

# Week 1 – Term 2 – Sept 2016 – Class Contents – **Intermediate** Class

## Agenda

- 1. **DISCUSS**: 3 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

## 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. **First of all**
- 5. **First**

→ 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!

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