Class One- Beginner Intermediate Level

Agreeing- “The messy apartment”

A: This apartment is so messy.
B: I couldn’t agree with you more.
A: We need to do something about this!
B: Definitely. What do you suggest?
A: I’ll put the trash in the can.
B: Then I will clean up the floor.

*Emphatic words: so
  Similar words to so: very, extremely

*English Expression: Agreeing
  I couldn’t agree with you more
  I think you’re right.
  I think what you’re saying is true.
  I agree with you.

* Grammar Point: Need
  Similar verbs: require
  Contraction of “I + will” = I’ll
A: You have to work at the club tomorrow.
B: That’s out of the question. I already have plans.
A: I’m sorry, but Sammy quit and we need you.
B: But it’s my birthday.
A: Maybe just for a few hours?
B: Well, alright.

*Grammar point:

Auxiliary verbs: have to

Should, ought to, need to, have to, must

*English Expression: (disagreeing)

That’s out of the question.

Similar expressions: No way. I can’t do that. I won’t do that.

*But- transition

Similar words: yet, however, in contrast
Class One - Advanced Intermediate Class

Greetings: “Mid-terms”

A: Hey, how (are) you doing?
B: Not bad. What’s up with you?
A: Ah, been crazy busy. This week’s been really tough.
B: I hear ya. Same here. Going nuts over my mid-terms.
A: Looks like I’ll have to pull an all-nighter tonight.
B: Mind if I join you? I’ll bring some coffee for us.
A: Sounds like a plan.

*Greeting: How (are) you doing?

Similar expressions: What’s up with you? 
What’s new?
What’s happening? 
What’s going on?
How’s it going?

*Emphatic words:
Crazy- very, extremely, incredibly, immensely

*English Expression:
Going nuts- feeling overwhelmed
Mid terms- mid semester examinations
To Pull an all-nighter- stay up all night studying, cramming
Sounds like a plan- sounds good, okay.