

## Week 6 – Term 1 – JUNE 2016 – Class Contents – **Intermediate** Class

### Agenda

- 1. **REVIEW: 10** “REACTION” Phrases
  - 2. **REVIEW: 2** “Pre-Question” Phrases
    - a. Asking for a REASON phrase
    - b. Asking for MORE information phrase
  - 3. **REVIEW: 5** “REASON” Phrases
  - Homework Assignment
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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: 2** Additional **Pre-Question** Phrases:

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

## REVIEW: 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?

### **ACTIVITY:** MINI Quiz

- 1. Let's see how much vocabulary you remember from last week.
- 2. In your notebook, make a list of the **5 REASON** phrases that you learned last week.
- 3. Time Limit: 5 minutes

### **REVIEW:** BUSINESS REASON Phrases

- 1. primarily because...
  - 2. for the very fact that
  - 3. for the simple fact that
  - 4. The main reason is....
  - 5. The reason why is...
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## CHECKED 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.)

**ACTIVITY: ROUND 1** → Let’s present your data with a partner!

**ACTIVITY: ROUND 2** → Now, let’s add your REASON!

## USE: “REE” Technique

- “REE” Speaking Technique:
- 1. Say your REASON.
- 2. Give a good EXAMPLE.
- 3. Say your ENDING.

### Example #1

- Asking for a REASON:
- 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?
- A: Our sales will increase primarily because our company will launch many new products this year. A good example is our company will launch HEOS in Japan. That’s my opinion.
- B: I see.

## Example #2

- **Asking for a REASON:**
- **A:** The way I see it, this product is better.
- **B:** If it's okay with you, can you tell me why you think this product is better?
- **A:** **The main reason is** this product has many useful and convenient features compared to the other product. **Case in point**, this product has a Bluetooth function. **That's my take.**
- **B:** I agree.

**ACTIVITY:** ROUND 2 → Now, let's add your REASON!

## **HOMEWORK:**

- Using your homework data from last week:
- Add your **REASON** and give a good **EXAMPLE** to your homework data.
- Total: **5** Full Conversations

**Example:**

- **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?
  
- **A:** Our sales will increase **primarily because** our company will launch many new products this year. **A good example is** our company will launch HEOS in Japan. **That's my opinion.**
- **B:** I see.

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