**Classroom English (Hualien)**

**Roll call**

1. When I call your name, say I / here. / I’m here. She’s absent. /
2. Let’s do the roll call. / Let’s take (the) attendance.
3. Let’s see who’s here/ who’s not here / Is everyone here?
4. Where is John? Do you know where he is?

**Greetings**

1. Hi, hello.
2. Hello, (class / everyone / students / children)!
3. Good morning. /Good morning boys and girls. / Good morning folks. /How are you today?
4. Nice to see you! /Hello, everybody (goes with #2 above). /Hi, folks. (goes with #1 above)
5. How is everyone doing today?
6. How do you do?
7. What’s up? / How are you doing? / How’s it going?
8. How’s everything?
9. How’s your day? / Pretty good.
10. That’s all for today. Let’s call it a day.
11. See you tomorrow. See you next time.
12. How are you? / Fine, thank you. And you?

**Classroom rules**

1. Honesty is the policy.
2. To your close friend you have to be honest. It’s important to be honest with everyone.
3. English only, please.
4. No running and no pushing, please.
5. Don’t run in class
6. Raise your hand before speaking!
7. Pay attention, please. / Attention, please. / Look at the blackboard, please.
8. Please do not eat or drink in class. / No food or drinks.
9. No eating and drinking during class, please. / No food or drink, please.
10. Be quiet and listen carefully.
11. Don’t drink and eat in class./ No food, no drink.
12. No eating and drinking during the/in class, please. / No food nor/or drink, in class, please.
13. Tidy up/Clean up before you leave, please. Put away your things away before you leave, please.
14. Tidy up your seat and pick up the garbage trash before leaving, please.

**Classroom Control**

1. Put your things away, please.
2. Take out your books!
3. Control yourself, please! / Be nice, please! Stop being noisy.
4. Don’t be rude to your classmates. /Why can’t you just be friends?
5. Stop being annoying./annoying others. / You are giving me a headache.
6. It’s not funny. /Don’t be childish. /Don’t be immature.
7. Silence, please. / Be quiet!
8. Take it easy.
9. Nice and slow.
10. I don’t want to see anything on your desk.
11. Wakey, wakey. /Wake up!
12. Chill out. / Calm down, please!
13. What’s your mom’s/dad’s number? / Don’t make me call your parents.
14. Be polite/ kind/ nice/ friendly/ on time
15. Put your hands up. Raise your hand
16. Face the board, please.
17. Speak louder, please.
18. Next one, please.
19. Are you okay?/ Are you here with me?/Are you with me? Are you ready?
20. Speak louder, please.
21. Stop talking, please!

**Commands & instructions**

1. Listen to me, please. / Listen, please! (Listen to the instruction, please) / Listen to what I’m saying, please. / May I have your attention, please! / Pay attention to my instruction, please!
2. T: Look at me! Ss: Look at you!/We are!
3. Eyes on me. / Hands on back. / Sit up straight.
4. Sit up straight, please.
5. Sit on the line, please.
6. Put your bags on your back,/backpack on please.
7. T: Listen up! Ss: All ears!/We’re all ears!
8. Listen./ Listen up! Repeat after me, please.
9. Please turn to page….
10. Take turns
11. Roll the dice
12. Point to ….
13. Attention, please.
14. Raise your hand, please. / Listen carefully, please.
15. Do it with me, please. / Follow me, please.
16. Always listen to your leader, please.
17. Finish by ten to twelve
18. Write this on the board
19. I will give you ten minutes to think about it
20. Answer me as possible/best/fast as you can.
21. Line up, please.
22. Come forward, please.
23. Focus/Come to attention, please.
24. Focus on your work, please.
25. Stand up, please. / Sit down, please.
26. Wait for your turn, please. /Take your turn, please.
27. Wake up, please.
28. Look. / Be careful. /Pay attention, please../ Watch out./Look out.
29. Turn on/off the lights, please. / Open the windows, please. / Clean your desk, please. / Take out the trash, please. / Erase the blackboard/whiteboard, please.
30. Time’s up /10 seconds left/ I am going to count to three (or, three, two, one) /Time out.

**Praise & Encouragement**

1. Wow!/Great! / Awesome! / Excellent! / Wonderful! /Brilliant. / Fabulous /
2. I’ve never seen better / Couldn’t be better / You’re doing great.
3. Nice! Very nice! / Very nice!
4. Good job! / Great job!
5. High five! / Give me five/ten/twenty!
6. Well done! / Very Well!/good!
7. You are so smart.
8. What a great sentence. /Good sentence.
9. Very creative!
10. Exactly! / Right! / You are right!
11. Very pretty/nice handwriting!
12. Good try! / Nice try!
13. Very brave!
14. Have a go! (British English) Give it a try (American English)
15. Not exactly. Give it a go, please. / Not exactly. Give it a try, please.
16. That’s much better!
17. Don’t be afraid to speak up / sing louder. /Let me hear your voice.
18. Practice makes perfect.
19. Never give up.
20. Just do it.
21. Nothing is impossible.
22. Fine / ok / That’s ok.
23. Not bad.

**Warning**

1. That’s not nice! Be nice!
2. Look at the class rules number #! What does it say?
3. Please be quiet. / Be quiet, please. / Zip it! / Silence, please!
4. I don’t want to hear the/your voice(s)
5. Calm down, please.
6. Stop it, please. / Don’t do that, please. / Don’t do it again. / Please don’t do that again. These are commands that don’t normally end with please.
7. Stop talking/playing/fooling around, please.
8. It would be better if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. / It would be great if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. / Maybe you should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Please don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. / Don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, please.
10. Don’t run/ shout. / No running/ shouting/ cheating/ fighting/ swearing / cussing/cursing/yelling, please.
11. Please stop it. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. / Stop doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, please.
12. That makes me sad. Can you please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
13. Why are you doing that?
14. If you carry on, you will need to clean up the classroom.
15. If you carry on, you will not have break time.
16. Do you want a punishment?
17. Don’t disturb the teacher.
18. Don’t make me say it again.
19. Don’t speak back to me.
20. Never challenge me!

**Punishment**

1. Please stand still. / Stand still for half an hour
2. We are all sad. Please come here and make us feel better. Please sing a song or tell a joke.
3. Be quiet for a minute, please.
4. Clean up the classroom, please.
5. I’ll talk to you after the break
6. No break time for you. / No break for you
7. See you in …… after the break
8. Come to my office!

**For Games/ Dancing / Singing**

1. Final competition!
2. I want to play a game
3. Boys and girls, let’s read/write something/sing/dance.
4. Clap one!/once (Ss clap) Clap two!/twice (clap clap) Clap three/three times (clap clap clap)!
5. Clap your hands / Shake your hands. / Put your hands up and move/wave them side to side.
6. Let’s dance (morning dance)!
7. Change roles (, please).
8. Take turn / Wait for your turn.
9. Step forward / Turn right/ left/ around. / Come to the front/ to the stage/here.
Wait (for) a moment./minute
10. Make a circle. / Line up (here/ there).
11. Take it easy. / Don’t worry.
12. Everybody look at me. /Everybody look at the board.
13. What’s your team name? / What do you want to call your team?
14. Who wants to roll the dice?
15. Who wants to play a game?
16. Minus a point. /Bonus points.
17. Find your friend, please. /Find the person next you, please.
18. Put your bottom on your seats, please. / Sit down, please.
19. Bottom on seats,/Plant yourself on your seat, please. / Sit down, please.
20. True or false.
21. Turn around.
22. Turn back
23. Close your eyes
24. Freeze!
25. Step forward.
26. Make a circle
27. Hold your partner’s hand
28. Use your body to show me a letter.
29. Give me five/ten/twenty.
30. Be more expressive！/ Try to be animated. / Put more energy into it.
31. Open your lungs. / Open your vocal cords
32. Dust off the cobwebs. / Move on!
33. Freeze (stop). /Don’t move, please.
34. Quickly, please.
35. Are you done? / Do/Did you finish? / Have you finished, yet?
36. The clock is ticking.
37. Five, four, three, two, one, times up!
38. Time to relax. /Let’s take a nap.
\*nap = sleep, rest = stop working and relax break = stop working and do something else; please make sure that the teachers know this distinction. After teaching I like to take a **break** and go for a run. After teaching I like to take a **rest** and watch a movie. After teaching I like to take a **nap** on my couch. Relax = any of the above, but it refers to something a person enjoys. When I relax I like to read, when you relax you like to watch tv, when Robert relaxes he likes to fix his scooter, when Shannon relaxes she likes to practice Chinese….etc.

**Outdoor game Instructions**

1. Don’t forget your hat before you go out to play.
2. Let’s go to the ….
3. Let’s go out. / Let’s go outdoors/ Keep moving. / Watch your step, please.
4. No running, please. / No eating, please. / Stop, please.
5. Try it again, please. / Repeat after me, please. / Louder please.
6. Open your book, please. / Take out your book, please. / Turn to page (17, 32, 9…), please. / Line up, please.
7. Watch out, please.
8. Be careful, please. / Look at me (the blackboard, the poster, etc…), please. / Attention, please.
9. Eyes on me, please. Eyes up here, please
\*I would say “up here” more than “on me” because it tells the class that the lesson is at the front, not just that they should stare at the teacher; lessons are not ‘teacher’ based but encompassing the teacher, flashcards, blackboard, etc. “Up here” is more common, I think.

**Grouping**

1. Two in/to a group, please.
2. Get into pairs/ a group of 3/4/5, please.
3. Line up, please.
4. Find a partner, please.
5. Pair up, please.
6. Work in groups of …. , please.
7. Get in / Make groups of six, please.
8. Make a circle, please.
9. I need (you to get into) four groups (for this activity), please.

**Practice, Rehearsal & Performance**

1. Repeat after me, please. / Repeat again, please. / Louder, please/ Jump higher, please.
2. Try it. / You can do it. / Don’t worry. / Just try your best / Just do it.
3. Don’t be shy.
4. You are the best.
5. We can do it. / Relax.
6. You’ve done a good job.
7. Have fun with the performance. / Just enjoy it.
8. Do your best.
9. Practice will make you better. / Practice makes perfect.
10. Cheer up. / It’s okay to be scared / It’s ok to be nervous.
11. Just be yourself. / Do you want to try it later? / You can make it. \*”make” refers to a place/achievement; I would use this sentence in a race, university admission, or something similar. It is not appropriate for homework. For homework I would use “do”.
12. Anyone can contribute their ideas.
13. Who’s the next one? / Who’s up next? / Who’s next?
14. First line/ Second line, please.
15. It’s your turn. / Who’s next? Don’t forget your lines.
16. Anyone can contribute his ideas.
17. First line/ Second line, please.
18. Just follow me or follow someone/ Do it with me, please.
\*”Do” is for actions only. “Say” is for vocalizations; “Do it with me” would be for when a teacher wants the class to mimic her actions, “Say it with me” would be when a teacher wants the class to read along with him./ Everyone can follow him/her.
19. Are you ready / OK? / Ready? Go!
20. Work together/by yourself, please.
21. Try again, please.
22. Could you practice/show me --- again, please?
23. Are you with me? Do you follow me?
24. Do you need some help?

**Spontaneous situations (additional situations)**

1. Photo time! / Selfie time.
2. Give me a hug. / Give me five.
3. Hold on, please / Wait for me, please.
4. Oh, I forgot it/ I am sorry.
5. Eat what you can eat.

**Question answers**

1. Is this right? / Is this OK?
2. How do you say … in English?
3. Are you ready/ finished?
4. What else?
5. Any questions? / Any other questions?
6. Raise your hand if you have any questions
7. Don’t be afraid to ask.
8. Are you ready/OK/ finished?
9. Is anybody absent?
10. Is everyone ok? / How is everyone doing?
11. Are you with me? / Are you following? / Do you understand so far?
12. Are you happy with that?
13. Does anybody know today’s date? / Does anybody know what day it is? /
14. Do anyone of you knows what today’s date is?
15. Can you pass me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, please?
16. Any questions? / Do you get points? / Do you understand? /Do you have any questions for me? /Do you know the answer? /Do you know how to play it? \*We never start a question with “How to…” but it is one of the most common mistakes I hear in Taiwan, especially from teachers!! “How do you say this?” “How do I pronounce this?”, etc, is correct.
17. Are you ready? Yes. /Are you OK?
18. Whose turn? / Wait, wait, wait, and don’t need to answer right away, wait for your turn. / It’s my turn.
19. Who wants to take this questions/answer? / Who has a good answer?
20. What day is today? What’s the weather? / What’s it? / What’s the different between these two?
21. Where are you going? /Come back in.
22. May I go to the bathroom? / When will we take a break? / When can we have lunch? / Can I play with this?
23. Do you need help? / Can you help me? / Who can help me?
24. Whose “pen/pencil/eraser/whatever is this?
25. Would you mind doing it again?
26. How do we do it? / How do we make this work? /How long can you do it?

**Ending & Saying Good Bye**

1. The clock is ticking.
2. Time’s up.
3. Let’s have a break! / Take a break.
4. Five, four, three, two, one, times up!
5. Time to relax. /Let’s take a nap.
6. Class dismissed. Let’s take a ten-minute break.
7. That’s all.
8. Time for lunch!
9. Take care.
10. We will take a break later. / Today we can finish early. / Let’s give you more time.
11. We will put you in another group (if some students can’t work well with his/her group). / I want you to be in group three (if the student can’t work along with the partner or group).
12. See you tomorrow. / See you next time.
13. Enjoy your weekend. / Have a nice day. / Have a good time.\*”Time” is only used if the event is specified: If I know you are going to a concert in Taipei, I will say “Have a good time”; if I don’t know what you are doing, I will say “Have a good weekend” / Have a nice day.
14. Have a nice evening/weekend.
15. Bye-bye. / Goodbye. / Bye. / See you.
16. Let’s clap for everybody. / Let’s give everybody a round of applause. / Give me a big hand.
17. See you later, Alligator! In a while, Crocodile.
18. Time to go home!

**Help, First Aid & Emergency**

1. Are you okay? /What’s wrong with you? /What’s the matter? /What happened? /Do you need help? / Who can help? / Who can take him/her to the nurse? What’s hurting you? / How many finger do you see (if kids get hit on the head)
2. What do you need?
3. Are you feeling well? / Are you going to be sick?
4. Where do you feel uncomfortable? / Where is the pain?
5. How long have you been feeling uncomfortable / sick?
6. Do you want to lie down for a while?
7. Have you taken your medication?
8. Do you have a temperature?
9. Do you need to see the school / camp nurse?
10. Lay down / Take a rest / Don’t move. / Head down. / Wash your hands first. / Spread out. / Leave some space, please. / Don’t crowd together, please. / Have some water / who else can do CPR? / Who can call 119, go find teachers (anyone)? / Stay here, please. / Take care, please.
11. Do you want to go home?
12. Do you want to make me call your parents?
13. Run away quickly. / Hide yourself. / Put it down, please. / Don’t touch that thing. / Stay away. /Stop fooling around. / If you don’t know what it is, don’t touch it / Watch out. / Watch out for the \_\_\_\_\_. / Don’t be nervous. / Stay away from the cliff. / Don’t reach over the fans.
14. In really urgent situations, you can useChinese.
15. In an emergency use Chinese.

**Encouragement**

1. We are the best. / Good job. / You’re doing great. / Well done. / Good try. / You’re right. / Wonderful / Cool/ Super/ Amazing/ Awesome / Terrific! / Give me five / Oh, you’re genius.
2. Don’t quit. / Don’t quit your day job./ Don’t give up. / Never say never. / Always say always. / You can do it. / Just do it. / Try again next time.
3. Keep your chin up (in response to a bad situation, when you want to tell the student to not get sad: “I know you came in last place in the race, but *keep your chin up* you can try again next year!”)

**Cheers**

1. Come on / Go go go. / Don’t give up / Keep it up
2. Hurray!
3. Go get them. / Cream them.
4. Yeah!
5. Boo.
6. Go! Go! Go!
7. V-I-C-T-O-R-Y! Victory! Victory! Victory!
8. (Team Name)! (Three times with increasing volume.)
9. (Team logo)! (Team flag)! (Team ID)!
10. 1-2-3! 3-2-1! We are number 1! (Rhyming couplets)
11. Give me a \_\_ (letter)! \_\_ (letter)! (Letters of a team name).
12. (Team song / music).