**Classroom Language: Language of classroom management**

**Social ritual**

* Good morning.
* Cheerio now.
* God bless!
* Have a nice weekend.
* Thanks for your help.
* Happy birthday!
* Merry Christmas!

**Asking questions**

* Where’s Bill?
* Is Bill in the kitchen?
* Tell me where Bill is.
* What was the house like?
* What do you think?
* How can you tell?

**Responding to questions**

* Yes, that’s right,
* Fine.
* Almost. Try again.
* What about this word?

**Metalanguage**

* What’s the Spanish for “doll”?
* Explain it in your own words.
* It’s spelt with a capital “J”.
* Can anybody correct this sentence?
* Fill in the missing words.
* Mark the right alternative.

**Sequencing**

* First of all, today, …
* Right. Now we will go on to the next exercise.
* Have you finished?
* For the last thing today, let’s …
* Whose turn is it to read?
* Which question are you on?
* Next one, please.
* Who hasn’t answered yet?
* Let me explain what I want you to do next.
* The idea of this exercise is for you to …
* You have ten minutes to do this.
* Your time is up.
* Finish this by twenty to eleven.
* Can you all see the board?
* Have you found the place?
* Are you all ready?

**Giving instructions**

* Open your books at page 52.
* Come out and write it on the board.
* Listen to the tape, please.
* Get into groups of four.
* Finish off this song at home.
* Let’s sing a song.
* Everybody, please.
* All together now.
* The whole class, please.
* I want you all to join in.
* Could you try the next one?
* I would like you to write this down.
* Would you mind switching the lights on?
* It might be an idea to leave this till next time.
* Who would like to read?
* Which topic will your group report on?
* Do you want to answer question 3?

**Affective attitudes**

* That’s interesting!
* That really is very kind of you.
* Don’t worry about it.
* I was a bit disappointed with your efforts.

**Supervision**

* Look this way.
* Stop talking.
* Listen to what … is saying.
* Leave that alone now.
* Be careful.

**Reference**

* After they left the USA, the Beatles …
* The church was started in the last century.
* This is a picture of a typically English castle.
* In the background you can see …
* While we’re on the subject, …
* As I said earlier, …
* Let me sum up.