LESSON 2 TEACHING CLASSROOM LANGUAGE

PREVIEW

You can show students how to ask for help in English. This will encourage students to use English on their own.

In Lesson 2, you will:

- help students use English in class.
- explain how to ask for help.
- respond to student questions about classroom language.



Language to Know

	bathroom	mean	repeat	slowly	spell	understand
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What Do You Know?

Do you know these phrases for teaching classroom language? Write K if you know the phrase. Write DK if you do not know the phrase.

Please ask me in English.	
Repeat after me, please.	
You can say, "Can you repeat that, pleas	e?"
You can say, "Can you speak more slowl	y?"
You can say, "Can you write that on the b	oard?"
You can say, "May I go to the bathroom,	please?"
When you don't understand, ask: "What	does it mean?"

LEARN 1

A. Here are some phrases for teaching classroom language. Listen and repeat. 12.3

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Please ask me in English.



Repeat after me, please.



You can say, "May I have a pencil, please?"



You can say, "Can you repeat that, please?"



You can say, "Can you speak more slowly?"



You can say, "Can you write that on the board?"



You can say, "May I go to the bathroom, please?"



When you don't understand, ask: "What does it mean?"



When you want to know a word, say: "How do you say this in English?"



When you want to write a word, say: "How do you spell that?"

B. There are many substitutions for these phrases. Listen and repeat. 12.4

Phrases	Substitutions
You can say, "May I have a pencil, please?"	You can say, "May I have a book, please?"
When you don't understand, ask: "What does it	When you don't understand, say: "What does it
mean?"	mean?"

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LEARN 2

Read the conversation, and watch the video. Listen to the teacher teach classroom language.

Ms. Choi: These are important questions. When you don't

understand, please ask me in English. You can say,

"Can you speak more slowly?" Repeat after me:

"Can you speak more slowly?"

Class: "Can you speak more slowly?"

Ms. Choi: Good. When you want to write a word, say:

"How do you spell that?" Repeat, please.

"How do you spell that?"

Class: "How do you spell that?"

Ms. Choi: Very good. Mirae, do you have a question?

Mirae: Yes. Can you speak more slowly?



PRACTICE 1

Choose the correct answer.

1.	Please	_ in English.	5. You can say, "May I	 ,
	a. after me		please?"	
	b. ask me		a. understand that	
	c. you say		b. speak more slowly	
	d. can say		c. repeat that	
			d. have a pencil	
2.	You can say, "	speak more		_
	slowly?"	-	6. When you want to	a word
	a. Repeat after		say: "How do you spell that?"	
	b. Please ask		a. have	
	c. Can you		b. repeat	
	d. How do		c. ask	
			d. write	
3.	Repeat	, please.	7. You can say, "May I	to the
	a. after me	•	bathroom, please?"	
	b. does it		a. go	
	c. when you		b. have	
	d. can say		c. get	
	d. can say		c. get d. do	
4.	d. can say When you	, ask: "What does	d. do	Or
4.	·	, ask: "What does	d. do 8. You can ask,"Can you	or
4.	When you	, ask: "What does	d. do 8. You can ask, "Can you the board?"	or
4.	When youit mean?"	, ask: "What does	d. do 8. You can ask, "Can you the board?" a. ask me	Of
4.	When youit mean?" a. ask me in English	, ask: "What does	d. do 8. You can ask, "Can you the board?"	or

9.	When you want to	a word,
	say: "How do you say this in Englis	sh?"

- a. go to
- b. repeat
- c. have
- d. know

0.	If you	forget	your	book,	you	can	say,	"May
	I			, pleas	e?"			

- a. have a book
- b. have a pencil
- c. go to the bathroom
- d. read the book

PRACTICE 2

Fill in the blanks with the phrases.

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can say Can you	don't understand it mean	on the board May I have	repeat after please ask	write you spell
Ms. Choi: Let's re do you have your v Sangwoo: Worksh		nave a question,	me in En	glish. Sangwoo,
	When you speak more slow		?"	
Ms. Choi: Yes. Is please. "What does Class: "What does		, "What does it mea	an?" Everyone	me,
Ms. Choi: Yes, Mi Mirae: Write, pleas				
	say, "Can you u spell that? Oh, I want.	that	?" or "How do	that? ²
Ms. Choi: Do you	need a pencil? You can sa	у, "	a pencil, please?"	
REFLECT				
Think about the ph	rases you learned in this le	sson. Write five phrase	es you practiced.	
	Phrases for Te	aching Classroom L	anguage	
Now rate your conf	fidence using these phrases	s. Put a check below y	our confidence level.	

a little confident

somewhat confident

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very confident