# TRY TO SPEAK ENGLISH ALL THE TIME



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# LET'S TRY TO SPEAK ENGLISH AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

# 1. Classroom Language:

- Good morning
- Good morning, everybody.
- Good afternoon, everybody.
- Hello, everyone.
- Hello there, James.

# How are you?

- How are you today?
- How are you getting on?
- How's life?
- How are things with you?
- Are you feeling better today, Bill? Hello, everyone.
- Good morning, everybody.
- Good afternoon, class.
- Hello there, Tom.
- Good afternoon, everybody.
- How are you today?
- How are you getting on?
- How's life?
- How are things with you?
- Are you feeling better today, David?
- What a lovely day!
- What a rainy day!
- Today is very cold, isn't it?
- I don't understand.
- I know!
- I don't know.
- I don't remember. Can you say that again?
- Can you help me, please?
- Can you speak slowly?
- Can I go to the toilet.. bathroom?
- Can I have a pen/pencil?
- I haven't got a pen / my book, etc.
- I can't hear you / the CD.
- I can't see.
- How do you spell (subject)?
- How do you say (livro) in English?

# Instructions can be used at the beginning of a session

- Are you ready?
- Everybody ...
- Pay attention, everybody.
- Open your books at page...
- We'll learn how to ...
- You have five minutes to do this.
- Turn to page ...
- Look at activity five.
- Repeat after me.
- Again, please.
- Who's next?
- Like this, not like that.

# **Comprehension language**

- Do you get it?
- Are you with me?
- Are you OK?
- Do you follow me?
- OK so far?
- Do you understand?
- What did you say?
- One more time, please.
- Say it again, please.
- Like this?
- Is this OK?

#### Other common instructions

- Come in.
- Stand by your desks.
- Stand up.
- Sit down.
- Come to the front of the class.
- Put your hands up.
- Put your hands down.

• Hold your books/pens up.

# **Giving instructions**

- Open your books at page 75.
- I want you all to join in.
- The whole class, please.
- All together now.
- Come out and write it on the board.
- Get into groups of four.
- Finish off this song at home.
- Everybody, please.
- Could you try the next one?
- I would like you to write this down.
- Would you mind switching the lights on?
- Who would like to read?
- Which topic will your group report on?
- Do you want to answer question 4?
- Can you all see the board?

#### **Feedback**

- Magnificent!
- Right!
- Fine.
- Very good.
- That's very good.
- Great stuff!
- Well done.
- That's it.
- Yes!
- Yes, you've got it.
- Fantastic!
- Very fine.
- That's nice.
- I like that.
- Marvellous!
- You did a great job.
- Terrific!

- Wow!
- That's correct.
- Quite right
- That's right.
- That's quite right.
- It depends.
- That's much better.
- In a way, perhaps.
- You've improved a lot.
- That's more like it.
- It might be, I suppose.
- That's a lot better.
- You're on the right lines (UK).
- There's no hurry.
- That's almost it.
- You're halfway there.
- You've almost got it.
- You were almost right.
- There's no need to rush.
- We have plenty of time
- Unfortunately not.
- I'm afraid that's not quite right.
- Not quite right. Try again.
- Good try, but not quite right.
- You can't say that, I'm afraid.
- You can't use that word here.
- Have another try.
- Not really.
- Not exactly.

#### THE END OF THE LESSON

- Time to stop
- Let's stop now.
- It's time to finish now.
- It's almost time to stop.
- I'm afraid it's time to finish now.
- We've run out of time.

- We'll have to stop here.
- There's the bell. It's time to stop.
- That's all for today. You can go now.
- Have you finished?
- Stop now.
- Any questions?
- Don't forget to bring your ... tomorrow.

## Interacting

- Excuse me, can I ask you a question? Sure.
- Can you say that again, please? Of course. (repeat phrase)
- I don't understand. I'm sorry. (repeat phrase) Thank you.
- You're welcome

# Offerings

Can I help you? > I'm glad you asked.
Would you like some food or drink? >Yes I would, thank you.
Do you want to talk? > Not right now.

### Questions

Can I ask you a question? >What is it? May I please see that? >Yes you can. How can I do this? >I'll show you.

#### Praises

Good job, well done.> I appreciate you.
That was excellent.> Well, thanks for the encouragement.
You made a fine choice. > Thanks, I love it.

## Requests

Please tell me how to do it. > I'll start with the first step. I would like that one. > Sure, I'm happy to help. That is enough for me now. > If you say so.

#### Manners

Thank you. > You are welcome. Excuse me. > Oh, no problem at all. I'm sorry, I apologize. > Thanks for apologizing.

#### Farewells

Goodbye for now. Until next time ... week..

Hope to talk soon. >So long.

See you later.> Please stay in touch.

- Goodbye, everyone.
- See you again next Thursday/ next week/ tomorrow/ on Monday
- Have a good holiday.
- Enjoy your vacation.
- See you tomorrow afternoon.

#### **BONUS**

Take care (= Look after yourself)

Example conversation:

Rob: OK, I'm going home. See you next week!

Pat: Take care then.

Well I'll be off then.. (= I'm going now)

Example conversation:

Steve: Is there anything else you'd like me to do?

John: No, that's it for today. Thanks.

Steve: Well I'll be off then. See you tomorrow.

(I'll) love you and leave you. (= I'm going now)

Example conversation:

(Lisa and Jane are chatting, and Jane's phone rings.)

Jane: Hello? (She looks at Lisa)

Lisa: Well, I'll love you and leave you

Jane: Bye!

Catch you later. (= See you later)

Example conversation: Nick: OK, I'm off now.

NICK: OK, I'M OII NOW.

Ted: OK! Catch you later!

Gotta dash! (I've got to go)

Example conversation:

Rob: Is that the time? Gotta dash!

Jo: OK! Catch you later!

(I'm / He's, etc) off out for the evening. (= I'm / He's etc going out for the evening)

Son: OK, See you two later! Dad: Where's he going?

Mum: He's off out for the evening.

# **CRÉDITOS**

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