

## Week 4 – Term 1 – JUNE 2016 – Class Contents – **Intermediate** Class

### Agenda

- 1. **WARM-UP:** Business Introduction (Final Round)
  - 2. **REVIEW:** 3 “Business Question” Phrases
  - 3. **LEARN:** 10 “Reaction” Phrases
  - 4. **CHECK:** Homework Assignment
  - 5. **ACTIVITY:** Exchanging Business Opinions (Round 3)
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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:** 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)?

### **QUESTION PRACTICE Training:**

4. Now, let’s use your 3 questions from last week’s notebook data and ask your 3 original questions with a partner.
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## LEARN: REACTION Phrases

- 1. I agree.
- 2. I totally agree.
- 3. I have the same feeling.
- 4. I partially agree.
- 5. I'm afraid I disagree.
- 6. That's an interesting point.
- 7. I see.
- 8. Can you tell me why you think.....?
- 9. Can you give me an example?
- 10. Can you tell me more about.....?

## SAMPLE CONVERSATIONS

- Sample Conversation #1:
  - A: My take is our company needs to sell more products.
  - B: **I agree.**
- Sample Conversation #2:
  - A: The way I see it, speaking French is not so difficult.
  - B: **I'm afraid I disagree.**
- Sample Conversation #3:
  - A: From my point of view, our cafeteria is delicious.
  - B: **I see.**
- Sample Conversation #4:
  - A: From my experience, the trains in Kanto are very efficient.
  - B: **Can you tell me why you think** the trains in Kanto are very efficient?

## PRACTICE TIME:

- **Directions:** Say your reaction to these opinions:
  - 1. **From my point of view**, Japanese summers are very humid.
  - 2. **The way I see it**, Twitter is very useful.
  - 3. **I tend to believe**, our company condition is getting better
  - 4. **My take is** the internet is very important.
  - 5. **From my standpoint**, Bluetooth headphones are convenient.
  - 6. **From my viewpoint**, living in Tokyo is interesting.
  - 7. **From my perspective**, FACEBOOK is very useful for business.
  - 8. **From my experience**, there are too many people in Kanto.
  - 9. **It seems to me that** our sales will increase this year.
  - 10. **In my opinion**, we need more engineers.
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## CHECKED HOMEWORK:

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

- 1. **D and M Holdings**
- 2. **D and M Products**
- 3. **Shirakawa Works**
- 4. **Kawasaki Head Office**
- 5. **The Cafeteria in Shirakawa or Kawasaki**
  
- **Total: 5 Opinions (including details, reasons, examples, Ending Sentence, and “Throw back sentence.”)**

## SPEAKING PROCESS #1:

- A: What do you think about D + M Holdings?
- B: From my point of view, ..... → That's my opinion. What do you think about D + M Holdings?
- A: My take is D + M Holdings ... → That's my take.
- A and B: ([Plus make a 1 to 2 minute conversation with more comments or questions.](#))
- (Then, change roles.)

## SPEAKING PROCESS #2:

- B: What's your take on Shirakawa Works?
- A: In my opinion, ..... → That's my take. What's your take on Shirakawa Works?
- B: The way I see it, Shirakawa Works ... → That's my opinion.
- A and B: ([Plus make a 1 to 2 minute conversation with more comments or questions.](#))
- (Then, change roles.)

## Today's SPEAKING Target:

### Main Target:

- → Don't wait! → Initiate!
- 1. Add 1 or 2 comments or...
- 2. Add 1 or 2 questions, or...
- 3. Add 1 question and 1 comment.

### → Today's Challenge:

- Speak more to improve more!
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## HOMEWORK:

- **No Homework!**
- Have a nice weekend!