## 1 PHRASE OF THE DAY

# If I could interrupt...

もし割り込んでよろしければ・・・

## 2 SITUATION

Tomoko is asking a question during the meeting. トモコが会議中に質問をしています。



## 3 DIALOGUE

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

**Bryan**: ...now if you look at the data shown on page nine, you can see that

the trend...

**Tomoko:** Excuse me. If I could interrupt you with some questions I have.

**Bryan**: Sure, go ahead Tomoko.

**Tomoko:** Firstly, I could not fully understand the concept of part one on page

eight that you've explained. Could you explain that again?

**Bryan**: No problem. Um...so let me start from the beginning again. The

feasibility study of this model shows that...

### 4 VOCABULARY

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

trend 傾向

コンセプト

**um...** うーん

concept

feasibility study

フィジビリティスタディ、実行可能性調査、採算性調査、投資調査

model モデル、形式

## 5 LANGUAGE FOCUS

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### **Interrupting and Clarifying Information During a Meeting**

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

#### INTERRUPTING EXPRESSIONS

Sorry to interrupt you there, but...

If I may interrupt you...

If you don't mind could I...

Excuse me, but...

Sorry, can we stop here.

#### **CLARIFYING EXPRESSIONS**

Sorry, but are you trying to say that...?

Do you mean ...?

Am I right in thinking that ...?

## 6 ACTIVITY

Activity 1: Discuss the following topics with your tutor and try to interrupt two times and clarify information two times.

- a recent trend in the Philippines
- what Japanese products are popular in the Philippines

Activity 2: Discuss the following topics and your tutor will try to interrupt two times and clarify information two times.

- a recent trend in Japan
- what product or service your company provides (use your imagination)

## Hints

offer 提供する
common ありふれた
exclusive 独占的な、専門的な
limited 限られた
youth 若者
electronics 電子製品
software ソフトウェア