## Week 1 – Term 2 – Sept 2016 – Class Contents – ADVANCED Class

## **Agenda**

1. DISCUSS: <u>3</u> Goals or Targets for Term 2

2. REVIEW: KEY Phrases from Term 1

• 3. LEARN: "KRE" Logical Speaking Technique

#### **Term 2 Schedule**

Duration: 9 weeks

• Dates: September 6<sup>th</sup> – November 11<sup>th</sup>

#### **IMPORTANT Announcement**

No classes:

• September 20 – 23 week

#### **WARM-UP Question:**

What did you think of the TOEIC Speaking Test?

#### **QUESTION:**

- What are the "speaking phrases" that you learned in Term 1?
- Can you list up the categories?

#### **In Business**

- Advice: Your speaking needs to be:
- 1. Clear (Good pronunciation, Good voice volume, Good intonation)
- 2. Confident (Confident tone of voice)
- 3. Logical (Speaking needs to have a good format and easy to understand for listener)

# **KEY TECHNIQUE:**

#### "KRE" Speaking Technique:

- For each point:
- 1. Say your KEY POINT (Target)
- 2. Say your REASON.
- 3. Say your **EXAMPLE**.
- → "Logical Speaking" Technique
- B. Make a good first impression.
- C. Have a nice smile and atmosphere.
- Time Limit: 2 minutes speaking

### Let's REVIEW: REASON Phrases

- 1. primarily because
- 2. for the simple fact that
- 3. The reason why is
- 4. One reason is
- 5. The main reason is

## Let's REVIEW: EXAMPLE Phrases

- 1. Case in point
- 2. i.e.
- 3. One example is....
- 4. A good example is....
- 5. One example that comes to mind is....

#### **GOALS for Term 2**

- Question:
- What are 3 areas or points that you need to improve regarding your "English communication skills?"
- Example:
- "I need to improve...."
- "I have to improve....."

## **Today's TASK:**

- · Directions:
- Write down three targets for Term 2.
- Each target should include your reason and example.
- Examples: improve speaking skills, improve listening skills, expand vocabulary, improve pronunciation skills, improve your grammar skills, etc.

## **EXAMPLE: Student Targets for Term 2**

- I need to improve my listening skills. **The main reason is** I can't hear native speaker English. **Case in point**, last week, I couldn't understand Brendon-san's English in the teleconference.
- In addition, I have to improve....(Target #2)
- Furthermore, I need to .....(Target #3)
- Ending: These are my targets for Term 2.
- Thinking time: 10 minutes

## Let's REVIEW: "Talking about yourself phrases"

- 1. As for me
- 2. In my case
- 3. Personally

# Let's REVIEW: "STARTING phrases"

- 1. For starters
- 2. To begin with
- 3. To start off with
- 4. Let me begin by saying
- 5. Let me start off by saying
- → Now add a "Talking about yourself phrase" and a "STARTING phrase' to your data:
  - → In my case, for starters, I need to improve my listening skills. The main reason is I can't hear native speaker English. Case in point, last week, I couldn't understand Brendon-san's English in the teleconference.
  - → In addition, I have to improve....(Target #2)
  - → Furthermore, I need to .....(Target #3)
  - → Ending: These are my targets for Term 2.
  - → Thinking time: **10** minutes

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### **HOMEWORK**

- 1. Practice saying your script many times until you can say your data smoothly.
- 2. In the next class, you will present your data using your notes only 20 percent.
- 3.Good luck!