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The Focus of This Lesson Is to Learn Some Useful Phrases for the Classroom in English.

Here are the phrases from the lesson.

1. "Are there any questions?"/"Is everybody okay?"

You might hear your teacher ask you this question from time to time to make sure you understand the lesson. If you don't understand or if you have a question, there's no better time to ask than now. Don't be shy with your questions, even if you feel that the teacher has already gone over the subject. Teachers usually like questions!

2. "Please turn to page 106."/"Take a look at page 106."

If you're using a textbook in class, your teacher will tell you to go to a certain page. You'll hear this phrase. Note that many people will probably say "one-oh-six" as opposed to "one hundred and six."

3. "Who would like to read the instructions?"/"Can somebody read the instructions?"

Your teacher probably doesn't want to always call on people to do things, so if your teacher says this, go ahead and volunteer. Even if you're not the best reader or the strongest speaker in class, this is your chance to take the lead!

4. "What do you mean?"

If you ask a question and the teacher can't seem to understand, the teacher might ask you this. If he or she does, try to rephrase what you said. You can even ask for help from a classmate if you need it!

5. "Okay, let's carry on."/"Okay, let's continue."

This is a signpost phrase, meaning that the subject at hand is to be left and a new topic is about to start. If you have any questions at this point, now is a good time to jump in and stop your teacher. You can usually just interrupt and get the teacher's attention.