English Conversation Piscine

Week 3

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Chapter I

Instructions

- You will be assigned to a random group with someone else.

- Practice the exercises with your partner before you get evaluated.

- Try to use the words and patterns in the expression part.

- Day 11-14: You will have to do role play on the subject.

- Day 15: You need to include all the basic questions in the conversation on the subject.

- If you completed all the basic questions, you can ask some optional questions.

- Your exercises will be checked and graded by a random peer evaluator.

- Got a question? Ask your peer on the right. Otherwise, try your peer on the left.

- Your reference is called Google/Oxford Dictionary/Papago/etc.

- You will not be evaluated by the files turned in. So anything related to the subject will be allowed.

Chapter II

Day 11 : Coffee Break

	Day 11
	Are you free now?
Turn-in Directory: day11/	
Files to turn in: script.txt	
Description: Have a conversation during break time.	

Expressions

- **must be ~**
- **must have been ~**
- condition

- weary	- exhausted
- sleepy	- tired out
- worn out	- burnt out

- break

- break	- rest
- ~ off	- leave
- vacation	- furlough

- time

- all the time in the world	- a little time
- little time	- no time

- suggestions

- Why don't we ~ ?	- How about we ~ ?
- Sure, why not?	- Sounds good.
- That'd be great!	

Examples

- You **must be** very hungry.
- You **must have been** tired out.
- Let's take a short **break**.
- You look tired. Go get some **rest**.
- I have to take a **day off**.
- I'm on **vacation** for two weeks.
- Let's get some fresh air and take a walk.
- I have **all the time** in the world.
- I have **a little** time.
- Sorry, I have **little** time for now.
- Let's get something delivered.

Questions

- Are you free now?
- Do you have some time?
- Did you have lunch?
- **Why don't we go** have some lunch?
- Do you want to have a coffee break?
- **How about we** take a short break and go get some coffee?
- Would you like something to drink?
- How's everything going?
- How're things going?
- How's your project coming along?

Script Example

- A: Hey, how's your project coming along? You look a bit tired.
- B: I've been working on it since yesterday without having breakfast. It's almost done.
- A: Then you must be very hungry now. Why don't we go have some lunch?
- B: Sounds good. I think I can make time until 1 o'clock.
- A: If you don't have much time, maybe we can get something delivered here.
- B: Oh, that'd be perfect! Then let's get something delivered.

Chapter III

Day 12 : Ask for an understanding

	Day 12
	Can I ask some questions?
Turn-in Directory: day12/	
Files to turn in: script.txt	
Description : Get to know how to ask for an understanding.	

Expressions

- asking expression

- Do you mind if ~	- Do you think I can ~
- Would it be possible if ~	- Could you please
- Could	- Would
- Can	- May

- apologize

- I apologize	- My apologies

- request

- ask for	- request

- get through
- Sorry to cut in,
- There is no excuse for~
- keep it down
- I need ~
- I'd like to ~
- I really appreciate it.

Example

- **My apologies. / I apologize.**
- **Could you please** open the evaluate slot for me?
- I'm hungry now, so **I'd like to** eat something.
- Your voice is too loud. **Keep it down** a little bit, please.
- I **got through** the Gangnam station to go to the cluster.
- Sorry, I have something to do for now. I **ask for your understanding**.

Questions

- Do you mind if I evaluate you 10 minutes later?
- Is it okay if I sit next to you?
- Do you think I can use this chair?
- Do you mind if I ask some questions?
- Could you please keep it down?
- Excuse me, can I get through?
- Can you explain this part more in detail?

Script Example

- A: I'd like to eat dinner. I'm so hungry.
- B: As I know, you have an evaluation in 10 minutes, right?
- A: Oh, my god....I totally forgot about it.

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- A: Hello, I'm your evaluator. Would it be possible if I evaluate you 30 minutes later? My apologies.
- C: Sure, no problem.
- A: Thank you for your understanding. I'll see you later.

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- A: Hey, let's go for dinner.

Chapter IV

Day 13 : Issues

	Day 13
	Can you solve the problem?
Turn-in Directory: day13/	
Files to turn in: script.txt	
Description: Solve the problem whatever you do.	

Expressions

- I have a problem~
- take (period) off
- leave of absence
- I tried to ~ , but ~
- It seems ~
- git conflict
- computer issues

- It keeps crashing.	- It keeps freezing.
- It is loading forever.	

- solve

- solve	- resolve
- find a solution for	- deal with the problem

- Control

- Please turn up the temperature.
- Please turn down the temperature.

- Machine

- air conditioner	- heater
- air purifier	- humidifier

Example

- **I have a problem booting** the computer.
- **I tried to** go to the service center to fix it, **but** it was useless.
- Cluster mac is **freezing** whenever I copy something on chrome.
- What cold weather! **Please turn up the heater temperature.**
- I don't know how to **solve** this issue**,** can you **deal with the problem?**
- **It seems like a git conflict,** try to reclone the directory.

Questions

- Do you know how to solve it?
- Do you have any suggestions to solve this issue?
- Can I reboot the computer?
- Are there any internet issues?
- What time are we not allowed to enter the cluster?
- Did you see the staff today? I have a question for them.
- The chair is broken. Where should I report this issue?
- I have to take military service. Can I take two years off?
- Is there something I can do by myself?
- Could you please register so_long on my project list?
- Can I reserve a conference room?

Script Example

- A: What are you doing?
- B: I can't push the data to the github repository. Can you deal with the problem?
- A: Hmm, it seems like a git conflict. Try to reclone the directory.
- B: Oh my god... The mac is loading forever.
- A: Don't copy from chrome, try again on the safari browser.
- B: Wow, you solved my problem! Thank you so much.
- A: No problem.

Chapter V

Day 14 : Ask for Help

	Day 14
	Can you help me?
Turn-in Directory: day14/	
Files to turn in: script.txt	
Description: Ask your friend for help.	

Expressions

- hit some bumps
- have a **hard time** ~
- be **stuck** on
- give a hand
- help out
- **end up** ~
- be of help
- Appreciation

- Thanks a million.	- That's very kind of you.
- Oh, you shouldn't have!	- I don't know what to say!
- How thoughtful of you!	- I couldn't have done it without you.
- I appreciate you.	- You made this easy.

- Responding to 'Thank you'

- You're very welcome.	- That's all right.
- No problem.	- No worries.
- Don't mention it.	- (It's) my pleasure.
- Anytime.	- Glad to help.

Examples

- I'm having a **hard time** debugging my code.
- I got **stuck** on this problem.
- I don't want to **bother** you.
- It's no bother.
- I was actually going to try refactoring, but I **ended up** making my program not run.
- I'm glad if I was **of** some **help**.
- I'm sorry I was not **of** any **help**.

Questions

- Is everything okay? Seems like you hit some bumps.
- Do you want me to help you?
- Could you please help me out?
- Do you have a better idea?
- Do you have any suggestions?
- Could you please give me a piece of advice?
- What am I supposed to do?

Script Example

- A: Is everything okay? Seems like you hit some bumps.
- B: Actually I'm having a hard time debugging my code.
- A: If you want, I can give you a hand.
- B: That's very kind of you. Please have a seat. I was actually going to try refactoring, but I ended up making my program not run.
- A: Let me see. I guess I found the solution. (…)
- B: Wow, it really works. I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you.
- A: No worries, I'm glad if I was of some help.

Chapter VI

Day 15 : Computer Science & Engineering

	Day 15
	What do you think about CSE?
Turn-in Directory: day15/	
Files to turn in: script.txt	
Description: Have a talk about CSE.	

Expressions

- learning

- practice	- master
- become proficient in	- familiarize oneself with
- solving skill	- syntax
- concepts	- fundamentals

- development

- build	- design
- manufacture	- assemble
- parsing	- hard coding

- refactoring

- rework	- reengineer
- restructure	- rewrite
- edit	

- cooperation

- git	- checkout
- commit	- branch / merge / conflict
- SB(Story Board)	- WBS(Work Breakdown Structure)
- Health Check	- failover / failback / switchover
- AS-IS / TO-BE	- Zero-Day

Examples

- I want to **familiarize myself with** Javascript.
- He has good **fundamentals** of the C language.
- The code is useless, so I must **rewrite** it until it runs.
- **Conflicts** only affect the developer conducting the **merge**, the rest of the team is unaware of the **conflict**.
- There were unexpected **zero-day** attacks causing a half-day network outage.
- **Switchover** converts to the standby database manually while **failover** converts to the standby database automatically during a failure.

Questions

- What are you studying?
- Have you ever made your software project?
- Is there a software project you're working on?
- Is there a software project you want to make?
- What software engineer career path are you interested in?
- What is your favorite programming language?
- What do you think the most important thing is in software development?

Optional Questions

- Do you enjoy coding?
- What is your technology stack?
- What do you think the best language is?
- What is the worst language you think?
- What industry are you interested in?
- How long have you been studying CS?
- Who do you think is the worst in a development team?
- What is your favorite software development company?
- What is the hardest thing while developing?
- What is your favorite software?
- Which do you think is a better learning process between top-to-bottom or bottom-to-top?

Chapter VII

Rush 02 : Evaluation

	Rush 02
	Can you explain this more in detail?
Turn-in Directory: rush02/	
Files to turn in: script.txt	
Description: Explain Libft in English.	

- You will be randomly assigned to a random group with someone else.
- Try to use as many expressions as possible you have learned through the week.
- Your group will be evaluated by these following standards: fluency, accuracy and the variety of the expressions.
- Suppose one of you is an evaluatee and the other is an evaluator.
- Your group will do role playing with the following sentences.

Sequence of the events:

1. Suppose one of you is in trouble for a certain reason before the evaluation starts. Ask for an understanding and explain your situation.

2. Choose one of the libt functions and explain it.

3. Ask for help if the evaluator has any questions during the explanation.

4. While evaluating libft, some issues occur. Try to solve the problem.

5. Have a coffee break after evaluation.