

Lesson 7 Discussion in the meeting2

Saying your opinion

Expressions

It seems a bit too late to change things.

今からの変更は、少し遅すぎるかと思われれます。

I'm afraid I don't agree with your ideas.
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increase in the cost, and we have a set
budget.

恐れ入りますが私はあなたの意見に賛成できません。

この段階での変更は、経費が増え、私達には決められた予算があります。

Let's talk

teacher: My idea is to change the material for this chair. What are your views on this idea?

student: It seems a bit too late to change things.

teacher: Could you tell me why?

student: I'm afraid I don't agree with your idea. Any change at this stage will lead to increase in the cost, and we have a set budget.

Questions

1. What do you say when you disagree about someone's idea?
2. What is the problem that is brought up?

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I think we should find out how much it'll cost first.

まず私達は、それがどれ位の費用か調べる必要があると思います。

Please wait until I finish.

私が話し終わるまで待っていただけますか？

Let's talk

teacher: In my opinion, we should repair the machines that have problems.

student: I think we should find out how much it'll cost first.

teacher: Please check on that. That way we will be able to manufacture more products.

student: Please wait until I finish. It would probably take more than 3 weeks. We should buy new equipments that are cheaper. New machines is 30% faster than our previous ones.

Questions

1. What do you say when you need to calculate the costs?
2. What do you say when you want to finish your sentences?
3. What is the idea about their equipment?

Let's try

Please complete the following conversations.

1.
 teacher: We have to reschedule the plan.
 student: It seems a ---- ------ ------ to --- things.
 teacher: We should import more products in order to prepare enough stocks.
 student: I'm afraid I don't ----- with your idea. Any change at this stage will lead to ----- in the cost, and we have a ---- ------.

2.
 teacher: In my opinion, we should repair the machines that have problems.
 student: I think we should find out ---- ----- it'll ---- first.
 teacher: Please check on that. That way we will be able to manufacture more products.
 student: Please ---- until ----- . It would probably take more than 3 weeks. We should buy new equipments that are cheaper. New machines is 30% faster than our previous ones.

3.
 teacher: Let's hire extra workers for this construction.
 student: ----- . We should go along this plan.
 teacher: I think we should do that so we can finish it on time..
 student: ----- .

4.
 teacher: We will order 100 more products by this weekend.
 student: ----- . I will calculate. We need to decide how many of them the branch in Japan will keep.
 teach: They have enough stock already.
 student: Please ----- . The sales of the branch in Japan have been increased rapidly, and they will run out of stock soon