

Classroom Language

Teacher - Student

- Why were you away? | Have you been ill?
What was the matter?

- Please, can you | open | the door?
close | the windows?
the shutters?

- Can you | turn the lights on / off, please?
switch
put

- Please, can someone clean the blackboard?
- Just clean this | half
section
part
bit
side

- Arrange yourselves | to make
to form | groups of 3 /4 /5 /6
in

- You'll need the | materials | we | didn't finish | last | lesson
sheets | you | were using | | week
worksheets | | had | | time
handouts | | began | |
books

- Please, will you give this out,?

- Pass | these papers | back
this work | round | , please?
Along

- Take one and pass them on.
Hand these papers round, please.

- I want them back at the end of the lesson.
You must give them in again, so please don't write on them.

- Who can | remember | what we | did
tell me | | | practised doing
| | | talked about | last lesson?
| | | wrote about | last time?
| | | learnt
| | | used

- Let's | go over it again, shall we?
| revise it,
| do it once more,

- I want you | | | please. | In twos.
We're going to work | in pairs | | In fours.
Can you get into | in groups | | In groups of four.

- Turn round | and | look at | face | your neighbour.
Move forward | | | the person next to you.

- Can you face the people | behind you?
| in front of you?

Student - Teacher

- Excuse me. May I come in?
- Could you speak more slowly please?
- Can you repeat that please? I didn't understand.
- Sorry, I don't understand this. What does mean in this context?
- How do you say "mesa" in English?
- How do you spell it?
- What's the difference between and?
- I'm sorry, I've left my book at home.
- Excuse me. I'm sorry I'm late.
- Can I leave a bit early today, please?

- Can you explain that again, please?
- I didn't have time to do my homework. I'm sorry.
- It's time to go.
- See you next lesson.
- Have a nice weekend.
- The same to you.
- Have you finished?
- Not quite. Can I have another two minutes, please?

Student - Student

- Can you help me do this exercise?
- Can you lend me a pen?
- Have you done your homework?
- What homework have we got to do?
- Sorry, I can't remember your name.
- Can I share your book?
- Where's Paul today?
- He's absent.
- What page is it on?
- Can you pass me that paper, please?
- Do we have to work in pairs?
- Who's going to start?
- Whose turn is it?
- It's my turn now.
- Sorry, can you say that again?
- Excuse me, that's my book.
- What do we have to do now?