

Week 5 – Term 1 – JUNE 2016 – Class Contents – **Intermediate** Class

Agenda

- 1. **REVIEW**: 10 “Reaction” Phrases
 - 2. **LEARN**: 2 “Pre-Question” Phrases
 - a. Asking for a **REASON** phrase
 - b. Asking for **MORE information** phrase
 - 3. **ACTIVITY**: Creating Business Questions
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REVIEW: 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.....?

REVIEW: 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.

LEARN: 2 Additional Pre-Question Phrases:

- 1. **“If it’s okay with you.....”**
- 2. **“If you don’t mind,”**

LEARN: ASKING FOR A REASON Phrase

- Key phrase: “Can you tell me why you think.....?”
- A: In my opinion, we need to improve our specifications.
- B: If it’s okay with you, **can you tell me why you think** we need to improve our specifications?
- Sample Conversation #1:
- A: The way I see it, this product is better.
- B: If you don’t mind, **can you tell me why you think** this product is better?
- Sample Conversation #2:
- A: My take is our company condition is improving.
- B: If it’s okay with you, **can you tell me why you think** our company’s condition is improving?
- Sample Conversation #3:
- A: From my standpoint, we can’t finish on time.
- B: If you don’t mind, **can you tell me why you think** we can’t finish on time?
- Sample Conversation #4:
- A: From my experience, HEOS will be successful.
- B: If it’s okay with you, **can you tell me why you think** HEOS will be successful?

- [Sample Conversation #5](#)
- A: I tend to believe, our sales will increase this year.
- B: If you don't mind, **can you tell me why you think** our sales will increase this year?

CLASS TASK: Now make **3** original conversation examples!

- Time limit: 5 minutes

LEARN: ASKING FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Key phrase: “**Can you tell me more about.....?**”
- Examples:
 - [Sample Conversation #1:](#)
 - A: We have a new plan.
 - B: If it's okay with you, **can you tell me more about** the new plan?
 - [Sample Conversation #2:](#)
 - A: There was an important meeting yesterday.
 - B: If you don't mind, **can you tell me more about** the important meeting yesterday?
 - [Sample Conversation #3:](#)
 - A: I went on a business trip last week.
 - B: If it's okay with you, **can you tell me more about** your business trip last week?

- Sample Conversation #4:
 - A: I have an idea for our new project.
 - B: If you don't mind, **can you tell me more about** your idea?

 - Sample Conversation #5:
 - A: Our engineers made the specifications.
 - B: If it's okay with you, **can you tell me more about** the specifications?

 - Sample Conversation #6:
 - A: We will be working with our new client.
 - B: If you don't mind, **can you tell me more about** our new client?

 - **CLASS TASK:** Now make 3 original conversations!
 - Time limit: 5 minutes
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HOMEWORK:

- Make original questions using:
- Topic: **D + M**
- 1. "**Can you tell me why you think.....?**"
- (Make 5 original conversations - A san and B san.)

- 2. "**Can you tell me more about.....?**"
- (Make 5 original conversations - A san and B san.)

- Total: 10 original conversations (A san and B san parts)!