

# Week 3 – Term 1 – JUNE 2016 – Class Contents – **UPPER Intermediate** Class

## Agenda

- 1. **WARM-UP**: 5-Point Business Introduction
  - 2. **REVIEW**: 10 Business Opinion Phrases
  - 3. **CHECK**: Homework Assignment
  - 4. **LEARN**: 3 “Counter” Remark Phrases
  - 5. **ACTIVITY**: Exchanging Opinions in a discussion simulation
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## **REVIEW: 5 - Point Self Introduction Technique**

- 1. Hello. My name is First (Pause) Last.
  - 2. I work in the .....(Work place)
  - 3. I am a .....(Job Title)
  - 4. I am responsible for ....(1 point job content)
  - 5. It’s a pleasure to meet you. (Pause) Thank you.
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## **REVIEW: Thinking Phrases**

Here are 3 GOOD phrases to use if you need some thinking time:

1. **Let me see**....
2. **Well**, ....
3. **What should I say**?.....

### **Advice**:

Say these phrases “**slowly**” and think. Then, say your answer.

## LEARN: Q and A Sessions

- A: What's your take on.....?
- B: From my point of view, ....
- A: **I see. Thank you.**

**Key Point:** In business, after you receive an answer from the presenter or speaker, you should say: **"I see. Thank you."**

## TASK: (In class activity)

- Now make 3 original questions.
- Time Limit: 5 minutes
- Good luck!

## REVIEW: Week 2 Class Handout Paper

## Week 2 - Term 1 - June 2016 "Exchanging Opinions Examples"

### 3 Business Question Techniques:

1. What's your take on....(topic)?
  2. What do you think about.....(topic)?
  3. What's your opinion regarding....(topic)?
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## REVIEW: 3 “COUNTER” Phrases

**Question:** What if you don't understand what the speaker is saying?

- 1. If you want your partner to **REPEAT**, say:
  - “*Excuse me, could you repeat that, please?*”
  - **NG:** What? Huh? Eh? Hai?
- 2. If you want your partner to **speak more SLOWLY** say:
  - “*Excuse me, could you speak a little slower, please?*”
- 3. If **you DON'T UNDERSTAND**, say:
  - “*Excuse me, what does .....mean?*” Ex. Excuse me, what does “**proposal**” mean?

## CHECKED: 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!

## HOMEWORK CHECKLIST:

- In your homework data, for each of your opinions, do you have:
  - ✓ Details
  - ✓ Reasons
  - ✓ Examples
  - ✓ Ending sentence

**Discussion Activity:** Students presented own homework data with a partner. (**ROUND 2**)

## Today's SPEAKING PROCESS: Simulation #1

- A: My topic is **TWITTER**.
- B: What do you think about **TWITTER**?
- A: From my point of view, **TWITTER** is... → That's my opinion. What do you think about **TWITTER**?
- B: My take is **TWITTER** ... → That's my opinion.
- A: **I see. Thank you.**
- (Then, change roles.)

## Today's SPEAKING PROCESS: Simulation #2 (Change roles)

- B: My topic is **Online shopping**.
- A: What's your take on **Online shopping**?
- B: In my opinion, ..... → That's my opinion. What's your take on **Online shopping**?
- A: The way I see it, **Online shopping**... → That's my opinion.
- B: **I see. Thank you.**
- (Then, change roles.)

## KEY ADVICE:

- 1. Now, let's share and exchange your data with a partner.
- Make sure you:
  1. Speak **CLEARLY**
  2. **STRETCH** Key Words
  3. Speak with a **CLEAR** voice and good **VOLUME**.
- Good luck!
- Now, let's exchange your data with a partner!

## HOMework:

**Directions:** Make ONE opinion for each topic:

- 1. **HEOS**
- 2. **Bluetooth Headphones**
- 3. **DENON**
- 4. **MARANTZ**
- 5. **SNS for Business Purposes**
- Total: 5 Opinions including details, reasons, examples, Ending Sentence, and "Throw back sentence."
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**NOTE:** Please **TYPE** and **PRINTOUT** your homework and bring it to class.

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