

CLASSROOM ENGLISH: QUICK REFERENCE

A1 | Everyday help in class

Phrases you can say

When you want to...	You can say...	Another useful phrase
Ask for help	I don't understand.	Can you help me, please?
Listen again	Can you say that again, please?	Please speak slowly.
Ask about a word	What does this word mean?	What does "quiet" mean?
Ask about spelling	How do you spell that?	Can you write it, please?
Ask about pronunciation	How do you say this word?	Is this right?
Ask permission	Can I ask a question?	Can I go to the toilet, please?
Work with a partner	Do you want to work with me?	You go first.

Instructions you may hear

Your teacher says...	This means...
Work in pairs.	Work with one other student.
Take turns.	You speak. Then your partner speaks.
Underline the word.	Draw a line under the word.