Language Across the Curriculum

English can be effectively learnt with a context as language and content are closely interrelated. Content subjects provide a context for language while effective language development facilitates the learning of content subjects.

To help students express themselves in different situations, teachers give them a list of classroom language including:

1. Asking for repetition *Could you explain again, please?* *Would you mind saying it once more?*	
2. Asking for clarification *Could you please tell me the meaning of this word?* *Could you repeat the instructions, please?*	**PLEASE**

Teachers help students make informed guess about the meaning of unknown words and express themselves with prefixes or suffixes:

Examples	*Prefixes*
Monorail, monolingual	*Mono- means 'one'*
Multipurpose, multicultural	*Multi- means 'many'*
Examples	*Suffixes*
Terrorism, sexism	*-ism and -dom are used to form nouns*
Employer, actor	*-er and -or are used to form nouns to describe people who do things*