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Đ□ nghe bài h□ c, xin B□ M VÀO ĐÂY

Đây là challang trình Anh Nga Sinh Đang New Dynamic English **bài 64**. Pham Văn xin kính chào quí va thính gia. Bài hac hôm nay tiap ta c va buai nói chuyan gia ông Epstein và bà xap ca ông là Shirley Graham va da án mua ngalai máy ta đang. Bà Graham lo không biat hãng International Robotics có kap giao hàng và ráp máy đúng han và có các dach va sau khi giao hàng nhabat trì, hay huan luyan cách dùng hay không. Nhallai October deadline, aftersales service. Chúng ta cũng hac cách góp ý kian mat cách ta nha.

Mo dou bài ho c, quí vo tho c to p kho năng nghe hio u bo ng cách nghe mo t câu ho i tro c, ro i nghe mo t mo u đàm tho i, ro i nghe lo i câu ho i, và quí-vo tro lo i khi nghe tiong chuông, và cuo i cùng xem mình có tro lo i đúng hay không.

AN ISSUE=von do con bàn tho hay quyot donh. Thí do: The October deadline and the aftersales service are two issues that Ms. Graham wanted Mr.Epstein to work out with Mr. Blake = Pho i giao hàng troo cho n chót tháng mo i và pho có do ch vo sau khi giao hàng là hai von do bà/cô Graham muon ông Esptein tìm cách gio i quyot voi ong Blake.

## CUT 1

Language Focus: Questions Based on Dialog Larry: Questions. Listen to the question.

Eliz: Has Mr. Epstein already met with Mr. Blake?

Larry: Now listen to the dialog.

Graham: Now, have you already discussed any of the project with him?

Epstein: Yes, I had an excellent meeting with him this afternoon.

Eliz: Has Mr. Epstein already met with Mr. Blake?

(ding)

Eliz: Yes. They met earlier that afternoon.

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Larry: Listen to the question.

Eliz: Did Mr. Epstein discuss the October deadline and aftersales service with Mr. Blake?

Larry: Now listen to the dialog.

Graham: And did you tell him about my main concerns?

Epstein: Do you mean the October deadline?

Graham: Yes, and the fact that they have no aftersales service in the States.

Epstein: Yes, I did, and again I was very impressed with his flexibility.

Eliz: Did Mr. Epstein discuss the October deadline and aftersales service with Mr. Blake?

(ding)

Eliz: Yes, he did. He discussed these issues with Mr. Blake.

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## Vietnamese Explanation

Trong pho n mách giúp văn hoá, quí vo ho c nghe to co u to cho c co a mo t công ty o Hoa Ko. Structure=co co u.

Organizational structure=c0 c0 u, h0 th0 ng t0 ch0 c.

Manager=qu□n đ□c, tr□□ng phòng.

a department=m0 t s0 trong m0 t công ty, nh0 Personnel Department=s0 nhân viên.

To be laid off=b□ cho ngh□ vi□ c.

To lay off=sa th□i.

A layoff=m□t v□ sa th□i.

It's clear who does what=rõ là ai ch□ u trách nhi□ m v□ vi□ c nào.

Promote=thăng ch c.

A worker can be promoted to a better job within the company=m\[] t nh\(\hat{a}\)n vi\(\hat{e}\)n c\(\hat{t}\)\[] \(\delta\) t h\(\hat{a}\)n trong m\[] t c\(\hat{e}\)n trong ty.

People can change jobs, but the company structure does not change=nhân viên có tho thay đo i công vio c, nho ng co co u to cho c co a công ty không thay đo i.

Flexible structure=c0 c0 u m0 m d0 o.

High-tech world=th  $\square$  gi $\square$  i đi $\square$  n t $\square$ . High-tech vi $\square$  t t $\square$  t  $\square$  ch $\square$  high technology=k $\square$  thu $\square$  t máy móc cao c $\square$  p, nh $\square$  k $\square$  thu $\square$  t đi $\square$  n t $\square$ .

Team=nhóm.

Temporary=t□ m th□ i.

That makes sense=đi u đó h u lý.

## CUT 2

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Culture Tips: Corporate Structure

Larry: Culture Tips

Eliz: Welcome once again to "Culture Tips".

We're here with our business language expert Gary Engleton.

Gary, we have an e-mail question about the structure of American companies.

The question is "How are American companies organized?"

Gary: Well, most traditional American companies have a clear organizational structure.

It's clear who does what. People can change jobs, but the company structure does not change.

For example, a salesperson can become a sales manager.

Eliz: Or the manager of a department can become a vice president...

Gary: Yes, that's right.

A worker can be promoted to a better job within the organization.

The organization doesn't change.

Eliz: I see.

Gary: Newer companies sometimes have a more flexible structure, especially in the high-tech world.

These companies may be organized into project teams.

These teams may be temporary.

Eliz: Temporary?

Gary: Yes, they may work together only for a short time.

Then the workers may be moved to other teams for different projects.

Eliz: And what if there is no new project?

Gary: In many companies, these workers may be laid off.

The president or vice-presidents may not change, but the managers and workers will change jobs much more than in the past.

Eliz: Why does a company adopt a flexible structure?

Gary: The world of business is changing very quickly.

A flexible structure helps a company move quickly.

Eliz: That makes sense.

Thank you again, Gary, for your interesting information.

Gary: I'm always glad to help.

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#### Vietnamese Explanation

Trong pho n to i, quí vo nghe mo t câu ro i do a vào ý nghĩa pho n đã ho c mà tro lo i đúng hay sai True or False.

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#### CUT 3

Language Focus: True/False

Larry: True or False.

Larry: Listen. Is this statement true or false?

Eliz: Newer companies may have a flexible structure.

(ding)

Eliz: True. Newer companies, especially high-tech companies, often have a more flexible structure than traditional companies.

Eliz: When a project ends, there will always be a new project for the workers.

(ding)

Eliz: False. When a project ends, some workers may be laid off.

Eliz: In newer companies, workers often move from one team to another.

(ding)

Eliz: True. This is part of the flexible structure.

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Vietnamese Explanation

Trong pho n to i, quí vo nghe cách đo a ra ý kio n mo t cách to nho, đó là nho ng câu nho: I really think that...tôi tho c so nghĩ rong...

I really think that we need to spend more money on research.=tôi th□ c s□ nghĩ r□ ng chúng ta c□ n chi tiêu nhi□ u ti□ n h□ n vào vi□ c nghiên c□ u.

We need more computer technology to keep up with competition...chúng ta cl n nhil u kl thul t đi n t h n đ b t kl p m c cl nh tranh.

That's a good point... đó là mūt ý hay...

We have to focus on keeping costs down=chung ta pho i chu trong vào vio c gio m chi phí.

Next year's budget=ngân sách cho năm t□i.

high-end market=th0 tr00ng mà s0n ph0m đ0t ti0n, tinh x0o, và ph0m ch0t r0t t0t.

High-end=tĩnh t0 kép, expensive, sophisticated and of high quality. [Lexus is one of Toyota's high-end products.=hi0 u xe h0 i Lexus là m0 t s0 n ph0 m d0 t ti0 n và r0 t t0 t c0 a hãng Toyota.] Keep up with=theo k0 p.

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Director of Marketing=giám đūc thū trūūng (lo vū bán sūn phūm cūa hãng chū ra) In my opinion...theo ý tôi...

Hãy nghe bà Chủ tủ ch và ông Phó Chủ tủ ch công ty chủ tủ o xe hủ i United Motor Corporation thủ o luủ n vù ngân sách cho năm sau. Hãy đủ ý đủ n nhủ ng câu bủ y tủ ý kiủ n nhủ:

It seems to me that...theo tôi thì...

I really think that... tôi th c s nghĩ r ng...

In my opinion...Theo ý riêng c□ a tôi

I think... Tôi nghĩ r□ ng...

That's a great idea...That's a good point...Th□t là m□t ý hay...

CUT 4

Business Dialog: Offering an Opinion

Larry: Business Dialog: Offering an Opinion

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

The President and Vice-President of United Motor Corporation are discussing next year's budget.

President (woman) I really think that we need to spend more money on research.

We need more computer technology to keep up with the competition.

Vice President (man) That's a good point, but in my opinion, we have to focus on keeping costs down. It seems to me that computer technology greatly increases the price of a car.

President: But I think that we need to move into the high-end market.

And that means selling more cars to rich people in the U.S. and overseas.

Vice President: Perhaps we should talk to our Director of Marketing.

President: I think that's a wonderful idea!

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Vietnamese Explanation

Anh Ng sinh đ ng - bài s 64: Câu h i, l ng nghe và tr li. Tác Giả: VOA Thứ Bảy, 22 Tháng 11 Năm 2008 08:59 Trong ph□ n k□, quí v□ chú tr□ ng v□ nh□ ng câu di□ n t□ ý ki□ n. CUT 5 Language Focus: Focus on Functions: Offering an Opinion Larry: Focus on Functions: Offering an Opinion. Eliz: Now let's focus on Offering an Opinion. Here are some useful expressions to offer an opinion. Larry: Listen and repeat. Eliz: I think... Eliz: I think that's a wonderful idea! Eliz: I really think that... Eliz: I really think that we need to spend more money on research. Eliz: In my opinion... Eliz: In my opinion, we have to focus on keeping costs down.

Eliz: It seems to me that computer technology greatly increases the price of a car.

Eliz: It seems to me that...

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Vietnamese Explanation

Sau đây, quí-v□ nghe cách đū a ra ý kiū n.

Offer an opinion=đ□ a ra ý ki□ n.

State a fact=nói mūt sū kiūn có thūt.

It seems to me...hình nh□ là đ□i v□i tôi thì... theo tôi thì....

Soften the difference of opinion=làm nh di ý ki n khác nhau.

Soft (adj.) m□ m; to soften=làm d□ u đi. Đ□ ý đ□ n cách đ□ c ch□ soften-không đ□ c âm t.

Keep the conversation going...gi□ cho cu□ c nói chuy□ n ti□ p di□ n.

When personal opinions are presented as opinions (and not as facts), people are more comfortable offering opinions=khi ý ki $\Box$  n cá nhân đ $\Box$  c trình b $\Box$  y nh $\Box$  ý riêng (và không ph $\Box$  i là s $\Box$  ki $\Box$  n có th $\Box$  t), thì ng $\Box$  i ta c $\Box$  m th $\Box$  y tho $\Box$  i mái h $\Box$  n khi đ $\Box$  a ra ý ki $\Box$  n.

This free discussion can also lead to new ideas=cu c th o lu n t do này có th d a d n nhi u ý t ng m i.

American culture values the free expression of ideas=văn hoá Hoa K□ coi tr□ ng s□ t□ do di□ n t□ ý t□ ng. (This is an example of a fact-đây là m□ t thí d□ v□ s□ ki□ n)

It seems to me that American culture values the free expression of ideas=(This is an example of an opinion-đây là m $\Box$ t thí d $\Box$  v $\Box$  ý ki $\Box$ n.)

#### CUT 6

Gary's Tips: Giving an Opinion. I think... In my opinion... It seems to me...

Larry: Gary's Tips

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

Gary: Hello, Elizabeth. Today I'll be talking about how to offer an opinion.

When you give an opinion, it is a good idea to use an expression like "I think" or "in my opinion." In this way, you show that you know you are offering an opinion, not stating a fact. In

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the Business Dialog we heard earlier, the company president and vice president have different ideas about the importance of new technology.

The President thinks that more money should be spent on research, but the Vice President thinks it is more important to keep costs down.

They use the expressions "I really think" and "in my opinion" when they give their opinions.

President: I really think that we need to spend more money on research. We need more computer technology to keep up with the competition.

Vice President: That's a good point, but in my opinion, we have to focus on keeping costs down.

Gary: Both executives try to soften the difference of opinion and keep the conversation going. The Vice President also uses the expression "It seems to me..." to offer his opinion:

Vice President: It seems to me that computer technology greatly increases the price of a car.

Gary: Using the expression "It seems to me" is a good way to offer an opinion. American culture values the free expression of ideas.

When personal opinions are presented as opinions (and not as facts), people are more comfortable offering different opinions. This free discussion can also lead to new ideas, which are good for business.

Thanks for joining us today for Gary's Tips. We'll see you again next time.

Eliz: Thanks, Gary.

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Vietnamese Explanation

Quí vo vo a ho c xong bài 64 trong Cho ng Trình Anh Ngo Sinh Đo ng New Dynamic English. Pho m Văn xin kính chào quí vo thính gio và xin ho ngo p lo i trong bài ho c ko tio p