

Week 3 – Term 2 – Sept 2016 – Class Contents – **Intermediate** Class

Agenda

- 1. **REVIEW**: “V” Pronunciation Technique
 - 2. **ROUND 2**: “Presenting” your 3 individual development targets
 - 3. **LEARN**: Business Idioms – Set 1
 - 4. Homework Assignment
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PRONUNCIATION CHECK:

- 1. de**v**elop
- 2. indi**v**idual
- 3. e**v**idence
- 4. con**v**ersation
- 5. **v**acation

D + M Case Study #1:

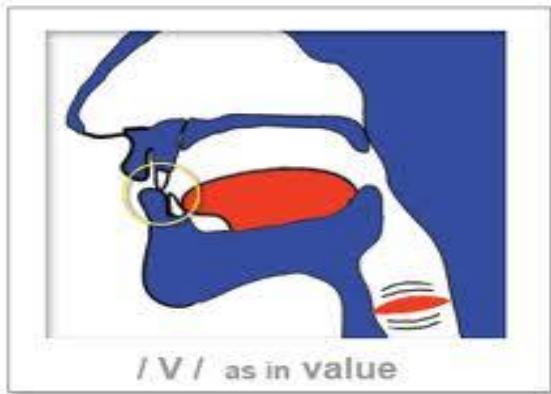
- 1. One D + M Kawasaki engineer went to Europe two weeks ago. However, when he said “voice control” (Katakana Pronunciation) to a German customer, the German customer could not understand his “katakana” English pronunciation.

D + M Case Study #2:

- 2. One D + M Shirakawa engineer went to the United States a few years ago. However, when he said “**AVR**” (Katakana English) to an American engineer, the engineer could not understand his “katakana” English pronunciation.
- **Key Point**: Correct pronunciation is important.

“V” Pronunciation

- “V” Pronunciation:
- **Technique:** Brush bottom lip with your upper teeth.



Key Point:

Your Lips should not touch when you pronounce the “V” sound.

Individual Check Time

“V” Pronunciation:

- **Technique:** Brush bottom lip with your upper teeth.
- **PLUS** two key points.....
- 1. Use “small vibration” sound.
- 2. “Stretch your sound” for TWO seconds.

PRACTICE: “V” Pronunciation

- **TWO Key Techniques:**
- 1. Use small vibration.
- 2. Stretch for 2 seconds.

REVIEW: V Pronunciation Practice

"B" Sounds	"V" Sounds
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1. <u>B</u>erry• 2. <u>B</u>oat• 3. <u>B</u>ase• 4. <u>B</u>est• 5. <u>B</u>an• 6. <u>B</u>olt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1. <u>V</u>ery• 2. <u>V</u>ote• 3. <u>V</u>ase• 4. <u>V</u>est• 5. <u>V</u>an• 6. <u>V</u>olt

REVIEW: V Pronunciation Practice

Set 1	Set 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1. <u>V</u>ibration• 2. <u>V</u>ocabulary• 3. <u>V</u>endor• 4. <u>V</u>olume• 5. <u>V</u>egetable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1. <u>S</u>ave• 2. <u>W</u>ave• 3. <u>H</u>ave• 4. <u>G</u>ive• 5. <u>a</u>live

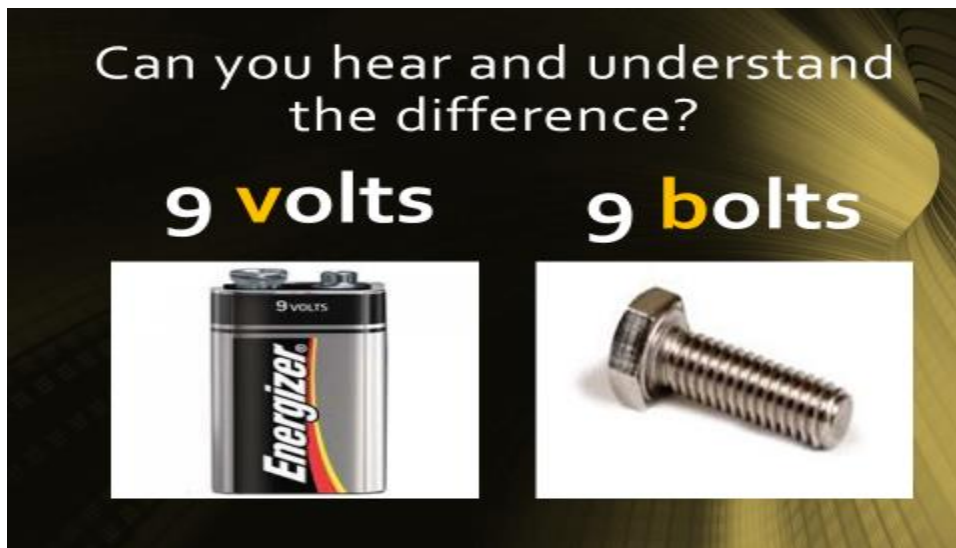
REVIEW: V Pronunciation Practice

Set 1	Set 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6. <u>V</u>alue• 7. <u>v</u>ariety• 8. <u>v</u>ision• 9. <u>v</u>arious• 10. <u>V</u>ietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6. <u>h</u>eavy• 7. <u>i</u>mprove• 8. <u>n</u>ative• 9. <u>b</u>elieve• 10. <u>H</u>owever

REVIEW: “V” Sentences

- 1. We will discuss our **vision** with our **vendor** in **Vietnam**.
- 2. We need to **save** the **wave** **vibration** and **heavy** file.
- 3. Did you **receive** and **review** the **various** new **vocabulary**?
- 4. If possible, can you **verify** the **values** with our **vendor** in **Virginia**?
- 5. This **voice** control is **very** expensive.

FINAL CHECK:



REVIEW: Individual Development Targets

EXAMPLE:

- **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.**

CHECKED: 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**.

Today's Challenge:

- To say your data looking at your notes only 20 percent.
 - → Look at your client: **80%**
 - → Look at your notes: **20%**
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LEARN: Business Idioms – Set 1

Idioms 1 - 3	
Business Idiom	Definition
1) In accordance with...	1) Following the terms, rules or requirements
2) As to... To.....	2) Regarding / about
3) has/have something to do with...	3) Related to / connected with

Business Idioms – Set 1 – Example Sentences

Idiom 1: **In accordance with...**

- 1) **In accordance with** our contract, we must finish by November 1st.
- 2) **In accordance with** our company, all employees must arrive at 9 am.
- 3) **In accordance with** the schedule, we need to finish by the end of October.

Idiom 2: **as to...**

- 1) **As to** your question, we plan to make 1000 units this year.
- 2) **As to** John's comment, we will contact you tomorrow.
- 3) **As to** the current situation, from my point of view, we need to make a new plan.

Idiom 2: **To...**

- 1) **To** your question, we plan to make 1000 units this year.
- 2) **To** John's comment, we will contact you tomorrow.
- 3) **To** the current situation, from my point of view, we need to make a new plan.

Idiom 3: **(has/have) something to do with**

1. Does your comment **have something to do with** our specifications?
2. In my opinion, the problem **has something to do with** the bugs.
3. The issue **has something to do with** our new software.

HOMEWORK

Directions:

Make two ORIGINAL sentences for each Business Idiom.

Idiom 1: **In accordance with...**

Idiom 2: **as to.../ To...**

Idiom 3: **(has/have) something to do with**

Total: 6 sentences

END OF LESSON