Classroom English: Useful Phrases for Online Lessons

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When you don't understand

- Sorry, could you repeat that, please?
- What does ... mean?
- How do you spell that?
- Could you speak more slowly, please?
- How do you say ... in English?
- Could you write it in the chat, please?

Checking and asking

- Is this correct?
- What's the difference between ... and ...?
- What's the past of ...?
- Can I say ...?
- Could you give me an example?
- Which page / exercise is it?

Technical problems

- Sorry, I can't hear you.
- The picture has frozen.
- My connection is slow. One moment, please.
- You're on mute.
- Can you see my screen?
- I'll log out and come back in.

Taking part

- Can I ask a question?
- I'm not sure, but I think...
- I've finished. / I need more time.
- Sorry to interrupt, but...
- Could I have a minute to think?
- Can we go back to the last one?

Starting and finishing

- Sorry I'm late.
- What's the homework for next time?
- I didn't have time to do the homework.
- See you next week. Have a good weekend!

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