finchpark.com/courses/links/classroom.htm>

The start of the lesson

Good morning everyone.

Hi everybody.

Good morning, how are you doing?

Let's start the lesson now.

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Attendance

I'm going to take attendance.

Who's absent today?

What's wrong with today?

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Getting everyone's attention

Listen to me, please.

Be quiet, please.

Can I have your attention, please?

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Simple commands

Come in.

Go out.

Stand up.

Sit down.

Be quiet.

Open your books at page...

Look at activity five.

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Eliciting/reviewing information and previous knowledge

Who can remember what we were talking about at the end of last lesson?

Does anyone remember.....?

Who can tell me.....?

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Setting up an activity/giving instructions

I'd like you to work with a partner/alone/in a group of four.

Can you four team up?

I want you to share a copy and work together.

First, let's go over the homework/the explanation on page xx.

When you finish you can.....

What I want you to do is to.....

I want you to finish the exercises on page xx now/at home.

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Giving out/taking in work/books/worksheets etc.

Do you mind collecting the exercises/compositions/homework for me, please?

Would you take in/collect everyone's writing/essays for me, please?

Can you hand out/give out these copies, please?

Take one and pass them on.

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Checking understanding

Do you understand?

Are you with me?

OK so far?

Do you have any questions?

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Encouraging and correcting errors

Very good.

Well done.

Great job.

That's correct.

You've got it.

You'll have to spend more time with this.

Your answer is very good/almost right.

OK, that's not the right answer, but let me help you with it.

Let me explain again.

Have a guess.

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Setting homework/assignments, setting deadlines and reacting to homework

This is your homework for tomorrow.

There is no homework today.

Don't forget your homework.

Do exercise xx on page xx for homework.

Before the next lesson, I want you to read xxx on page xx.

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Ending the lesson

It's time to finish.

Have you finished?

Let's stop now.

That's all for now, see you tomorrow.

OK, you can put away your things. See you next week.

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Classroom language for students:

I don't understand this word.

What's '...' in English/our own language?

Say it once more, please.

I can't read this word.

How do you spell '... '?

Is this OK?

Can you check this for me, please?

Can you write it on the board, please?

I'm sorry, I left my book/homework at home.

Can you explain that again, please?

What's the difference between '.....' and '.....'?

Your own suggestions, relevant to your CLIL classes: