

Term 1: May 2015 – IB2 Class Contents – Week 2

Agenda

- 1. **WARM-UP:** Feedback Discussion
 - 2. **REVIEW:** 5 Key Business Questions
 - 3. **CHECK:** Homework
 - 4. **LEARN:** 6 Key Opinion Phrases
 - Homework Assignment
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FEEDBACK TIME

Question:

- **What is your take on the new Business Class homepage?**
 - **In my opinion,**
 - **From my point of view...**
 - **From my perspective...**
 - **My take is....**
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- **simply because.../ mainly because.../basically because...**
 - **Ending: That's my opinion. / That's my take.**

Let's Review: "Key Business Phrases"

- **Example Phrases**
 - 1. For example
 - 2. One example is
 - 3. Case in point
 - 4. i.e.
 - 5. especially
- **Connecting Phrases**
 - 1. In addition
 - 2. Furthermore
 - 3. Additionally
 - 4. To add to that
 - 5. Along the same lines
 - 6. What's more

Let's Review: "Business Questions"

- **Key Business Questions**
- 1. What's your take on.....?
- Note: "take" means "opinion"
- 2. What do you think about the current.....?
- 3. What are your views on.....?
- 4. How do you feel about.....?
- 5. What's your opinion on.....?

Examples

- 1. **What's your take on** our company?
- 2. **What do you think about the current** situation?
- 3. **What are your views on** our new product?
- 4. **How do you feel about** this project?
- 5. **What's your opinion on** bluetooth speakers?
- Homework: Make 5 original questions.

CHECK: HOMEWORK

- 1. Access Business English class homepage and try all sections.
- 2. Make FIVE original business questions using today's key questions.
- 3. Good luck!

LEARN: "Business Opinion" Phrases

- 1. I really feel that....
- 2. If you ask me, I tend to think that....
- 3. The way I see things,
- 4. If you want my opinion, I think....
- 5. I'm positive that....
- 6. I really think that...

EXAMPLES:

- 1. I really feel that our company needs more engineers.
- 2. If you ask me, I tend to think that this project will be successful.
- 3. The way I see things, our company has a lot of good products.
- 4. If you want my opinion, I think your idea needs more details.
- 5. I'm positive that our new product will be popular.
- 6. I really think that we need more time to finish.

Homework:

- Make SIX original non-fiction business opinions about D + M for the next class.

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