

CLASSROOM LANGUAGE: Class Endings

When the bell has rung, or you see by your watch that the class period is over, you should make some closing statements to your class. Most teachers do at least two of the following:

1. Announce that the class period is over;

Well, (it) looks like our time is almost up.
I guess our time is up.
Is our time up already?
There's the bell.....

2. Summarize briefly;

Today we defined "mitosis" and covered the first two stages.
Well, we got through the rule and began looking at one application.
That finishes our discussion of the Ideal Gas Laws.

3. State that you will continue at the next class meeting or go on to something else;

We will continue tomorrow (on Wednesday, Friday).
We will go on from here tomorrow (on Wednesday,...).
We will pick up this discussion when we meet again.
Tomorrow we'll begin looking at two applications.

4. Give a homework assignment or remind students of homework assigned earlier;

Please do problems 1 and 2 in your text.
Remember to read pages 100 to 150 for tomorrow (Wednesday,...).
Don't forget to do the problems on page 150.....

5. Dismiss the class;

Ok, that's it.
That's all for today.
Ok, class is over.
I'll see you all tomorrow, (Wednesday, next week...).

6. Wish your students well;

Have a good weekend.
It's a sunny afternoon. Enjoy yourselves.
Have a good day. See you tomorrow.