

FIVE TOP CLASSROOM TIPS FROM GLOBAL STAGE

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Demonstrating a speaking task using your own experiences, photos and objects helps bring the task to life. It's an engaging way to show students what you expect of them and a nice way for them to get to know their teacher a little better.



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Students can get over-excited when they find something funny. Tell them they can laugh for a minute but then they have to concentrate. Do a breathing exercise to help students calm down, and slowly count down from ten using a calm voice to bring energy levels down.



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When you ask students a question, it is essential that you allow them enough time to think about the question itself, as well as their response. This is so students have time to process the question and form their answer. It's a good idea to either set a "thinking time" limit beforehand and then elicit answers or wait consciously a bit longer than usual before you prompt students.

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Making a connection between the language students are studying and how it will benefit them in real-life situations can be very motivating. Take every opportunity to point this out in order to help students see how they are becoming more competent users of English.



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Tongue twisters are a fun way to practice target sounds. Make sure students start at a slow pace so they don't get frustrated by trying to produce the target sounds too quickly.