

Week 7 – Term 1 – JUNE 2016 – Class Contents – **UPPER Intermediate** Class

Agenda

- 1. REVIEW: 10 “Business **OPINION**” phrases
 - 2. REVIEW: 10 “Business **REACTION**” phrases
 - 3. REVIEW: 3 “Business **PINPOINT**” phrases
 - 4. LEARN: **P + O** Speaking Technique
 - 5. LEARN: 5 “**COMPARING**” Phrases
 - 6. Homework Assignment
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ANNOUNCEMENT:

- There will be a FINAL test on Week 9.
 - The FINAL test will include all of the contents from Week 1 to Week 8.
 - Good Luck!
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REVIEW: Business “OPINION” Phrases

10 Key Phrases

- 1. **My take is...**
- 2. **The way I see it,...**
- 3. **It seems to me that....**
- 4. **From my point of view,**
- 5. **I tend to believe....**
- 6. **From my perspective,**
- 7. **From my view point,**
- 8. **From my stand point,**
- 9. **In my opinion, ...**
- 10. **From my experience, ...**

REVIEW: 10 “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.....?

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 expensive.
- 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.

REVIEW: 3 “PINPOINT” Phrases

- 1. Regarding....
- 2. As for ...
- 3. With regard to...

LEARN: “P + O” Technique

- → **P**inpoint Phrase + **O**pinion Phrase
- 1. **Regarding** the Town Hall meeting, **the way I see it**, our FY16 results were very positive.
- 2. **As for** our situation, **from my perspective**, our company condition will improve in 2016.
- 3. **With regard to** our customers, **my take is** we need to make products that are more attractive and exciting.

REVIEWED: HOMEWORK – ROUND 2

- Write down your 3 opinions each for:
 - 1. **This week’s Town Hall meeting**
 - 2. **Our company situation**
 - 3. **Original Business Topic**
- Total: 9 opinions
- **NOTE:** Include your **R**easons, **E**xamples, **E**nding, and **T**hrowback phrases.
- **USE:** “**PREET**” Technique

LEARN: 5 “COMPARING” Phrases

- 5 Key Phrases:
 - 1. **On the other hand**
 - 2. **On the flip side**
 - 3. **On the other side of the coin**
 - 4. **Conversely**
 - 5. **In comparison**

Let's look at some **COMPARING** examples!

EXAMPLES:

- 1. From my perspective, last year, our company was not in a good condition. **On the other hand**, this year, our company's condition seems to be improving.
 - 2. My take is smart phones are convenient. **On the flip side**, cell phones are much cheaper.
 - 3. In my opinion, I was really busy last week. **On the other side of the coin**, fortunately, this week I am not so busy.
 - 4. The way I see it, our company focused on headphones last year. **Conversely**, this year our company is focusing on Bluetooth products.
 - 5. I tend to believe, our new software is very convenient. **In comparison**, our old software has many bugs.
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HOMEWORK:

- Directions:
- Make **10** original examples using today's **5** key **COMPARING** phrases.

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