

# General Expressions for Communication

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*As a reminder, our classroom is an "English-Only" classroom.*

*Please use only English as much as possible!*

## ***In the Classroom***

How do you say \_\_\_\_\_ in English?

Please speak more slowly.

Please repeat that.

How do you pronounce this word?

How do you spell ....? / Please spell that.

May I borrow ...?

Please write that on the board.

Can I have a piece of paper?

I don't understand. Please explain that.

I need to leave early.

I can't come to class tomorrow.

I'm sorry I'm late.

## ***To Start a Conversation***

Good morning.

Good afternoon.

Good evening.

Hi. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. What is your name?

It's nice to meet you. / It's a pleasure to meet you.

Excuse me. May I talk to you for a minute?

May I ask you a question? / May I ask you some questions?

## ***To End a Conversation***

Sorry, but I have to go now.

Sorry, but I need to go now.

Well, it was nice talking to you, but I need to get back to work.

It was nice talking to you, but the time is up.

Excuse me. It's time for me to leave.

## ***To Say Good-bye***

It was nice meeting you.

It was nice talking to you.

Thanks for the information.

Talk to you later.

See you again soon.

Take care.

See you later.

Have a nice day / afternoon / evening!

## ***Other Expressions:***