



Useful Phrases to Use in the Classroom

Audio 1

Here you have a some useful phrases you might need in the classroom:

Non capisco	I don't understand
Non ho capito	I didn't understand
Non lo so	I don't know
Ho una domanda	I have a question

Scusi? / Scusa?*	Excuse me? (To attract attention or to introduce a question)
Lo può / puoi * scrivere alla lavagna?	Could you write it on the board?
Può / puoi* parlare più lentamente, per favore?	Could you speak more slowly, please?
Può / puoi* ripetere, per favore?	Could you repeat, please?
Possiamo ascoltare l'audio ancora una volta?	Could we listen to the audio once more?
Mi dispiace, non posso venire alla prossima lezione.	I am sorry, I cannot come to the next lesson.

Quale esercizio dobbiamo fare?	Which exercise should we do?
Non ho ancora finito.	I haven't finished yet.
A che pagina?	What page?
Che cosa significa ...?	What does it mean ...?
Come si dice ...?	How do I say ...?
Come si scrive?	How is it written?
Come si pronuncia?	How it is pronounced?

And here are few you might hear your teacher say.

Capite? / Avete capito?	Do you understand? / Have you understood?
È chiaro?	Is it clear?
Aprire il libro a pagina ...	Open the book on page ...
Avete finito?	Have you finished?
Può / puoi* leggere, per favore?	Could you read, please?
Arrivederci alla prossima settimana.	See you next week.

Listen to and repeat the vocabulary many times and use it in your class.

* the asterisk signifies that there is a different version for "formal" and "informal" scenarios. For example: Scusi? (Formal) / Scusa? (Informal).

In Italian you use the "informal" form to address people you would normally call them by their first name. Typically: friends, family or children.

You use the "formal" form with everybody else: people you do not know or who are your senior either in age or position.