

## Lesson 20

## 1 PHRASE OF THE DAY

今日のフレーズ

## If I could interrupt...

もし割り込んでよろしければ...

## 2 SITUATION

状況

Tomoko is asking a question during the meeting.  
トモコが会議中に質問をしています。



## 3 DIALOGUE

ダイアログ

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

**Bryan** : ...now if you look at the data shown on page nine, you can see that the trend...

**Tomoko**: Excuse me. **If I could interrupt** you with some questions I have.

**Bryan** : Sure, go ahead Tomoko.

**Tomoko**: Firstly, I could not fully understand the concept of part one on page eight that you've explained. Could you explain that again?

**Bryan** : No problem. Um...so let me start from the beginning again. The feasibility study of this model shows that...

## 4 VOCABULARY

語い

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

**trend** 傾向

**concept** コンセプト

**um...** うーん

**feasibility study** 予備調査

**model** モデル、形式

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## 5 LANGUAGE FOCUS

今日のポイント

## If I could interrupt...

もし割り込んでよろしければ...

Interrupting and Clarifying Information During a Meeting

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

## INTERRUPTING EXPRESSIONS

Sorry to interrupt you there, but...

If I may interrupt you...

If you don't mind could I...

Excuse me, but...

Sorry, can we stop here.

## CLARIFYING EXPRESSIONS

Sorry, but are you trying to say that...?

Do you mean...?

Am I right in thinking that...?

## 6 ACTIVITY

練習

Activity 1: Discuss the following topics with your tutor and try to interrupt two times and clarify information two times.

- a recent trend in the Philippines
- what Japanese products are popular in the Philippines

Activity 2: Discuss the following topics and your tutor will try to interrupt two times and clarify information two times.

- a recent trend in Japan
- what product or service your company provides (use your imagination)

## Hints

ヒント

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