

Lesson 16

1 PHRASE OF THE DAY

今日のフレーズ

The new Director was turning things around.

新しい部長は業績を回復させました。



2 SITUATION

状況

Robert is asking John how they are making progress.

ロバートはジョンに、どのように業績を伸ばしているのか聞いています。

3 DIALOGUE

ダイアログ

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then practice each role.

課題: 先生の後が続いてくり返した後、それぞれの役を練習してみましょう。

Robert : Your company has made progress on improving after the Lehman Crisis. What did you do?

ロバート:

君の会社は、リーマンショックの後も業績を伸ばしたね。何をやったの？

John : Everyone thought the company would fail at that time, but our **new director was turning things around**.

ジョン:

あの時は誰もがダメだろうと思っていたけど、新しい部長が業績を回復したんだ。

Robert : Well, what is the secret?

ロバート:

どんな秘策かい？

John : We eliminated our inefficiency and waste after the economic crisis.

ジョン:

経済危機の後、非効率や無駄を取り除いたんだ。

Robert : I see. For example?

ロバート:

なるほど。具体的には？

John : We forged a solid footing. Our director backed out of some future investment projects. He woke us up and saved our situation.

ジョン:

まずは足元を見直そうと部長は長期的投資プロジェクトから手を引いたんだ。部長は我々社員の目を覚まさせ、結果、危機を脱することが出来たんだ。

4 VOCABULARY

語い

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud by yourself.

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make progress 進歩を遂げる**Lehman Crisis** 2008年リーマンショック**turn around** (業績を)回復させる**eliminate** 取り除く**inefficiency and waste**

非効率と無駄

forge a solid footing**back out****saved our situation**

足元を固める

手を引く

危機を脱する

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5 LANGUAGE FOCUS

今日のポイント

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What Were You Doing at the Following Times?

その時、何をしていましたか？

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud again by yourself.

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QUESTION: What were you doing ~ 質問してみましょう

EX) (yesterday morning)

I was negotiating with my client.

...when you heard about the promotion?

I was out to dinner with my family.

...last night in the office?

I was preparing the documents for the meeting.

...when I interrupted you?

I was just rechecking our numbers from the sales department.

6 ACTIVITY

練習

Activity1: Fill in the blanks below with the correct grammar.

練習1: 下記の空欄を正しい文法の形に直して埋めましょう。

Tom and I visited our client last week. We (meet)__ at the airport. We (talk)__ about how to approach to the client while we (wait)__ for our flight. When we arrived at their office, the manager (welcome)__ us. We (do)__ a great presentation. After the presentation, we (go)__ to dinner. During dinner we (enjoy)__ a magic show when the lights went out. Everyone (panic)__. But it was just part of the show.

Activity2: You were with your client for one week so please tell your tutor what you did.

(where did you go, what did you do etc.)

練習2: (練習1の続きとして)あなたはクライアントと1週間一緒に行動しました。

残りの6日間何をしたか、先生に説明してみましょう(どこに行った、何をした など)。

Hints past simple vs. past continuous

ヒント

past simple ⇒ Use a specific point in time for actions and states which we see as completed in the past.

past continuous ⇒ Use for past events which went on for a period of time, when we want to emphasize the continuing process of an activity or the period of that activity or to describe a “background action” when something else happened.