

CLASSROOM ENGLISH: QUICK REFERENCE

A2-B1 | Understanding tasks and working together

Phrases you can say

When you want to...	You can say...	Another useful phrase
Check the task	Do we need to write full sentences?	Are we working alone or in pairs?
Check you understand	Do you mean we should do both pages?	So, we read first and then discuss it?
Ask for an example	Could you give us an example?	Could you show me what you mean?
Ask about language	What's the difference between these words?	Is there another way to say this?
Organise pair work	Shall we take turns reading?	Would you like to start?
Keep working together	What did you get for number three?	Let's compare our answers.
Say you are unsure	I'm not sure, but I think it's B.	Could you explain why that's correct?

Instructions you may hear

Your teacher says...	This means...
Compare your answers.	Check your answers with another student.
Give a reason for your answer.	Explain why you chose your answer.
Put it in your own words.	Say the same idea in a different way.