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3C: Sample List of Expressions to Use in Sessions

These are expressions and instructions that might be commonly used in a conversation session in which students are learning English. Conversation partners can use this sample for English as a starting point for creating a list appropriate for the language students are learning.

Yes

No

Okay

Words for praise: great, super, bravo, excellent

Please try again.

Please repeat.

Please speak, say, talk, etc.

Please stand up.

Listen carefully.

Ask [fill in name of person].

What does _____ mean?

Do you understand?

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