

Lesson 6 Discussion in the meeting

Agree and disagree

Expressions

What are your views on this problem?

この問題についてのあなたの意見はいかがですか？

- Could we have your opinion on that plan?

この計画についてあなたの意見を聞かせてもらえますか？

I feel pretty much the same way.

私は、ほぼ同じ意見です。

- I'm all for that plan.

私はその計画に賛成です。

It seems a bit unrealistic.

それはあまり現実的ではありませんね。

- It doesn't seem like a good idea.

Let's talk

student: This is my plan. What are your views on this project?

teacher: I feel pretty much the same way. Also we should spend more time on the training of our employees.

student: It seems a bit unrealistic. It takes a lot of time, and we should concentrate on increasing our sales first.

Questions

1. What do you say when you want some suggestions?
2. What do you say when you want to agree or disagree?

Exchanging opinions

Expressions

Do you have any comments?

何か意見はありますか？

- Does anybody have anything to say?
何か意見はありますか？

Sorry to interrupt, but could I make a suggestion?

お話の途中すみませんが、意見を言わせていただけますか？

Please hear me out.

私の話を聞いてください。

- Sorry, but may I just finish?
すみません、話を最後までさせていただきますか？

Let's talk

teacher: I think we will need a new product.

student: Sorry to interrupt, but could I make a suggestion?

teacher: Yes, you could.

student: I think we need to do the research by internet to see the market.

teacher: We have done a research by internet already.

student: Please hear me out. I mean that we have to do the research using SNS for the further information.

Let's try

Please complete the following conversations.

1. teacher: This is my plan. What are your views on this project?

student: I feel -----.

2. teacher: We will cut the cost on our equipments.

student: It seems a bit ----- . We won't be able to have a stable line.

3. student: Do you ----- any -----?

teacher: No, I agree with that plan.

4. teacher: We will continue to hire more workers for this section.

student: Sorry to -----, but could I make a -----?

5. student: We have been making a progress on improving our system.

teacher: We should have a new branch with this system.

student: please ----- . We still have some problems.