

# Term 2 – WEEK 5 Contents– Intensive 1 Class

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## Today's Agenda

- 1. WARM-UP: Opinion Quiz(Round 2)
- 2. LEARN: V Pronunciation paper
- 3. REVIEW: 10 REASON Phrases paper
- 4. CHECK: Homework Assignment
- 5. LEARN: 5 Current Type Phrases
- 6. Homework Assignment

## Warm-up: OPINION Quiz (Round 2)

- Directions:
- 1. On a clean piece of paper, write down the 12 ways “How to Express or say your Opinion”
- 2. Time limit: 10 minutes
- 3. Good luck!


## Answers:

- 12 Key Phrases to Express Your Opinion
- 1. From my point of view....
- 2. From my perspective....
- 3. The way I see it....
- 4. In my opinion.....
- 5. I tend to believe....
- 6. From my experience, ....
- 7. It seems to me that....
- 8. From what I've seen.....
- 9. From my standpoint, ....
- 10. From my view point....
- 11. My take is.....
- 12. I think.....

## LEARN: “V” Pronunciation

### “V” Pronunciation Technique

- “V” Pronunciation Key Technique:
- Brush bottom lip with upper teeth + **lip vibration sound**



## Pronunciation Practice: “V” Sound

Pronunciation Technique: Brush bottom lip with upper teeth + (lip vibration)

Beginning “V”	Middle “V”	Ending “V”
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• very</li><li>• victory</li><li>• Vancouver</li><li>• vision</li><li>• version</li><li>• vegetable</li><li>• vivid</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• develop</li><li>• activate</li><li>• improvement</li><li>• involve</li><li>• conversation</li><li>• invitation</li><li>• supervise</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• save</li><li>• give</li><li>• arrive</li><li>• live</li><li>• love</li><li>• dove</li><li>• five</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>vacation</b></li> <li>• <b>vacancy</b></li> <li>• <b>vinyl</b></li> <li>• <b>vehicle</b></li> <li>• <b>valid</b></li> <li>• <b>verify</b></li> <li>• <b>volume</b></li> <li>• <b>vocabulary</b></li> <li>• <b>virus</b></li> <li>• <b>video</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>event</b></li> <li>• <b>However</b></li> <li>• <b>evacuation</b></li> <li>• <b>motivation</b></li> <li>• <b>available</b></li> <li>• <b>activity</b></li> <li>• <b>gravity</b></li> <li>• <b>convenience</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>groove</b></li> <li>• <b>move</b></li> <li>• <b>glove</b></li> <li>• <b>leave</b></li> <li>• <b>receive</b></li> <li>• <b>believe</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Special Case: "have"</u></p> <p>Pronunciation is similar to "f" sound</p>
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### Practice Sentences:

1. **V**incent **m**oved and now **l**ives in **V**ancouver.
2. I **h**ave to **l**ive or **m**ove to **V**ictoria in **N**ovember.
3. My **v**ision is to use **f**ive **a**ctivities for your **v**acation.
4. I **h**ave to **l**eave in **f**ive minutes to **a**rrive at **V**ietnam.
5. The **c**onvenience store has many **v**ivid **v**egetables in **V**irginia.

## **REVIEW: Adding REASONS to your opinion.**

- In business, it is very important for you to be able to EXPRESS or say your REASON using Business English.
- However, it is also important to be able to EXPRESS or say your opinion and REASON in a clear, organized, and logical way.
- Today, you will learn **10** key phrases that NATIVE ENGLISH speakers like to give REASONS in business situations.

## **REVIEW: Expressing Your “REASON”**

### **5 Key REASON Phrases:**

- **1. simply because...**
- **2. mainly because...**
- **3. basically because...**
- **4. primarily because...**
- **5. for the very fact that...**

### **Practice Time: Key Phrases and examples:**

- A: **What’s your take on D + M?**
- B: **From my point of view**, D + M is a good company **simply because** we have many chances to do international business. That’s my take.
- A: **What are your views on D + M products?**
- B: **From my perspective**, D + M products are good **mainly because** the products are exciting. That’s my opinion.
- A: **What do you think about your job?**
- B. **The way I see it**, my job is very busy **basically because** I have many projects.

That's my take.

- A: **What are your views on DENON?**
- B: **It seems to me that** DENON is a good company **primarily because** it has a very long history. That's my opinion.
- A: **What do you think about** our company logo?
- B: **From what I've seen**, our company logo is stylish **for the very fact that** our logo has a lot of vivid colors. That's my take.

## 5 MORE Key REASON Phrases:

- 6. The reason why is....
- 7. The main reason is...
- 8. This is because....
- 9. One reason is....
- 10. ....for the simple fact that....

## Practice Time: Key Phrases and examples:

- 6. We need to improve our wireless system. **The reason why is** our wireless system has some bugs. That's my opinion.
- 7. We really need to decrease our production cost. **The main reason is** our company is losing money. That's my take.
- 8. It's very important that we increase our customers in Japan. **This is because** we need to sell more products in Japan. That's my opinion.
- 9. From my perspective, our new product will be popular. **One reason is** our product has many good features. That's my take.

- 10. The way I see it, studying English is important **for the simple fact that** our meetings are in English. That's my opinion.

## CHECKED Homework:

- 1. Think of your job, project, company, or any business topic.
  - 2. Make 2 original business opinions using 12 KEY Opinion Phrases + your REASONS for each opinion.”
  - **Total: 24 original opinions + your 24 REASONS**
  - 3. PRINTOUT your homework.
  - 4. Bring your homework to class next week.
  - 5. Before your come to the next class, practice saying your data many times until you feel confident.
  - Good Luck!
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## TODAY'S KEY POINT:

- *In business, it is very important for you to be able to discuss “current situations.”*
- *However, it is also important to be able to discuss “current situations” that relate to your job, project, or work situation.*
- *Today, you will learn 5 key phrases that NATIVE ENGLISH speakers like to use in business situations.*

## Today's Key Point: Discussing "CURRENT" situations

### 5 Key CURRENT Phrases:

- 1. **Currently,....**
- 2. **At the moment, ....**
- 3. **At present, ....**
- 4. **At the current moment, ...**
- 5. **Presently, ....**

### Practice Time: Key Phrases and examples:

#### Examples:

- 1. **Currently**, I am making a report for our products.
- 2. **Currently**, our team is making a new product for Europe.
- 3. **Currently**, we are trying to find the bugs in our software.

#### Examples:

- 1. **At the moment**, we are checking the quality control of our product.
- 2. **At the moment**, we are making a plan to sell our product in Vietnam.
- 3. **At the moment**, our product is very popular in France.

## Key Phrases and examples:

### Examples:

- 1. **At present**, our company is trying to increase our sales in Japan.
- 2. **At present**, I am trying to fix many problems with our new product.
- 3. **At present**, our engineering team is making a new line of Bluetooth products.

### Examples:

- 1. **At the current moment**, we are making new Bluetooth headphones.
- 2. **At the current moment**, our team is trying to fix the hardware problem with our amplifier.
- 3. **At the current moment**, we are preparing to launch our product in Europe.

### Examples:

- 1. **Presently**, our team is working hard to finish by October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 2. **Presently**, we have fixed all problems with our headphones.
- 3. **Presently**, our product has the top share in the market.



# Homework:

- Directions:
- 1. Today, you learned 5 key phrases to discuss “current” situations.
- 2. Make 3 original sentences using the 5 new key phrases about your job, work situation, or project.
- 3. Total: 15 original sentences
- 4. Printout your homework and bring it to class next week.
- 5. Good luck!

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