

Teacher training worksheets- Classroom language Pictionary miming definitions game
Worksheet 1- General school vocab version

| | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Whiteboard | Work in pairs | Desk | Board pen |
| Permanent marker | Felt tip pen | Colouring pencil | Automatic pencil |
| Fountain pen | Paint brush | Pritt Stick | Tippex/ Whiteout |
| Eraser/ rubber | Window | Door handle | Blinds |
| Door mat | Gym bag | Gym kit | School uniform |
| Geography | Chemistry | Physics | Science |
| Calculator | Home room | Home room teacher | (Class) monitor |
| Automatic pencil leads | Climbing frame | Playground | PE (= Physical Education) |
| RE (= Religious Education) | English Literature | English Language | Assembly |
| Headmaster/ Headmistress/ Head teacher | Blackboard | (School) library | Librarian |
| Receptionist | Dictionary | Encyclopaedia | Chairs with flaps |
| Break time | Days off | Holiday | Afternoon off |
| Christmas holiday | Easter holiday | Summer holiday | Retakes |
| End of year tests | End of term tests | Sports day | Graduation ceremony |
| Trainers (= | Tracksuit | Homework | Assignment |



| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| sneakers/ sports shoes) | | | |
| Essay | Continuous assessment | School report | Permanent record |
| University entrance test | OHP | Projector | BA/ BSc/ Bachelor's degree |
| Stand in teacher/ cover teacher | Sellotape | Crayons | Finger painting |
| Story time | Corporal punishment | Cram school | State school |

**Teacher training worksheets- Classroom language Pictionary miming definitions game
Worksheet 2- TEFL jargon version**

| | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Noun | Verb | Adverb | Action verb |
| State verb | Adverb of frequency | Modal verb | Auxiliary verb |
| Present continuous/ present progressive | Present Simple | Passive voice | Active voice |
| Adjective | Article | Determiner | Conjunction |
| Question mark | Comma | Semi colon | Colon |
| Quotation marks | Speech marks | Paragraph | Topic sentence |
| Interlocutor | Past continuous | Past perfect | Present perfect continuous |
| Simple past | Zero conditional | First conditional | Second conditional |
| Third conditional | Mixed conditionals | Verb patterns | Collocations |
| Summary | ALT (Assistant Language Teacher) | TPR (Total Physical Response) | The Discovery Approach |
| PPP (Presentation, Practice, Production) | STT (Student Talking Time) | TTT (Teacher talking time) | TTT (Test Teach Test) |
| Deductive | Inductive | Reported speech | Direct speech |
| Tag question | Short answers | Wh- question | Word stress |
| Sentence stress | Intonation | Genre | False friends |



| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Minimal pairs | Phonemic symbol | Phonemic chart | Silent letter |
| Prefix | Suffix | Pairwork | Groupwork |
| Comprehension questions | Instruction checking questions | Multiple choice | Cloze (similar to "gap fill") |
| Flashcards | Realia | Graded readers | Information gap |
| Picture difference | Roleplay | Textbook | Workbook |
| Answer key | Tapescript | Level test | SAC (Self-Access Centre) |
| TOEIC | TOEFL | IELTS | Vowel |
| Consonant | Consonant cluster | Tongue twister | Handout |
| Connected speech | Vocab | Abbreviations | Acronyms |
| Pronouns | Possessive pronouns | Future continuous | Future perfect |
| Prediction | Plan | Arrangement | In progress |
| Comparative (adjective) | Extreme adjective | Superlative | Word order |
| Countable noun | Uncountable noun | Question form | Negative |
| Relative clause | Defining relative clause | Non-defining relative clause | Relative pronoun |
| Preposition of time | Preposition of position | Preposition of movement | Contractions |



| | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Infinitive (with to) | Bare infinitive | SVO | (Grammatical) subject |
| Object | Main verb | Content words | Grammar words |
| Unstressed form | -ing form | Gerund | Reported speech |
| Reported question | Direct speech | Past participle | Exclamation mark |
| Full stop | Regular verb | Requests | Imperatives |
| Irregular verb | Modals of possibility and probability | Modals of obligation | Modals of ability |
| Capital letter | Long vowel | Short vowel | Diphthong |
| Voiced sound | Unvoiced sound | Voice box | Phrasal verb |
| Grammar auction | Error correction | Complaints | Syllable |



**Teacher training worksheets- Classroom language Pictionary miming definitions game
Instructions**

Course participants can use mime, drawing and/ or explanations until the people in their group guess which one they are thinking of. They can't say any of the words in the box or other forms of them. For example, for "modals of obligation" they can't say "modal", "mode", "obligation" or "oblige". When they have done a few, discuss which ones are best explained using drawings and mimes, whether you can use this game or variations on it with students, and how they would explain it.

This is best done after you have separate sessions on using pictures and gestures in class, for example as revision towards the end of the teacher training course.