

## Fillers for Students

<b>Addressing your seniors</b>
Miss (BE talking to women teachers)
Ma'am (AE talking to women teachers)
Sir (talking to male teachers)
<b>Getting noticed</b>
Excuse me, ...
Sorry but...
Please, Miss / Sir...
<b>Finding your voice</b>
Well, ...
So, ...
Actually, ...
<b>Introducing the subject matter</b>
The thing is this, ...
I have come about...
There is one little problem.
I was hoping (to talk about)...
<b>Permission to speak</b>
Please, may I ask something?
Excuse me, may I say / ask something?
Is it all right for me to ask a question?
Sorry, would you mind helping me here...
<b>Politely pointing out potential errors</b>
I am not sure but isn't it...?
Sorry, is this what we are supposed to do?
I am not sure how to put this, but...
Do you remember what you said about...?
<b>Making suggestions</b>
Should we...?
Perhaps we can (try to)...
Would it be a good idea to...?
We have been wondering if (we could)...
Please, could we (have a lesson outdoors)?
<b>Thanking</b>
Many thanks.
This is very kind of you.
Thanks for making time for us.
Thanks a lot. / Thank you very much.

## Fillers for Students

<b>Addressing your seniors</b>
Miss (BE talking to women teachers)
Ma'am (AE talking to women teachers)
Sir (talking to male teachers)
<b>Getting noticed</b>
Excuse me, ...
Sorry but...
Please, Miss / Sir...
<b>Finding your voice</b>
Well, ...
So, ...
Actually, ...
<b>Introducing the subject matter</b>
The thing is this, ...
I have come about...
There is one little problem.
I was hoping (to talk about)...
<b>Permission to speak</b>
Please, may I ask something?
Excuse me, may I say / ask something?
Is it all right for me to ask a question?
Sorry, would you mind helping me here...
<b>Politely pointing out potential errors</b>
I am not sure but isn't it...?
Sorry, is this what we are supposed to do?
I am not sure how to put this, but...
Do you remember what you said about...?
<b>Making suggestions</b>
Should we...?
Perhaps we can (try to)...
Would it be a good idea to...?
We have been wondering if (we could)...
Please, could we (have a lesson outdoors)?
<b>Thanking</b>
Many thanks.
This is very kind of you.
Thanks for making time for us.
Thanks a lot. / Thank you very much.