

Classroom English (Hualien)

Roll call

- 1) When I call your name, say I / here. / I'm here. She's absent. /
- 2) Let's do the roll call. / Let's take (the) attendance.
- 3) Let's see who's here/ who's not here / Is everyone here?
- 4) Where is John? Do you know where he is?

Greetings

- 1) Hi, hello.
- 2) Hello, (class / everyone / students / children)!
- 3) Good morning. / Good morning boys and girls. / Good morning folks. / How are you today?
- 4) Nice to see you! / Hello, everybody (goes with #2 above). / Hi, folks. (goes with #1 above)
- 5) How is everyone doing today?
- 6) How do you do?
- 7) What's up? / How are you doing? / How's it going?
- 8) How's everything?
- 9) How's your day? / Pretty good.
- 10) That's all for today. Let's call it a day.
- 11) See you tomorrow. See you next time.
- 12) How are you? / Fine, thank you. And you?

Classroom rules

- 1) Honesty is the policy.
- 2) To your close friend you have to be honest. It's important to be honest with everyone.
- 3) English only, please.
- 4) No running and no pushing, please.
- 5) Don't run in class
- 6) Raise your hand before speaking!
- 7) Pay attention, please. / Attention, please. / Look at the blackboard, please.
- 8) Please do not eat or drink in class. / No food or drinks.
- 9) No eating and drinking during class, please. / No food or drink, please.
- 10) Be quiet and listen carefully.

- 8) Listen./ Listen up! Repeat after me, please.
- 9) Please turn to page....
- 10) Take turns

- 11) Roll the dice
- 12) Point to
- 13) Attention, please.
- 14) Raise your hand, please. / Listen carefully, please.
- 15) Do it with me, please. / Follow me, please.
- 16) Always listen to your leader, please.
- 17) Finish by ten to twelve
- 18) Write this on the board
- 19) I will give you ten minutes to think about it
- 20) Answer me as possible/best/fast as you can.

- 21) Line up, please.
- 22) Come forward, please.
- 23) Focus/Come to attention, please.
- 24) Focus on your work, please.
- 25) Stand up, please. / Sit down, please.
- 26) Wait for your turn, please. /Take your turn, please.
- 27) Wake up, please.
- 28) Look. / Be careful. /Pay attention, please../ Watch out./Look out.
- 29) Turn on/off the lights, please. / Open the windows, please. / Clean your desk, please. / Take out the trash, please. / Erase the blackboard/whiteboard, please.
- 30) Time's up /10 seconds left/ I am going to count to three (or, three, two, one) /Time out.

Praise & Encouragement

- 1) Wow!/Great! / Awesome! / Excellent! / Wonderful! /Brilliant. / Fabulous /
- 2) I've never seen better / Couldn't be better / You're doing great.
- 3) Nice! Very nice! / Very nice!
- 4) Good job! / Great job!
- 5) High five! / Give me five/ten/twenty!
- 6) Well done! / Very Well!/good!
- 7) You are so smart.
- 8) What a great sentence. /Good sentence.

- 11) Don't run/ shout. / No running/ shouting/ cheating/ fighting/ swearing/ cussing/cursing/yelling, please.
- 12) Please stop it. _____ / Stop doing _____, please.
- 13) That makes me sad. Can you please _____?
- 14) Why are you doing that?
- 15) If you carry on, you will need to clean up the classroom.
- 16) If you carry on, you will not have break time.
- 17) Do you want a punishment?
- 18) Don't disturb the teacher.
- 19) Don't make me say it again.
- 20) Don't speak back to me.
- 21) Never challenge me!

Punishment

- 1) Please stand still. / Stand still for half an hour
- 2) We are all sad. Please come here and make us feel better. Please sing a song or tell a joke.
- 3) Be quiet for a minute, please.
- 4) Clean up the classroom, please.
- 5) I'll talk to you after the break
- 6) No break time for you. / No break for you
- 7) See you in after the break
- 8) Come to my office!

For Games/ Dancing / Singing

- 1) Final competition!
- 2) I want to play a game
- 3) Boys and girls, let's read/write something/sing/dance.
- 4) Clap one!/once (Ss clap) Clap two!/twice (clap clap) Clap three/three times (clap clap clap)!
- 5) Clap your hands / Shake your hands. / Put your hands up and move/wave them side to side.
- 6) Let's dance (morning dance)!
- 7) Change roles (, please).
- 8) Take turn / Wait for your turn.
- 9) Step forward / Turn right/ left/ around. / Come to the front/ to the stage/here.
Wait (for) a moment./minute
- 10) Make a circle. / Line up (here/ there).

practice Chinese....etc.

Outdoor game Instructions

- 1) Don't forget your hat before you go out to play.
- 2) Let's go to the
- 3) Let's go out. / Let's go outdoors/ Keep moving. / Watch your step, please.
- 4) No running, please. / No eating, please. / Stop, please.
- 5) Try it again, please. / Repeat after me, please. / Louder please.
- 6) Open your book, please. / Take out your book, please. / Turn to page (17, 32, 9...), please. / Line up, please.
- 7) Watch out, please.
- 8) Be careful, please. / Look at me (the blackboard, the poster, etc...), please. / Attention, please.
- 9) Eyes on me, please. Eyes up here, please
*I would say "up here" more than "on me" because it tells the class that the lesson is at the front, not just that they should stare at the teacher; lessons are not 'teacher' based but encompassing the teacher, flashcards, blackboard, etc. "Up here" is more common, I think.

Grouping

- 1) Two in/to a group, please.
- 2) Get into pairs/ a group of 3/4/5, please.
- 3) Line up, please.
- 4) Find a partner, please.
- 5) Pair up, please.
- 6) Work in groups of , please.
- 7) Get in / Make groups of six, please.
- 8) Make a circle, please.
- 9) I need (you to get into) four groups (for this activity), please.

Practice, Rehearsal & Performance

- 1) Repeat after me, please. / Repeat again, please. / Louder, please/ Jump higher, please.
- 2) Try it. / You can do it. / Don't worry. / Just try your best / Just do it.
- 3) Don't be shy.
- 4) You are the best.
- 5) We can do it. / Relax.
- 6) You've done a good job.
- 7) Have fun with the performance. / Just enjoy it.

Question answers

- 1) Is this right? / Is this OK?
- 2) How do you say ... in English?
- 3) Are you ready/ finished?
- 4) What else?
- 5) Any questions? / Any other questions?
- 6) Raise your hand if you have any questions
- 7) Don't be afraid to ask.
- 8) Are you ready/OK/ finished?
- 9) Is anybody absent?
- 10) Is everyone ok? / How is everyone doing?

- 11) Are you with me? / Are you following? / Do you understand so far?
- 12) Are you happy with that?
- 13) Does anybody know today's date? / Does anybody know what day it is? /
- 14) Do anyone of you knows what today's date is?
- 15) Can you pass me _____, please?
- 16) Any questions? / Do you get points? / Do you understand? /Do you have any questions for me? /Do you know the answer? /Do you know how to play it? *We never start a question with "How to..." but it is one of the most common mistakes I hear in Taiwan, especially from teachers!! "How do you say this?" "How do I pronounce this?"
- 17) Are you ready? Yes. /Are you OK?
- 18) Whose turn? / Wait, wait, wait, and don't need to answer right away, wait for your turn. / It's my turn.
- 19) Who wants to take this questions/answer? / Who has a good answer?
- 20) What day is today? What's the weather? / What's it? / What's the different between these two?

- 21) Where are you going? /Come back in.
- 22) May I go to the bathroom? / When will we take a break? / When can we have lunch? / Can I play with this?
- 23) Do you need help? / Can you help me? / Who can help me?
- 24) Whose "pen/pencil/eraser/whatever is this?
- 25) Would you mind doing it again?
- 26) How do we do it? / How do we make this work? /How long can you do it?

Ending & Saying Good Bye

- 8) Do you have a temperature?
- 9) Do you need to see the school / camp nurse?
- 10) Lay down / Take a rest / Don't move. / Head down. / Wash your hands first.
/ Spread out. / Leave some space, please. / Don't crowd together, please. /
Have some water / who else can do CPR? / Who can call 119, go find
teachers (anyone)? / Stay here, please. / Take care, please.
- 11) Do you want to go home?
- 12) Do you want to make me call your parents?
- 13) Run away quickly. / Hide yourself. / Put it down, please. / Don't touch that
thing. / Stay away. / Stop fooling around. / If you don't know what it is,
don't touch it / Watch out. / Watch out for the _____. / Don't be nervous. /
Stay away from the cliff. / Don't reach over the fans.
- 14) In really urgent situations, you can use-Chinese.
- 15) In an emergency use Chinese.

Encouragement

- 1) We are the best. / Good job. / You're doing great. / Well done. / Good try. /
You're right. / Wonderful / Cool/ Super/ Amazing/ Awesome / Terrific! /
Give me five / Oh, you're genius.
- 2) Don't quit. / Don't quit your day job./ Don't give up. / Never say never. /
Always say always. / You can do it. / Just do it. / Try again next time.
- 3) Keep your chin up (in response to a bad situation, when you want to tell the
student to not get sad: "I know you came in last place in the race, but *keep
your chin up* you can try again next year!")

Cheers

- 1) Come on / Go go go. / Don't give up / Keep it up
- 2) Hurray!–
- 3) Go get them. / Cream them.
- 4) Yeah!
- 5) Boo.
- 6) Go! Go! Go!
- 7) V-I-C-T-O-R-Y! Victory! Victory! Victory!
- 8) (Team Name)! (Three times with increasing volume.)
- 9) (Team logo)! (Team flag)! (Team ID)!
- 10) 1-2-3! 3-2-1! We are number 1! (Rhyming couplets)
- 11) Give me a ___ (letter)! ___ (letter)! (Letters of a team name).
- 12) (Team song / music).