

## Lesson 18

## 1 PHRASE OF THE DAY

今日のフレーズ

## Honestly, I don't think that is ....

正直、私は、、と思わない。

## 2 SITUATION

状況

Noriko is in a final meeting with the event planner.

ノリコはイベントプランナーと最終の打合せ中です。



## 3 DIALOGUE

ダイアログ

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

**Noriko:** Oh, I am getting very excited about the launch. I just hope that everything will be perfect next week.

**Nancy:** Yes. Well, regarding the cuisine we discussed earlier, I am afraid we have to change the plan from French to Chinese if that is ok with you.

**Noriko:** What? Why are you just telling me this now? **Honestly, I don't think that is acceptable.** Our theme is "French" because of the product name.

**Nancy:** I am terribly sorry. Our French chef has been sick and I am sorry to say that he is unable to cater for you next week.

**Noriko:** Well, I am sorry to hear that, but that is not our problem. You need to find another chef and make sure to serve French cuisine as we requested.

## 4 VOCABULARY

語い

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

**launch** 着手する**cuisine** 料理**cater** 仕出しをする、賄う

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## 5 LANGUAGE FOCUS

今日のポイント

## Honestly, I don't think that is ....

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Express Discontent

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

This is different from my expectation.

I am not happy with the idea at all.

This simply won't do.

This is not what we asked for.

It is not at all what I expected.

This just isn't acceptable.

This is completely unacceptable.

## 6 ACTIVITY

練習

Activity 1: Role play the situations below with your tutor.  
Tutor is A, Student is B..

1. A tell B that you cannot complete your report by the deadline.
2. B show the new design to A. It is the wrong color.
3. A tell B that you booked the venue for the wrong date and you need to find another location.

## Hints

ヒント

venue 会場場所、開催地

the fact is 事実として

no way とんでもない

alternate 他の可能性

booked 予定された