

CLASSROOM ENGLISH (LYCEE)

PROBLEMES DE COMPREHENSION

- **dire que l'on n'a pas entendu, faire répéter**
I can't hear ! CAN YOU say that again ?
YOU speak up/ speak LOUDER ?
I didn't hear you, COULD YOU repeat please ? COULD
What is the question ?
- **dire que le volume du magnetophone doit etre réglé :**
It's too low / It's too soft
I can't hear (it): CAN you turn (the volume) up ?
It's too loud
CAN YOU turn down, please ?
- **dire que l'on veut ré-entendre l'enregistrement :**
CAN YOU play it again ? / Can you replay ? / CAN I hear it again ?
- **dire que l'on n'a pas compris ou que l'on ne sait pas :**
WHAT DO YOU MEAN by ... ?
I don't understand
I don't see what you mean
I don't know

PROBLEMES LINGUISTIQUES

- **demander une aide en vocabulaire :**
HOW DO YOU SAY ... ?
What does ... mean ?
What's the English / French FOR ... ?
I don't know how to say ... in English !
- **demander une aide pour la prononciation et l'accentuation :**
How do you pronounce this word ?
Where is the STRESS in this word ?
- **demander une aide en orthographe :**
How do you spell ... ?
Could you tell me how to spell ... ?
How do you write ... ?
Can you write it on the board please ?
- **demander de quoi parle quelque chose :**
What is it about ?
What does it deal with ?
- **demander des explications :**
COULD you explain , please ?
Can you be more precise / give examples ?

ARGUMENTER

- **dire que l'on est d'accord / pas d'accord :**
I agree with you
I think so
You're right (that's true !)
I disagree with you / I don't agree with you
I don't think so
You're wrong (that's false !)
- **s'excuser et répondre à des excuses :**
I'm sorry (--> don't worry / you're welcome)
Forgive me ! / Excuse me !
- **donner son opinion, dire ce que l'on pense, ce que l'on aime ou pas...**
(according) to me, in my opinion, I think (that), to my mind
I love / like / enjoy
I am keen on / fond of / crazy about
I dislike / don't like / hate
I can't stand / I can't bear
- **demander à quelqu'un de s'exprimer sur un sujet :**
What about you ?
What can you say about this ?
What do you think about ... ?
Talk about ... !

DEROULEMENT DU COURS ET DES ACTIVITES

- **le cours (entrée et déroulement)**
Sorry, I'm late *I apologise for being late*
I've forgotten my book at home ! *Take a red pen !*
Come In ! *Get out !*
Stand up ! *Sit down !*
How are you today ? *What's the news ?*
What's the day today ? *What time is it ?*
What's the weather like ? *How was your week-end ?*
Open your notebooks ! *Close your books !*
- **dire qu'on est gêné (par le bruit, la chaleur, l'obscurité, quelqu'un devant etc.)**
Stop that noise ! *Keep / be quiet !*
I can't hear anyone / anything *Stop chatting / Don't chat !*
I can't see anything, could you move aside, please? *Can you pull the curtains ?*
COULD you open / close the window / the door ? *It's hot / cold*
CAN you switch the lights on / off ? *Could you turn on / off the light ?*
- **Dire que l'on ne sait pas, ne se rappelle pas, n'a aucune idée**
I don't know / I don't remember *I haven't got any idea / I have no clue*
- **Demander quel est le probleme, /si quelque chose ne va pas**
What's wrong ? *What's the matter ?*
- **Demander une autorisation , proposer qch**
MAY I open the window? *Can I go out , please ?*
Can I wipe the board ? *Can I write it on the board ?*
- **demander ou proposer de l'aide**
CAN you help me, please ? *CAN I Help You?*
Is there anything I can do for you?
- **demander à qui quelqu'un parle**
Who are you talking to ?
- **problèmes liés aux consignes de classe ou pour le travail à la maison**
Is it my turn ? *Shall I do it ?*
What are we going to do ? *Can I use a dictionary (to do it) ?*
When is it for ? *Is it For Monday or Tuesday ?*

PROBLEMES D'ORDRE MATERIEL

- **emprunter , récupérer, retrouver qch**
Could you pass me your ... ? *Can you give / lend me your ... ?*
Have you got a(n) ... ? *CAN you give me back my ... ?*
Whose ruler is it ? - It's Sandra'S ruler !
+ ruler, pencil, pen, biro,(note)book, copybook, pencil-case, eraser / rubber, scissors, glue-stick...
- **dire que l'on n'a pas quelque chose, qu'on a oublié ou perdu qch**
I haven't got my ... *Where is my book ?*
I have forgotten my copybook *I have left my pencil-case at home*
I can't find my notebook ! *I have lost my red pen !*
I haven't got a copy *Can I have a copy please ?*
- **demander quel matériel il faut utiliser**
SHALL we do it in our workbooks ? *SHALL I take a red pen ?*
Do I have to use my red pen ? (dois-je) *Can I use a green pen ? (puis-je)*