Level B2 Business English



## Are you willing to ...?

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Rachel is negotiating a better price for materials. レイチェルは素材の仕入れ値について交渉しています。





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

- **Rachel:** We like your proposal, but we still need to come to terms on the price.
- **David :** We've already given you our rock-bottom price but we will try to be negotiable.
- **Rachel:** Good. Could you do better on the quoted price for the materials?
- **David** : We might be able to trim a little off of that. How about if we discount that by 10%?
- **Rachel:** That's an attractive offer, but **are you willing to** do 20%?
- **David** : How about meeting me halfway at 15%.

Rachel: You drive a hard bargain. Ok, it's a deal.

## 4 VOCABULARY

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

proposal 提案 rock-bottom 底値 trim a little 少し調整する

discount 割引 meet me halfway その間で a hard bargain きつい価格交渉

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### Meeting - Negotiating

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

#### **NEGOTIATING/BARGAINING**

If you can guarantee ... then we will agree

If you (do something), we can...

How about ...?

Would you be willing to ...?

Instead of ..., could you ...?

#### ACCEPTING/REJECTING

I'm afraid I can't agree to that.

That's not what I had in mind.

That seems reasonable.

That's fine/great/acceptable.

#### 6 ACTIVITY <sup>練習</sup>

Activity 1: You are a manager of a company who wants to change the corporate colors, your tutor is a member of the marketing team who thinks it's a bad idea. Try to negotiate with your tutor to change the colors.

Activity 2: Choose a role, customer or supplier and negotiate the best deal you can with your tutor using the information below.

#### Customer

·payment in dollars

Supplier

order

- bulk purchase discount
  1-week delivery
- 20% down payment

•guaranteed minimum

- •free extended warranty
- (1 year)

## Hints

warranty 保証 corporate 法人の marketing マーケティング guaranteed 保証された bulk discount 一括購入割引 extended warranty 保証延長