Classroom Phrases



Asking for Help

- Can you help me, please?
- I don't understand.
- What does this word mean?
- How do you say this in English?
- How do you spell that?

Participation and Interaction

- Can I answer?
- I know the answer!
- Can I ask a question?
- What's the next activity?
- Can we work in pairs/groups?

Apologizing or Expressing Difficulty

- Sorry, I'm late.
- I don't know.
- This is hard for me.
- I made a mistake.
- I forgot my homework.

Asking for Repetition or Clarification

- Can you say that again, please?
- What did you say?
- I didn't hear you.
- What does this mean?
- Can you explain it again?

Requests

- Can I go to the toilet, please?
- Can I borrow a pen/pencil?
- Can you check my work?
- Can I open/close the window?
- Can I sit here/next to ...?

Classroom Etiquette

- May I speak in German for a moment?
- Is this correct?
- Can I read aloud?
- Can I try again?
- Thank you for your help.