

Classroom Situations Discussion Guide

Fill in the chart to compare speaking in these situations in your first language and the language you are learning.

<i>Situation</i>	<i>My First Language</i>	<i>Language I Am Learning</i>
Greeting the teacher		
Arriving late to class		
Need to pee!		
Asking a question		
Borrowing a pen		
Ending a conversation		
Getting the class's attention		
The answer was correct		

Discussion questions:

- 1) Are there situations in which you'd say basically the same thing in both languages? Which situations?
- 2) In which situations would you say different kinds of things in the different languages?
- 3) Which differences surprised you the most?
- 4) What are some new expressions that you can use in the language you're learning to deal with different classroom situations?