

# Week 1 – Term 1 – May 2016 – Class Contents – **Advanced Class**

## Agenda

- **1. WARM-UP: Expectations of Class**
- **2. LEARN: “Think and respond” technique**
- **3. REVIEW: Business Opinion Phrases**
- **4. Homework Assignment**

## Term 1 Schedule

- Duration: 9 weeks
- Dates: May 24th – July 22nd
- Number of class meetings: 9
- Your target: Attend 9 class meetings

## Announcement

- There will be a **TOEIC Speaking Test** in June.
- HR will make the announcement later regarding the date and the time of the Speaking Test.
- Good luck!

## Term 1

- A. From Term 1, you will learn how to improve:
  - **1. Speaking** skills
  - **2. Listening** skills
  - **3. Writing** skills
  - **4. Reading** skills
- B. Your English improvement will depend on “how much you **participate** in class.”
  - → More participation = MORE English improvement
  - → Less participation = LESS English improvement

## English Speaking Self – Check

- 1. Is your English clear?
- → Can Native Speakers of English understand your English?
- 2. Is your pronunciation correct?
- 3. Is your voice dynamic and at a good volume level?
- 4. Are you speaking with confidence?
- 5. Are you using pauses, emphasizing, and stretching KEY words?

## WARM-UP: Class Expectations

- Now, let's take a few moments and discuss the expectations of this class.
- Question: **What do you think you need to do this term to improve your English more than before?**
- Please write **THREE** things.
- Thinking time: 3 minutes

## KEY FACT

- 1. In order to INCREASE your English skills, you need to INCREASE the **FREQUENCY** of your OUTPUT.
- 2. Therefore, from Term 1, your target is to INCREASE **the number of times you speak in class** every week.
- 3. If you increase your **FREQUENCY** of speaking, then you will increase your **SPEAKING** skills.
- Good luck!

## Today's TARGET

- Be able to say your opinion in less than **5** seconds!
- → **Think and respond!**

## REVIEW: Business Opinion Phrases (Set 1)

- 1. My take is....
- 2. From my point of view, ...
- 3. The way I see it, ...
- 4. It seems to me that....
- 5. I tend to believe....
- **Impact Speaking Technique:**
- → Stretch: I, my, and me

## REVIEW: Pinpoint Phrases

- 1. **Regarding**...(topic)
- 2. **With regard to**...(topic)
- 3. **As for**...(topic)
- **Business Speaking Technique:**
- **Pinpoint** phrase + **Opinion** phrase

## REVIEW: Business Opinion Phrases (Set 2)

- 6. From my perspective, ....
- 7. In my opinion, ...
- 8. From my experience, ....
- 9. From my stand point, ....
- 10. From my viewpoint, .....
- **Impact Speaking Technique:**
- → Stretch: I, my, and me

## **PRACTICE #1: What do you think about these topics?**

- 1. D+M Holdings
- 2. Kawasaki
- 3. Shirakawa
- 4. India
- 5. United States

## **PRACTICE #2: What do you think about these topics?**

- 6. D and M Products
- 7. D and M current condition
- 8. The members in your section.
- 9. The internet
- 10. Europe

## **HOMEWORK**

- Directions:
- 1. Write down **10** opinions about **10** topics. (Any topic is okay.)
- 2. Be prepared to present your data several times next week.
- 3. So, please practice and make your speaking smooth before you come to class next week.
- Good luck!

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