

Classroom language functions review (for classroom or teacher training use)

Sorry I'm late. I had to pick my kids up from school	That's okay. Can you sit at the back in the corner?	Don't worry about it. If you join this group, they will explain the game.	
Did you have a good weekend?	Same ole same ole	It wasn't bad. I went shopping with my wife.	
Can I borrow your eraser please?	I'm sorry, I didn't bring one today. I think Jane has one.	Sure, there's one at the end of this pencil. Here you are.	
Do you have a stapler I can use?	I'm afraid not. Would you like a paperclip instead?	I do, but it doesn't have any staples in it. Can you wait until after the lesson?	
Is the school closed next week?	I'm afraid so. There is a school calendar on the notice board.	No, it isn't. We are open on all public holidays.	
Have you finished exercise two?	Nearly	Not yet. Just two more questions.	
What's the difference between "bag" and "back"?	The first one has a voiced sound at the end and the second one ends with an unvoiced sound	The first is a thing to carry possessions in, and the 2nd is the part of your body behind you	
Do you understand the instructions?	Not really. Who should I work with?	Yes, I think so. Should we start the game.	
Should we go clockwise or anticlockwise?	You can choose	Clockwise is better, I think	



How do you say “kimchi” in English?	You can use the Korean word, or you can say “spicy pickled cabbage”	Sorry, I don’t know that word in Korean. Does anyone have an electronic dictionary?	
Can I use my Korean- English dictionary?	It’s better to use an English-English dictionary if you can	Not right now. Ask me if you have any vocabulary questions.	
What does “freezing” mean?	It’s the opposite of “boiling”	It means the same as “very cold”	
How do you spell “stopping”?	It’s got a short vowel sound and one consonant, so...	Good question. You need a double consonant. Does anyone know why?	
Who’s next?	It’s my turn, I think.	Not me. We are going clockwise.	
I can’t read the writing on the board.	Let me change the colour of the pen. Is that better?	Would you like to change seats and sit closer to the board?	
Did you understand everything this time?	Not yet. Can we listen one more time, please?	Can we just listen to the last part again, please?	
How do you pronounce this word?	You need a long vowel sound, the same sound as “more”	It’s the same as the “court” in “tennis court”	

Teacher’s/ Trainer’s instructions

Photocopy, cut up and shuffle one pack of cards per group of two to four people. The final column can be used to add other possible replies you would like them to practice or just be left out. Students work together to match the answers to the questions in bold and the two responses, then do further practice such as testing each other, extending the dialogues, or roleplays.