# Common English Phrases for the Japanese Classroom

## Part A: For Teachers

1) Before the Lesson:

### Opening:

- Good morning!  
- Hello!  
- Good afternoon!
- How are you?  
- How is the weather?
- 今日はあなたが～ですか。  
- Are you～today?

### Questions:

- (名前)が休みですか。  
- Is～here today?
- (誰かいない時に)  
- Where is～?

2) During the Lesson:

3) After the Lesson:

4) Outside the Classroom:

- Goodbye, have fun!

- Yes, you may / you can / go ahead / of course!
Part B: For Students

1) Before the Lesson:

2) During the Lesson:

3) After the Lesson:

4) Outside the Classroom:

- May I come in? 入ってもいいですか。
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For Teachers

1. Greetings and farewells.
2. Spontaneous reactions.
3. Getting their attention.
4. Telling them to do something.
5. Encouraging expressions.
6. Organizing contents, time and places.
7. Showing sympathy.
8. Checking their understanding.

1. 挨拶の言葉。
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3. 注目させるとき。
4. 命令するとき。
5. 褒める文句。
6. 内容、時間、場所の整理。
7. 同情するとき。
8. 理解を確認するとき。

Who?
What?
When?
Where?
Why?
1. Greetings and farewells

挨拶の言葉

始まり時

➤ Good morning! Hello! Good afternoon!

➤ Let’s start “Happy English Time”!

質問する時

➤ How are you? How is the weather? What’s the date today? What day is it today?

➤ Are you okay / happy / excited / good / great / fine?
  ○ “Yes!”
    ▪ Okay, excellent! That’s great!
  ○ “No…”
    ▪ Why not?
      • I’m sad / tired / hungry / sick.
    ▪ Are you sad / hungry / tired / sick / cold / hot?
      • “No…” “Yes…”
    ▪ Do you have the hiccups / the flu / a cold / a headache / a stomachache?
      • “No…” “Yes…”

➤ Where is Koyuki today? Is Koyuki sick?

終わり時

➤ Goodbye! Bye! Have a nice day! Enjoy your day! Take care!

➤ See you later / again / tomorrow / on Monday / next week / next month / next year!

➤ Get well soon! Feel better soon!
2. Spontaneous reactions
自然に反応するとき。

- Here you are. Thank you! You’re welcome.
- Bless you!
  - “Thank you.”
- I’m sorry? Excuse me? Sorry, what? Repeat that, please?
- Speak up / loudly / slowly / quietly please.

3. Getting their attention
注目させるとき。

- Excuse me Koyuki!
- Please listen to me now... Please be quiet now... Stop talking please...
- Please look at me now... Eyes up please... Face me please...
- Can I have your attention? Can you listen to me / look at me / face me please?

4. Telling them to do something
命令するとき。

- Please face me / the wall / the back / Mike-sensei / Koyuki.
- Please go over there / to the back / to Mike sensei / to the wall.
- Please come over here / to the front / to me / to the wall.
- Please take out your pens / your books / your recorders.
Please + 動詞を使えば、便利な命令文を作れます。

Let's + 動詞を使ったら、「一緒にしよう」っていう感じです。

Don't + 動詞を使うと、否定文になります。

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5. Encouraging expressions

褒める文句。

- Right!  That’s right!  You’re right!  Well done!  Very nice!

- 「job」を下にある箱の褒める言葉に付けると、「頑張ったね」っていう感じです！

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- You can do it!  Don’t / Never give up!  Keep going!
- Mmmm, think, think, think.  Mmmm, guess, guess, guess.
- Do your best!  Try your best!  Try your hardest!  Try, try, try!
- Almost!  Close!  Nearly!

6. Organizing contents, time and places

内容、時間、場所の整理。

- Let’s start happy English time!
- Today’s topic is colors / shapes / animals / numbers / food.
- Today’s goal is listening / speaking.
- First, let’s...  Next, let’s...  Now, let’s...  Last, let’s...
- Any questions?  Any volunteers?
- Let’s finish happy English time!
7. Showing sympathy
同情するとき。

- Try again, please.
- Once more, please.
- Say it again, please.
- Can you repeat, please?
- Just relax.
- Don’t worry.
- It’s okay.
- Take a deep breath, you can do it!

8. Checking their understanding
理解を確認するとき。

- Are you ready?
- Do you / Everybody / Everyone understand / get it?

- What is “egg / elephant / eel” in Japanese?
- How do you say “egg / elephant / eel” in Japanese?
- What is “卵/像/うなぎ” in English?
- How do you say “卵/像/うなぎ” in English?
- What does “egg / elephant / eel” mean?
- みんなさんいいですか → Is that okay? It that right? Is this correct?
- Can you repeat that, please?
- Are you finished?

What’s this in English?