

Term 1: May 2015 – IB2 Class Contents – Week 5

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DISCUSS: AMERICAN CULTURE

- 1. Today, you will have a chance to ask any question about AMERICAN people or AMERICAN culture.
- 2. For the next 5 minutes, think of TWO questions to ask about America.
- Example:
 - A. Why do American people.....?
 - B. Is it true that American people?
 - C. What kind of in America?
 - D. I heard American people.....Is it true?
- 3. Time limit: 5 minutes

LET'S REVIEW: 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.

Let's REVIEW: FIVE Business reason phrases

- Speaking Technique: Stretch the **BLUE** colored words to emphasize your English.
- 1. The reason **why is**....
- 2. The **main** reason **is**...
- 3. This is **because**....
- 4. **One** reason **is**....
- 5.for the **simple** fact that....

Examples:

- 1. We **need** to improve our wireless system. **The reason why is** our wireless system has some bugs.
- 2. We **really** need to decrease our production cost. **The main reason is** our company is losing money.
- 3. It's **very** important that we increase our customers in Japan. **This is because** we need to sell more products in Japan.
- 4. From **my** perspective, our new product will be popular. **One reason is** our product has many good features.
- 5. The way **I** see it, studying English is important **for the simple fact that** our meetings are in English.

Now, let's **REVIEW** 21 Business Vocabulary!

List 1	List 2	List 3
1. improve	1. change	1. modify
2. upgrade	2. fix	2. communicate
3. discuss	3. evaluate	3. research
4. clarify	4. distinguish	4. separate
5. hire	5. inform	5. notify
6. analyze	6. innovate	6. re-evaluate
7. concentrate on	7. revise	7. edit

REVIEW: 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.**

REVIEW: 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?**

CHECKED: Homework

- Today's Technique:
- Key Business phrase + Key vocabulary + main point + Business Reason
- Examples:
 1. We really need to improve our products. The reason why is many other companies have more exciting products.
 2. It's very important that we hire more software engineers for the simple fact that we don't have enough manpower.
 3. We need to evaluate our software. One reason is our software has too many bugs.
- Homework: Make 5 original sentences.

Now, let's **LEARN** 30 Business Vocabulary!

List 1	List 2	List 3
1. implement	1. align	1. stabilize
2. coordinate	2. construct	2. acknowledge
3. transfer	3. discontinue	3. utilize
4. collaborate	4. solve	4. determine
5. develop	5. resolve	5. look into
6. enhance	6. pinpoint	6. establish
7. solidify	7. consider	7. replace
8. minimize	8. assess	8. maximize
9. finalize	9. invent	9. estimate
10. transform	10. specify	10. find a solution to

Homework

- Today's Technique:
- Key Business phrase + Key vocabulary + main point + Business Reason
- **Examples:**
 1. We really need to enhance our products. One reason is many other companies have more exciting products. That's my opinion.
 2. It's very important that we utilize more software engineers. This is because technology is changing rapidly. That's my opinion.
 3. We need to assess our software. One reason is our software has too many bugs. That's my opinion.
- **Homework: Make 5 original sentences.**

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