

## Week 8 – Term 2 – Oct 2016 – Class Contents – **UPPER Intermediate** Class

### Agenda

- 1. **WARM - UP**: Pronunciation Sentences
  - 2. **REVIEW**: 3 Business Concern Phrases
  - 3. **CHECK**: Homework
  - 4. **ACTIVITY**: Exchanging Data
  - 5. **REVIEW**: FINAL TEST CONTENTS
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### **RESET PHRASE:**

*When you speak English in meetings, discussions, teleconferences, or even on the telephone, if you make a mistake, use this “reset” phrase:*

- **Excuse me. / Let me start again.**

### **WARM-UP: Individual Student Pronunciation Check!**

## Warm Up

- 1. I heard **the** new **Vietnamese** **vendor** is **very** **concerned** about launching **the** **third** **version** in **the** **near** **future**.
- 2. **The** good news is **our** new **vendor** said **the** **international** **service** center will repair **the** new **AV** receiver on December **23<sup>rd</sup>**.
- 3. **From** my point of **view**, **our** **first** and main **purpose** is to **work**, **confirm**, and **fix** **the** **firmware** by **the** **3<sup>rd</sup>** of **November**.

## FINAL COMMENTS

- 1. You have been studying four kinds of pronunciation points in Term 2.
  - 2. What is your take on our “pronunciation training” in Term 2?
  - 3. Thinking time: 3 minutes
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## REVIEW: Communicating Business Concerns:

### 3 KEY PHRASES: “Business Concern” Phrases

1. I’m a little concerned about....
2. I’m really concerned about....
3. I have some concerns about.....

#### Examples: “I’m a little concerned about....”

- 1. I’m a little concerned about the problem with our Vietnam vendor.
- 2. I’m a little concerned about the bugs in our software.
- 3. I’m a little concerned about the delay of our project schedule.

#### Examples: “I’m really concerned about....”

- 1. I’m really concerned about last year’s result.
- 2. I’m really concerned about our meeting next week with our client.
- 3. I’m really concerned about the low motivation in our section.

**Examples: “I have some concerns about....”**

- 1. I have some concerns about if we will be able to finish on time or not.
- 2. I have some concerns about the launch date of our new product.
- 3. I have some concerns about what you just mentioned regarding our FY16 sales.

## **ACTIVITY:** Exchanging Data

**Example:**

- A. I’m really concerned about / last year’s result.
  - B: I see. **Can you tell me more about why you are concerned with this issue?**
  - A: **The reason why is.../The main reason is..../ primarily because....**
  - **Ending:** **That’s my main concern.**
  - B: I see.
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## **CHECKED HOMEWORK:**

**Directions:** Make **3** original sentences using today’s **3** key “business concern” phrases.

Total: **9** original sentences

## **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

- **1. Next week, there will be a FINAL Paper test.**
- **2. Maximum score is 100 points.**
- **3. All of the test contents will be from Week 1 to Week 8.**

## FINAL TEST CONTENTS:

- 1. 2 Pre Question Phrases ( Week 3)
- 2. 3 Business Concern Questions (Week 4)
- 3. 3 Pre-Opinion Phrases (Week 6)
- 4. 3 Business Concern Phrases (Week 7)
- 5. Write down 3 original Business Concern examples.
- 6. Write down 3 original questions to ask to your client using speaking collaboration technique:
  - Pre-question phrase + Do you have any concerns regarding.....Question
- Total: 100 Points

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