

Lesson 82: Presentation 1 (Commodity Products)

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Yuki is doing a presentation of Hydra Computers' new printer. Barbara is one of the audience.

Yuki: Good afternoon. My name is Yuki Nakamura, and I'm here to show you Hydra Computers' latest printing machine, the Nimbus 2020.

Barbara: That's an interesting name.

Yuki: The Nimbus 2020 is a wireless, battery operated printer.

Barbara: What makes it different from other wireless printers?

Yuki: Hydra's printer is equipped with Bluetooth technology, and it can also connect to the internet.

Barbara: The internet?

Yuki: Yes. The Nimbus 2020 will allow you to print any document even when you're away from the office. The printer will **respond to** a 'print command' that you can send via the internet.

Barbara: That's impressive.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. Have you **responded to** ABC Company's inquiry?
2. In the U.S., the police quickly **respond to** emergency calls.
3. The manager calmly **responded to** the angry customer.

* **respond to ~** / ~に回答[返答]する、~に反応する

3. Your Task

You are doing a presentation to a group of people. Introduce yourself and tell them that you are from XYZ Company. One of the attendees (=your tutor) has raised her hand and said that people at the back can't hear your voice. Apologize and repeat your introductions. Thank them all for coming to your presentation. Tell them that you will answer all questions after the presentation.

4. Let's Talk

What's the importance of having presentation skills?

What are the do's and don'ts when you're making a presentation?

When was the last time you made a presentation? Tell your tutor all about it.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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