Getting help in English
What to say...

How do you say “_____” in English?

How do you say this word?

Common errors
Use *do* in simple present questions with you.

Common errors
Use *don’t* or *doesn’t* in simple present negative statements. Don’t use *no*.

I’m sorry. I don’t understand.

What do you mean?
What does “____” mean?

Common errors
Use *does* in simple present questions with he, she, it and singular nouns.

Common errors
Use *do* in simple present questions.

I’m sorry. Can you repeat that, please?

Can you say that again, please?

Common errors
When you ask for help, say *Can you . . . ?*  
*Can you repeat that, please?*  
(Not *You can repeat that, please?*)

Can you explain the activity again, please?

What do we have to do?

Common errors
Don’t say me after explain.  
*Can you explain the activity?*  
(Not *Can you explain me the activity?*)

What do you have for number 1?

I have …

What do you have this sentence?

Yeah. It means “______.”

Common errors
Use *do* or *does* in simple present questions.  
*What do you have . . . ?*  
(Not *What you have . . . ?*)

Common errors
Simple present verbs after he, she, it end in –s.  
*it means “______.”*  
(Not *It mean “______.”*)

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