

Lesson 13

1 TOPIC QUESTION

今日のトピック

Does it annoy you when someone interrupts you?

誰かが邪魔をしてきたら、迷惑ですか？

2 ARTICLE

記事

Directions: Read the following article aloud.

課題：以下の記事をはっきりとした声で音読しましょう。



This Annoys Me

Interrupting is a common communication faux pas. It often annoys the speaker, who feels disrespected because the interruption implies another person's point of view is more important. Most people don't have the intent to disrespect you. Sometimes it may be a simple case of a behavior disorder, such as attention deficit disorder (ADD,) but sometimes it can just be a lack of manners for someone who is pushy or rude. No matter the cause, how you respond to the interruption ultimately teaches that individual how to communicate with you.

My sister used to do that to me on purpose to make me angry. Also, my parents used to do that to me when I would be arguing with them. They would ask me to explain something and then just scream over my voice. However, there are some cases in which I would prefer to be interrupted. For instance, if there is something urgent that needs the attention of myself or a person involved in the conversation.

Another example would be, if the person I am talking to doesn't understand something that I have said or has a question about something that I have said. I would rather they interrupt me for clarification so that they are paying attention to the rest of the story and not completely focused on what they wanted to ask or forget the question.

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3 VOCABULARY

語い

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

課題: 先生の後が続いてくり返した後、今度はひとりで発音してみましょう。

interrupt ~をさえぎる

imply 含む、含蓄する

ultimately 究極的には

faux pas 過ち、過失

attention deficit disorder 注意欠陥障害

clarification 解明、説明

4 QUESTIONS

質問

Directions: Read the questions aloud and answer them.

課題: 質問を声に出して読んだ後、答えてみましょう。

1. Why is interrupting someone considered as a faux pas?
2. How does it affect communication?
3. How will you feel if someone interrupts you while you are talking? Why?
4. Did you ever interrupt someone? Share your experience with your tutor.