CLASSROOM ENGLISH SURVIVAL KIT



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a = basic / beginner

b = intermediate

c = advanced

① Le matériel



⇒ J'ai oublié / perdu mon matériel :

- a- I haven't got my copybook.
- **b-** I've forgotten my workbook. / I've lost my copy.
- **c-** I've left my copybook at home. / I've brought the wrong book.



⇒ <u>Je veux emprunter du matériel</u> :

- a- Have you got a rubber for me? / Can I have a rubber?
- **b-** Can I borrow your rubber? ⇒
- c- Could you lend me your rubber? / Could you pass me your rubber?



② Travail non fait / pas fini

- a- Sorry, I haven't got my homework. ⇒
- **b-** Sorry, I haven't done my homework. / I haven't finished my homework, my exercise.
- **c-** Sorry, I've forgotten to do my homework.



3 Leçon non apprise

- a- Sorry, I don't know my lesson.
- **b-** Sorry, I haven't learnt my lesson.



4 Des élèves bavardent

- **a-** Be quiet, please! / Silence, please!
- **b-** Stop chatting! / Stop that noise!
- **c-** You must stop chatting!

⑤ Des élèves parlent français:

- a- No French! In English, please!
- b- You must speak English!
- c- You know you must speak English!
- **© Problèmes de compréhension**



⇒ <u>Je n'ai pas entendu / j'ai besoin d'une répétition</u> :

- **a-** Sorry, I can't hear you. / Can you repeat that, please?
- **b-** Can you say that again, please? / Could you say that again, please?

c- Would you mind repeating, please?



/ c'est trop vite



- ⇒ <u>J'ai mal entendu: ce n'est pas fort</u>
- **a-** Louder, please! / Not so fast, please!
- **b-** Can you speak up / speak louder, please? / Can you speak more slowly, please?
- **c-** Would you mind speaking louder / speaking more slowly, please?



⇒ Je ne comprends pas.

- a- I don't understand. / I don't get it (familier). ⇒
- **b-** What do you mean? / What does '...' mean?
- **c-** I don't see what you mean. ⇒



⇒ Je veux réentendre l'enregistrement.

- **a-** Again, please! ⇒
- **b-** Can / Could you play the CD again, please?
- **c-** Would you mind playing the CD again, please?





⇒ Le volume du lecteur CD est à régler:

- a- It's loud. / It's too soft. ⇒
- **b-** Can you / Could you turn up / turn down the sound, please?
- **c-** Would you mind turning up / turning down the sound, please?
- ⑦ Manque de vocabulaire







⇒ demander un mot en anglais :

a- I can't say `...' in English. ⇒

What's the English for '...', please? / What's '...' in English?

b- How do you say '...' in English? ⇒

What do you call '...' in English? ⇒

c- I don't know / I don't remember how to say '...' in English.

⇒ <u>épeler un mot</u>:



- **a-** Can you spell '...', please? ⇒
- **b-** How do you spell '...', please? ⇒
- c- Could you tell me how to spell that word, please? / I don't remember how to spell '...'