

Classroom English – Useful Instructions

Oral instructions

Can you repeat, please?

I don't understand.

How do you say ... in English?

Can I go to the toilet, please?

Can you help me, please?

What does ... mean?

Could you speak louder, please?

May I borrow a pen/pencil, please?

Can we work in pairs / groups?

Can I use my tablet, please?

May I take a photo of the board ?

Written instructions

Write the date.

Answer the questions in full sentences.

Complete the sentences.

Fill in the blanks.

Match the words with the definitions.

Write a short paragraph.

Circle the correct answer.

Translate into English / French.

Tick and justify.

Highlight the keywords.

Type the answer on your tablet.

Modal	Usage	Exemple	FR
Can	Permission informelle	Can I open the window?	Est-ce que je peux ouvrir la fenêtre ?
May	Permission polie	May I borrow a pen?	Puis-je emprunter un stylo ?
Could	Permission polie / suggestion	Could you help me?	Pourriez-vous m'aider ?
Must	Obligation	You must do your homework.	Tu dois faire tes devoirs.
Mustn't	Interdiction	You mustn't run.	Tu ne dois pas courir.