

Classroom Phrases Vocabulary

Phrase	Explanation	Phonetic Transcription
How do you pronounce ...?	If you want to know the correct pronunciation of a word or phrase, ask this question.	haʊ duː juː prəˈnaʊns ...?
How do you say ... in English?	If you only know a word in your own language, use this question and insert the word in your language into the gap.	haʊ duː juː seɪ ... ɪn ɪŋɡlɪʃ?
Can you explain that again?	This is the same as “could you repeat that”. If you want to listen a second time, you can ask this question. The person will say their phrase again.	kæn juː ɪksˈpleɪn ðæt əˈɡeɪn?
Is this OK?	If you want to confirm your answer or what you say, use this question. You can also say “is this correct?” or “or this right?”	ɪz ðɪs əʊˈkeɪ?
Can you speak louder?	If something is quiet and you cannot hear, ask this question to increase the volume.	kæn juː spiːk ˈlaʊdə?
What page are we on?	If you don't know the page of an activity, ask this question to find out.	wɒt peɪʃ əː wiː ɒn?
When is the exam?	If you don't know the day or time of an exam, ask this question to confirm. You can also use “test” to replace the word “exam”- “when is the test?”	wɛn ɪz ðɪ ɪɡˈzæm?
When is the homework due?	If you don't know the day or time that you must give your homework to the teacher, ask this question.	wɛn ɪz ðə ˈhəʊmˌwɜːk djuː?
Can I borrow a/an ...?	If you don't have an object and you want to use it, you can ask this question to a friend or your teacher. They will give you this object temporarily. When you have finished, you can return this object.	kæn aɪ ˈbɒrəʊ eɪ/æn ...?