

Term, Phrase, or Expression	Simple Definition	Comprehension Support
Cognate	A word in a different language that looks like a word in English and also means the same thing.	<i>GERMAN:</i> <b>Wasser</b> - water <i>SPANISH:</i> presentation - <b>presentación</b>
<b>PARTS OF SPEECH:</b>		
Direct object pronouns	Answers the question: <i>Whom or what...?</i>	I love <b>him</b>
Indirect object pronouns	Answers the question: <i>To who(m) or from who(m)...?</i>	I wrote the card for <b>him</b>
Predicate	The part of a sentence or clause containing a verb and stating something about the subject.	The child <b>threw the ball.</b>
Subject	Who or what the sentence is about.	<b>The child</b> threw the ball. <b>The old tree</b> fell down.
Nouns	A person, place, or thing.	Window, teacher, mother, New York, Winona, Minnesota
Verbs	Action words	Play, think, work, teach, sing, run, be, ...
Pronouns	Take the place of a noun.	It, he, she, they,... <i>Do you know my friend <u>Mingbo</u>? <b>He</b> is from China.</i>
Adverbs	Describes a <b>verb</b> , an <b>action</b> - <b>how</b> is it done?	Quickly, well, loudly,... <i>The students <b>ran quickly</b> to lunch.</i>

Adjectives	Describes a noun	Small, red, big, nice, quick,.. <i>My sister is <b>athletic, outgoing and funny.</b></i>
<b>THE TENSES:</b>		
Present Tense	A tense expressing an action that is <b>currently going on</b> or habitually performed, or a state that generally exists	<i>We <b>are listening</b> to classical music right now. (present progressive)</i> <i>We <b>listen</b> to music every evening. (simple past)</i>
Imperfect Past Tense	A tense used to refer to actions in the past that occurred repeatedly.	<i>I <b>got up</b> at six during the week to go for work.</i> <i>We <b>took</b> a math quiz every day in high school.</i>
Preterit Past Tense	A tense used to refer to actions that occurred once in the past.	
Future Tense	A tense used to refer to an action that <b>will</b> occur.	<i>I <b>will</b> come to your party this weekend.</i>
Conditional Tense	A tense used to refer to an action that <b>could happen / is possible</b>	<i>We <b>would help</b> if we were here.</i>
Imperative Tense	A tense used to demand an action or an inaction.	<i>Stand up, please!</i> <i>Don't smoke in this building!</i>
Present Perfect Tense	A tense used to refer to something that someone or something <b>has done</b> . The action often continues into the present.	<i>We <b>have studied</b> the past tense since Monday.</i> <i>Our family <b>has lived</b> in Winona for ten years.</i>
Past Perfect Tense		The children <b>had played</b> games outdoors every day of summer camp.

## CLASSROOM LANGUAGE:

Expressions students may hear or see during class, on tests and assignments



<http://www.slideshare.net/mlfpalma/30-common-classroom-language-expressions>

- *Listen*
- *Repeat*
- *Respond to*
- *Label, name*
- *Define*
- *Complete*
- *Arrange / rearrange*
- *Choose / select...*
- *Imagine...*
- *Picture...*
- *Identify*
- *Combine*
- *Translate*
- *Match*
- *Draw*
- *Summarize*
- *Rewrite*
- *Sort*
- *Compare*

- **NOTE:** For the ESL level 3 class students can also refer to the vocabulary list for *Transitional English*.

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# Classroom language



Look at the board.  
Write on the board.  
Dictate a sentence.

Copy the word.  
Take notes.  
Correct the mistake

Say your name.  
Spell your name.

Take out a piece of Paper.  
Pass a test.  
Hand in your test.

Introduce yourself.  
Come here, please.

How do you spell 'friend' ?

Open your books  
to page ten.  
Share a book.

Raise your hand.  
Participate in class.  
Ask for help.

Be quiet, please.  
Work on your own.

Stand up, please.  
Sit down, please.

Repeat after me.

Work in pairs.  
Ask your partner.

Ask a question.  
Answer a question.

Erase the board,  
please.

Look at the picture.  
Draw a picture.

Put away your books.  
Clear off your desk.  
Leave the room.

Pick up the pen.  
Put down the pen.

What's this in  
English ?

Read the dialogue.  
Listen and repeat.  
Listen to the CD.



Label the picture.  
Unscramble the words.  
Put the sentences in  
order.

Match the items.  
Underline the word.  
Cross out the word.  
Circle the word

Fill in the blank.  
Choose the correct  
answer.  
Circle the answer.

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