

Lesson 8

1 PHRASE OF THE DAY

今日のフレーズ

According to our latest results, ...

私たちの最新の結果に基づきますと、...

2 SITUATION

状況

Serge is reporting the results of a recent survey regarding sporting activities.

サージはスポーツに関する最近の調査結果を報告しています。



3 DIALOGUE

ダイアログ

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

Serge : Tomoko, I've summarized the results in the handout, broken down by consumer age groups and activities. The survey was taken by 550 men and women between the ages of 18 and 55, separated into the following age groups: 18 to 26, 27 to 35, 36 to 45, and 46 to 55. **According to our latest results**, the most active group is the 18 to 26, followed by the 36 to 45 group. As far as particular sports are concerned, people in these two groups cited jogging as their favorite recreational sport followed by skiing, tennis, swimming, and cycling. Women appear to be more active than men in all three groups. We should consider targeting the women's jogging and cycling footwear markets more heavily.

Tomoko: Well done, Serge.

4 VOCABULARY

語い

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

survey 調査

cite 引用する

footwear 靴、履物

break down 内訳

target ~をターゲットとする

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5 LANGUAGE FOCUS

今日のポイント

According to our latest results, ...

私たちの最新の結果に基づきますと、...

Meeting - Reporting Results

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

I've summarized the results from ...

In regards to the outcome of... the following has been noted...

The results have been compiled and we found the following trends...

We have found a growing/shrinking trend in...

As far as the latest results are concerned, ...

When our last results are compared with the results from

I have the recent results from our last...

6 ACTIVITY

練習

Activity 1: What reports have you given recently? How did you go about giving them? Discuss this with your tutor, giving as many details as possible.

Activity 2: Below is a breakdown of job fields in the USA and the percentages they take up in the market. Put them in order first and then summarize the results.

Government ~ 11%

Farm ~ 0.5%

Manufacturing ~ 11.5%

Construction ~ 5.5%

Business Services ~ 18%

Leisure/Hospitality ~ 9.5%

Transportation/Utilities ~ 15%

Education/Health ~ 10.5%

Financial ~ 7.5%

Other ~ 3.5%

Mining/Logging ~ 0.5%

IT ~ 7%

Hints

ヒント

followed by ~に続いて

largest 最大

least 最低

less popular 人気のない

most popular 一番人気

next 次

observe 観察

percent パーセント

significant 特徴的な

slight 僅かな