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Đây là ch□ ng trình Anh ng Sinh đ ng New Dynamic English bài th 22. Ph m Văn xin kính chào quí v thính gi .

Chū dū cū a bài hū c hôm nay là phū n CULTURE TIP-mách giúp vū văn hóa. Trong phū n này là phū n SMALL TALK=nói chuyū n xã-giao vū nhū ng dū tài thân mū t (nhū hū i thăm vū chuyū n bay, thū i-tiū t) trū ū c khi bàn chuyū n chính. Vây, SMALL TALK= câu chuyū n xã giao, mào dū u, qua loa, trū ū c khi bàn chuyū n chính.

IN BUSINESS PHONE CALLS, WE RARELY GO DIRECTLY TO THE MAIN TOPIC= trong khi nói chuy n b ng đi n tho i v tho ng m i, chúng tôi hi m khi nói tho ng ngay vào v n đ chính. RARELY (adv.)=hi m khi, h a ho n.

GIVE THE CONVERSATION A FRIENDLY START=b1 t d1 u câu chuy 1 n b1 ng m1 t chuy 1 n vui hav thân m1 t.

COMFORTABLE=d
ch
u, tho
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BUILD PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS=gây thêm tình thân.

AVOID TALKING ABOUT VERY PERSONAL TOPICS=tránh bàn vonho ng đu u-đu có tính cách ro t riệng to.

Hãy nghe ông Gary Engleton ch□ cho ta cách nói chuy n.

TOPIC=đu du, đu tài

COMMON=thông th I I ng

IMMEDIATELY=I p t c, ngay.

PERSONAL=có tính cách riêng t0.

HOBBY, HOBBIES=thú tiêu khi□n, khác công vi□c hàng ngày.

Xin m□ i quí v□ nghe:

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Larry: Culture tips.

Eliz: Hello again. We're here with Gary Engleton, our business language expert. Let's look at our e-mail question, Gary.

Gary: All right.

[Till ng bàn máy đill n tll]

Eliz: Well, today we have a very important e-mail question about business culture.

Gary: What is it?

Eliz: The question is: "In a business telephone call, should you immediately begin talking about business?"

Gary: That is a good question. Actually, in business phone calls, we rarely go directly to the main topic.

Eliz: Really?

Gary: Before talking about business, we usually talk about a friendly topic. Talking about friendly topics is called "small talk".

Eliz: Can you give us an example?

Gary: Yes, when Mr. Epstein talks with Mr. Blake, he first asks Mr. Blake about his flight.

Eliz: Oh, I see.

Gary: It gives the conversation a friendly start.

Eliz: What are some good topics for small talk?

Gary: Common small talk topics are weather, hobbies, and travel. These topics are usually very comfortable.

Gary: But you should avoid talking about very personal topics.

Eliz: I see.

Gary: Small talk helps people in business build better personal relationships.

For example, if someone comes to town by airplane, you can ask,"How was your flight?" If they say their flight was terrible, you can say,"That's too bad," or "I'm sorry to hear that."

And if their flight was good, you can say,"I'm glad to hear it."

This shows that you're interested in personal feelings, and not just business.

Eliz: That's very interesting, Gary. Thank you again for your culture tips!

Gary: My pleasure!

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Vietnamese explanation

Sau đây là pho n tho c to p. Xin nghe mo t câu, ro i đo nh xem câu đó có thuo c loo i "small talk" (câu chuyo n thân mo t đo kho i mào) bo ng cách tro loo i YES hay NO sau khi nghe tio ng chuông.

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CUT 2

Language Focus: Small talk.

Larry: Is this a good topic for small talk? Yes, or No?

Eliz: Nice weather we're having, don't you think? (ding) (pause for answer)

Eliz: Yes. The weather is a comfortable topic for small talk. (short pause)

Eliz: Did your company make much money last year? (ding) (pause for answer)

Eliz: No. Money or business is not a good topic for small talk. (short pause)

Eliz: Is this your first time in San Francisco? (ding) (pause for answer)

Eliz: Yes. Travel is a good topic for small talk. (short pause)

Eliz: Do you have any children? (ding) (pause for answer)

Eliz: No. In the U.S. marriage and family are not good topics for small talk, when meeting someone for the first time.

Vietnamese explanation

Business Dialog: Making an Appointment.

Till p sau đây, quí vl nghe mlt ml u đàm tholl i vl thll ng mli.

Henry Michaels thu chãng Stetson Industries xin g pông Bob Harmon, làm qu nđ c s n xu t c a m t hãng k ngh . Hãy nghe nh ng câu Henry dùng đ xin h n.

DELIVERY SCHEDULE=th[] i-bi[] u giao hàng.

I WAS WONDERING IF WE COULD GET TOGETHER SOMETIME THIS WEEK=Tôi mull n hli i xem chúng ta có thil gli p vào mli t lúc nào đó trong tull n này không.

I'M FREE ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON=tôi r□ nh lúc x□ tr□ a hôm th□ năm.

DISCUSS=thoo luon, bàn vo.

HOW DOES THAT SOUND?= Nh v y có ti n không?

FIRST PART OF THE WEEK=m0 y ngày đ0 u tu0 n l0.

CUT 3

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Eliz: Let's listen to today's Business Dialog.

We'll hear a young businessman calling to make an appointment with the production manager of another company.

[Phone call=ti ng đi n tho i reo]

Mr. Harmon: Bob Harmon.

Henry: Hello. Mr. Harmon. This is Henry Michaels...Of Stetson Industries.

Mr. Harmon: Oh, hello, Henry.

What can I do for you?

Henry: I was wondering if we could get together sometime this week. I'd like to discuss our

delivery schedule.

Mr. Harmon: Well, let's see. I'm busy the first part of the week. But I'm free on Thursday

afternoon. How does that sound?

Henry: That's good to me. What time?

Mr. Harmon: How about 3:00? At my office.

Henry: That's great.

Music

Vietnamese explanation

Trong pho n ko tio p, Focus on Functions, quí vo ho c cách ho i lo ch so, lo phép, nhã-nho n (Polite suggestions). Thí do nho câu:

I was wondering...if we could get together...sometime next week, thì câu này b \square t d \square u b \square ng "I was wondering... tôi t \square h \square i... if we could get together..chúng ta có th \square g \square p nhau... sometime this week"...lúc nào đó trong tu \square n này.

Đũ ý đũn chữ COULD... mũ t lũ i nói lũ phép.

Thay vì hai thang,"Can we get together next week?" tuan tai chúng ta gap nhau đac không? muan la-phép han, ta dùng "I was wondering if we could get together next week."

Xin nghe đo□ n k□ ti□ p.

CUT 4

Larry: Focus on Functions: Suggestions.

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Eliz: Let's focus on Polite Suggestions. Polite suggestions are often long and use difficult language. Here is an example from Business Dialog.

Eliz: I was wondering...if we could get together...sometime this week.

Larry: Listen and repeat.

Eliz: I was wondering... (pause for repeat)

Eliz: if we could get together... (pause for repeat)

Eliz: sometime this week. (pause for repeat)

Eliz: I was wondering...if we could get together...sometime this week. (pause for repeat)

Eliz: I was wondering if we could get together sometime this week. (pause for repeat)

Eliz: I was wondering if we could get together sometime this week. (pause for repeat)

Music

Vietnamese explanation

Sau đây là phū n Gary's Tips: Suggestions. I was hoping that...I was wondering if... Phū n này chú trū ng đū n vài cách đū nghū gū p lúc nào và nū i nào. Muū n hū i xem ngày và qiū và nū i hū n có tiū n không thì hū i,"How does that sound?"

FORMAL=nghiêm trang, chính th0 c;

INFORMAL=thân m□ t.

POLITE=I□ ch s□, I□ phép, nhã nh□ n.

Nahe câu:

I was hoping that we could perhaps arrange a meeting for tomorrow sometime. Trong câu $d\Box$ ngh \Box l \Box ch s \Box này, quí v \Box d \Box ý d \Box n câu m \Box d \Box u, "I was hoping that...," hay "I was wondering if..." Cũng d \Box ý d \Box n nh \Box ng ch \Box nh \Box "perhaps" (có th \Box), "sometime" (m \Box t lúc nào đó), nh \Box v \Box y, ng \Box \Box nghe d \Box \Box c t \Box do l \Box a ch \Box n v \Box d \Box ngh \Box c \Box a ta.

Và khi nghe roi, ta cũng phoi đo ngho lúc và noi hon rõ rot bong cách hoi loi mot câu nho, "How about two-thirty tomorrow at your office?"=Tho thì gop lúc hai gio rooi chiou mai o văn phòng co a ông có đoo không?

CUT 5

UPBEAT MUSIC

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Larry: Gary's Tips.

Eliz: Now it's time for Gary's tips with Gary Engleton!

Gary: Hello, Elizabeth.

Today we'll look at some more ways to suggest the time and place for a meeting. First let's review some expressions we discussed on our last show. One way to make a suggestion is to say,"How does that sound?" Let's listen.

Mr. Harmon: Well, let's see. I'm busy the first part of the week. But I'm free on Thursday afternoon.

How does that sound?

Gary: You can also use the expression "How about..." Let's listen.

Henry: What time?

Mr. Harmon: How about 3:00? At my office.

Gary: A more formal and more polite way to make a suggestion is to use the expression,"I was wondering if..." Listen to the following example from the Business Dialog.

Henry: I was wondering if we could get together sometime this week.

Gary: This is a difficult sentence, but it is a very polite way to make a suggestion. In Mr. Blake's conversation with Mr. Epstein, he uses a similar expression-"I was hoping that...."

Let's listen.

Epstein: Say, when shall we get together?

Blake: Well, I was hoping that we could perhaps arrange a meeting for tomorrow sometime. Gary: Let's hear that again, more slowly. I was hoping...that we could perhaps arrange a meeting... for tomorrow sometime.

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