



HELP Expressions

Here are some useful expressions for you in class – when things aren't going so well. They are the basics of (classroom) communication.

- (zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz) Sorry, I haven't quite wakened up yet. (Ask my neighbour.)
- Sorry, I didn't quite get that. Could you say it again please / Could you say it more slowly.
- What did you want us to do?
- I get the meaning of the words, but I still don't get the meaning of the whole sentence / text.
- I understand your question, but I don't see the point of it. What has it got to do with the topic?
- **What does "preponderance" mean?**
- Wait a minute, I can't find the words.
- **How do you say "Veranstaltungsverzeichnis" in English?**
What's the English for "Veranstaltungsverzeichnis"?
- Wait a minute. You're going too fast. I haven't finished yet. Could you slow down a bit? / go a little slower / go a little faster?
- Could we take another look at?
Could you explainagain?

NB: There is one - very important - word with - - - - - letters which occurs five times on this sheet. It is the key to getting things done in English.

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