



CLASSROOM EXPRESSIONS

EXPRESSION	MEANING
Good morning Miss, sorry for coming late. May I come in?	Buenos días Miss, perdón por llegar tarde. ¿Puedo pasar?

CORRECTNESS

EXPRESSION	MEANING
1. How do you say...?	
2. Is it correct to say ...? / When is it correct to say ...?	
3. Can I say ... / When can I say ...?	
4. Is ... too formal / too polite / too academic?	

DELIVERY

EXPRESSION	MEANING
1. Could you speak a little slower? / Could you slow down a bit?	
2. Could you say that again, I didn't catch it the first time / Sorry I didn't catch that, could you repeat?...	
3. Could you give me an example?	

PRONUNCIATION

EXPRESSION	MEANING
1. How do you pronounce this word?	
2. What is the correct way to pronounce ...?	
3. Do you say ... or ...?	
4. Where is the stress in the word ...?	

SPELLING

EXPRESSION	MEANING
1. How do you spell ...?	
2. Is this the correct spelling of ...?	
3. I'm not sure if I've spelled this correctly ...	
4. Could you check my spelling of this word?	

MEANING

EXPRESSION	MEANING
1. What does ... mean (exactly)?	
2. Is there another way of saying ...? / Is there another word for ...?	
3. Do ... and ... mean the same thing?	
4. What is the difference between ... and ...?	

SEEKING CLARIFICATION

EXPRESSION	MEANING
1. Are you saying that ...?	
2. What do you mean by...?	
3. I UNDERSTAND _____, BUT I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU MEAN BY ____	

CLARIFYING

EXPRESSION	MEANING
1. What I mean to say is ...	
2. What I was trying to say was ...	
3. Let me put it another way	

AGREEING

EXPRESSION	MEANING
1. Absolutely / Definitely / Clearly / Naturally	
2. So do I/ Me too.	
3. No question / Without a (shadow of a) doubt	
4. You have a (good) point	
5. You're on the right lines	

UNCERTAINTY

EXPRESSION	MEANING
1. I'm not sure (that I agree) / (what I think)	
2. I'm not convinced (that that is true)	
3. I don't know for certain / for sure	

DISAGREEING

EXPRESSION	MEANING
1. I Absolutely (totally, definitely) disagree	
2. You couldn't be more wrong	
3. You're joking / kidding / You can't be serious	
4. That doesn't (really) make sense to me	
5. Me neither	

CONFUSION

EXPRESSION	MEANING
1. I'm not sure if I understand (correctly)	
2. (informal) I don't get what you mean	
3. I've no idea what you're talking about	

ASKING FOR OPINION

EXPRESSION	MEANING
1. I think...	
2. I believe...	
3. In my opinion...	
4. From my point of view...	
5. In my view...	

GIVING OPINIONS

EXPRESSION	MEANING
1. What do you think of...?	
2. How do you feel about...? and	
3. What's your opinion on...?	
4. What are your thoughts on...?	