

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

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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. B tells A that you cannot complete your report by the deadline.
2. B shows the new design to A. It is the wrong color.
3. A tells 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