

Term 1: May 2015 – IB2 Class Contents – Week 3

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WARM-UP

- Today, we are going to check your vocabulary for opinion situations.
- Question:
- *What are 10 Business Opinion phrases that you can use in business meetings? (not including “I think” and not including last week’s new phrases)*
- Now, make a list in your notebook of 10 opinion phrases.
- Time Limit: 5 minutes

Answer: 10 Opinion Phrases

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1. In my opinion• 2. The way I see it• 3. It seems to me that• 4. From my perspective• 5. I tend to believe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6. From my point of view• 7. From my standpoint• 8. From my viewpoint• 9. My take is• 10. From my experience
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Let's Review: "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...
- Intonation Technique:

→ Stretch **BLUE** colored words

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.

Pronunciation Check: Beginning "th"

That

This

Think

Things

The

CHECKED: Homework: Make SIX original opinions for the next class.

NOTE: For Speaking mistakes

- When you make a speaking mistake say:
- 1. *Excuse me.*
- 2. *Let me start again.*
- 3. *Excuse me. Let me start again.*

Common Reactions

- FIVE COMMON REACTIONS
- 1. I agree. (+ comment or question)
- 2. I'm afraid I disagree. (+ comment or question)
- 3. I see. (+ comment or question)
- 4. I'm sorry. Could you repeat that, please?
- 5. Excuse me. What does mean?
- Never say:
- *Eh? / Hai? / Ha? / What?*

ACTIVITY: SPEAKING PRACTICE with a partner:

- A: I really feel that our company needs more engineers. That's my opinion.
- B: I agree. From my perspective, we need more software engineers. That's my opinion.

(Then, change speakers)

- B: If you ask me, I tend to think that our new product will be popular. That's my opinion.
- A: I see. Why do you think it will be successful?

LET'S LEARN: THREE NEW BUSINESS PHRASES

- 1. We need to...
- 2. We really need to
- 3. It's very important that we....
- Examples:
- 1. We need to improve our wireless system.
- 2. We really need to decrease our production cost.
- 3. It's very important that we increase our customers in Japan.

Homework:

- 1. Think about your **job, project, or company**.
- 2. Then, make SIX original opinions using today's three key business phrases.
- 1. **We need to....(2)**
- 2. **We really need to (2)**
- 3. **It's very important that we.... (2)**
- Total: **6** original sentences

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