

## Speaking Lesson

## Lesson 38: Can we get together?

## レッスン 38: 会いませんか?

**Target: Arranging meetings with people**  
目的: 誰かと会う約束をしましょう!

Reading  
単語

## New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• get together	会う	• in that case	もしそうなら
• transition...	移行する	• slate it for (time)	予定する
• a full time position	常勤	• pencil... in	予定表に書き込む
• tied up in meetings	会議で忙しい	• an agenda	課題
• work	都合の良い	• come up	(問題などが)持ち上がる
• a supplier	供給者	• attend...	に出席する
• doable	～することのできる	• push... back	延期する
• a prospective client	見込み客	• Can we make it tomorrow?	明日でもいい
• a plant	工場	• say	ねえ

## 1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

- Mark:** Hi Sarah, have you got a sec?  
**Sarah:** Sure. What's up?  
**Mark:** Well... your sales have been really good, so I was wondering if we could get together this week to talk about the possibility of you transitioning to a full time position.  
**Sarah:** Sure. That sounds great. When were you thinking?  
**Mark:** How is Tuesday?  
**Sarah:** I'm sorry, but I'm going to be tied up in meetings all day Tuesday.  
**Mark:** Would Friday work for you?  
**Sarah:** Hmm, unfortunately I have got to visit our supplier that day. I'm free on Wednesday, though. Is Wednesday doable?  
**Mark:** Wednesday, doesn't really work for me. I'm going to be showing some prospective clients about the plant all day.  
**Sarah:** Well... in that cause, let's meet on Thursday.  
**Mark:** Sure. That sounds doable. Is 10:00am good for you?  
**Sarah:** Actually, could we slate it for 2:00pm instead?  
**Mark:** Sure. I can do that. Would you like to meet at my office or yours?  
**Sarah:** Let's meet at yours. You have a much nicer view.  
**Mark:** OK. Sounds good.  
**Sarah:** Great. I'll pencil it in.  
**Mark:** The agenda at the moment is just talking about the possibility of transitioning to a full time position, but if there is anything you want to add to the agenda, please let me know by tonight.  
**Sarah:** I can do that. OK so, that's 3:00pm on Tuesday at your office?  
**Mark:** That's correct.  
**Sarah:** OK great. See you then.
- Sarah:** Hi Mark, it's Sarah. About the meeting. Well.. something has just come up and I don't think I'll be able to attend the meeting, so could we push it back to Monday next week? Say 5:00?  
**Mark:** 5:00 is going to be a little tough for me. Can we make it 5:30 instead?  
**Sarah:** Sure.

## 2

Answer the questions below

1. What does Mark say to ask Sarah if she can meet him?
2. What does Mark say to suggest a day?
3. What does Mark say to suggest a different day?
4. What does Sarah say to suggest a day?
5. What does Sarah say to suggest a different day?
6. What does Sarah say to suggest a different time?
7. What does Sarah say to confirm the details?
8. What does Mark say to suggest another different time?

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