

continuez à parler!

Interjections

tant pis! *too bad!*
bonne chance! *good luck!*
attention! *be careful!*
calme-toi! *calm down!*
tiens bon! *hang in there!*
ça alors! *wow!*
au secours! *help!*
écoute! *listen!, hey!*
ça suffit!! *that's enough*

Coping in class

je ne comprends pas *I don't understand*
plus lentement s'il vous plaît *slower, please*
comment? *pardon?*
comment dit-on ..en français? *how do you say ... in French?*
j'ai besoin d'aide *I need help*
une minute s'il vous plaît *one moment please*
pardon *excuse me*

Sounds with meaning

oh! *wow!, ooh!, whoa!*
bah! *whatever!, yeah right!*
oh! *oh!*
plaf! *bam!, whack!*
oop! *oops!*
miam! *yum!*
bêh! *yuck!*
uh! *ugh!*
eh! *hey!*
eh? *okay?*

Disagreeing

ça dépend *it depends*
au contraire *on the contrary*
allez! *oh come on!*
tu plaisantes? *you're kidding!*

Hesitation

ou...
bon...
peut-être
alors..
donc...

Showing approval

super!
génial!
cool!
incroyable!
fantastique!

Showing that you understand

vraiment? *really?*
c'est vrai! *really?*
tu rigoles? *seriously?*
et après? *what happened next?*
pas possible! *fancy that!*

Interjections with quel/quelle

quelle affaire! *what a nightmare!*
quelle horreur! *how awful!, good grief!*
quelle drôle idée! *what a strange idea!*
quelle galère! *what a pain!*
quelle histoire! *what a palaver!*
quelle aventure! *what an experience!*
quelle barbe! *what a drag!*
quelle surprise! *what a surprise!*
quel dommage! *what a shame!*
quel plaisir! *what a pleasure!*

Agreeing

si, bien sûr *yes, of course*
exactement *exactly*
bien sûr *of course*
c'est ça! *that's it!*
correct *correct*
d'accord *OK*
c'est vrai *that's true*
je suis d'accord *I agree*
comme tu veux *whatever you want*

Other useful words and phrases

un truc *a thingamajig*
Machin *Thingy*
Monsieur Untel *Mr So-and-so*
que je sache *as far as I know*
je sais *I know*
je ne sais pas *I don't know*
tu sais *you know?*