## Week 7 – Term 1 – JUNE 2016 – Class Contents – Intermediate Class

#### **Agenda**

- 1. REVIEW: <u>5</u> "EXAMPLE" Phrases
- 2. REVIEW: 5 "REASON" Phrases
- 3. LEARN: "3-point Explaining" Technique
- 4. CHECK: Homework
- 5. Homework Assignment

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

- There will be a <u>FINAL test</u> on Week 9.
- The <u>FINAL test</u> will include all of the contents from Week 1 to Week 8.
- Good Luck!

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## ACTIVITY #1: MINI Quiz

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

#### **REVIEW: BUSINESS EXAMPLE Phrases**

- 1. Case in point, ...
- 2. A good example is...
- 3. One example is...
- 4. i.e.
- 5. One example that comes to mind is...

## ACTIVITY #2: MINI Quiz

- 1. Let's see how much vocabulary you remember from last week.
- 2. In your notebook, make a list of the <u>5 REASON</u> phrases that you learned last week.
- 3. Time Limit: <u>5</u> 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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### **REVIEW:** ROUND 2 $\rightarrow$ 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.

# **CHECKED HOMEWORK**:

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

# **LEARN: 3-Point" Explaining Technique**

Pattern #1	Pattern #2	Pattern #3
For starters,	To begin with	First of all,
In addition,	Furthermore,	Secondly,
Finally,	Lastly,	Thirdly,

# **LEARN:** Asking for MORE information

- Example #1:
- A: We have a new plan.
- B: If you don't mind, can you tell me more about the new plan?
- A: For starters, we will launch our new product in North America. In addition, we plan to demonstrate our product at many business shows. Finally, we plan to launch our product in Japan next year.
- B: I see.

• Example #2:

- A: There was an important meeting yesterday.
- B: If it's okay with you, can you tell me more about the important meeting yesterday?
- A: To begin with, we discussed our FY15 sales. Furthermore, we talked about our new plan for 2016. Lastly, our manager explained the new company policy for 2017.
- B: I see.

# **HOMEWORK:**

- Directions:
- Write down your <u>3</u>-point explanation for <u>5</u> Business Conversations.
- Total: <u>5</u> Full Conversations

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