

[2월-2 실전대화] 친구에게 권아나스쿨을 권해보기

A: Hey, how about trying out that English class?

try 노력하다, 시도하다,

그럼 try out? (효과를 위해 실험해 보는 뉘앙스) 시험 삼아 시도해 보다, 한 번 해보다

B: Yeah, I've been thinking about it. My schedule is pretty tight, though.

though ~이긴 하지만, [문장 끝에 왔을 때] 그런데, 어쨌든(=anyway, anyhow)

A: But that English class, the instructor is truly amazing. Not only is she an English news anchor but also an English voice actor, and a YouTuber with 280,000 subscribers.

B: Hmm, what's the course about?

A: It's a comprehensive English course – grammar, vocabulary, and even some conversational skills.

B: Sounds interesting. I might be able to squeeze in. When is it?

2.9 I might be able to-V 난 ~할 수 있을지도 몰라.

squeeze in 짬을 내다 (꼭 차있는 곳에 하나를 더 집어넣는 느낌)

A: The classes are usually held in the evenings. I think it's a one-hour session every week.

B: Wow, if the class is only once a week, it wouldn't be too burdensome, would it?

A: Indeed! **Now that** I've shared the information with you, let's take the class together. **Once you get the hang of** it, you'll find it enjoyable.

2.21 now that ~ 이제 ~이므로[이니] (접속사 because와 유사한 의미지만 상황변화에 초점을 둠)

2.23 Once you get the hang of ~ ~의 요령을 알게 되면

B: Well, **it seems like** a good opportunity to enhance my language skills.

2.25 It seems like ~ ~인 것 같아. (주관적인 느낌을 말할 때 많이 씬)

A: Absolutely. **There seems to be** a growing demand for English proficiency these days. Plus, if you're good at English, somehow it makes you look handsome, doesn't it?

2.26 There seems to be + N ~이 있는 것 같아. (명사N의 존재(there be ~이 있는,이라고 해석되죠. 즉 존재)에 대한 추측(seems to 것 같아,라고 해석되죠. 즉 추측)을 말할 때 쓰임)- 다시 말해서 존재에 대한 추측을 말할 때 쓰임. there be(존재, ~이 있는) + seems to(추측, 것 같아)가 되겠죠? 그러니까 해석은 ~이 있는 것 같아

B: Yeah, you're right. **I've been meaning to** work on that. By the way, what was the instructor like?

10.1 I've been meaning to V : (전부터) ~하려고 했었어

work on 개선하다, 노력하다

What was ~ like ~은 어땠어? (상대방이 어떤 특정 순간에 어떻게 느꼈는지 물어볼 때 씬)

A: Oh, she reminded me of a mix between a stand-up comedian and a language enthusiast. It made the classes quite engaging.

2.24 remind me of ~ 나에게 ~을 생각나게 하다

enthusiast 애호가, 덕후

engaging (흥미로워서) 매력적인

B: That's intriguing. I'll seriously consider it. Hey, do you think you could give me a lift on the days of the class?

Intriguing 아주 흥미로운

give a lift 차를 태워주다(영국식), 미국식은 give a ride

A: Of course! I'm excited about you joining the class with me.

B: But mate... I'll think about it a little more.

A:

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