

➤ Read aloud the vocabulary words. Then, read aloud and complete the sentences.  
単語を音読しましょう。その後、1~5の文の空欄に入るもっとも適当な単語を選んで文章を読みましょう。

単語

dispatch (v.)

elated (adj.)

so long (phrase)

shelve (v.)

exigent (adj.)

1. I received an \_\_\_\_\_ call from the manufacturer.
2. She was \_\_\_\_\_ to hear about the huge discount offered by the supplier.
3. The shipment has been \_\_\_\_\_ at the port due to the tropical storm.
4. They failed to \_\_\_\_\_ the shipment on time.
5. Til our next transaction, Mr. Hanson. \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ Read the whole dialogue with your tutor.

Make sure to fill in the blanks using the words in Activity 1.

講師と会話文を読みましょう。空欄にはActivity 1.で習った単語を入れましょう。

**TUTOR** Simon & Schuster, this is Peter speaking. How can I help you today?

**STUDENT** Hello Peter, this is Ms. Abby Rodriguez of J&P Book Store.  
May I speak to Mr. Marco Adams?

**TUTOR** I'm afraid Mr. Adams is out of the office at the moment.  
Would you like me to take your message?

**STUDENT** Actually, this call is rather (1) \_\_\_\_\_ .  
We spoke yesterday about a delivery problem that Mr. Adams mentioned.  
Did he leave any information with you?

**TUTOR** Yes, he did. He said that a representative from your company might be calling.  
He also asked me to ask you a few questions.

**STUDENT** Well, we still haven't received the shipment of books that's supposed to arrive  
last Friday.

**TUTOR** I'm terribly sorry about that. In the meantime, I've spoken with our delivery department,  
and they assured that the books will be delivered by Tuesday morning.

**STUDENT** Excellent. I'm sure my boss will be (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to hear that.

**TUTOR** Yes, the shipment has been (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in New York due to snow storm,  
which is why we weren't able to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the shipment last Thursday.

**STUDENT** I understand now. Thank you for the update. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ .

▶ Listen to your tutor as he/she reads a passage twice. Then, answer your tutor's question.  
講師が文章を2回読むので聞きましょう。その後、質問に答えましょう。

下の質問は、講師が読みあげる英文の内容に関する質問です。  
よく聞いて、質問の答えを考えてください。

Question:

According to the passage, how can entrepreneurs have a bigger chance of success?

➤ Read the following text aloud. Then, answer your tutor's question.

下の文章を読んでみましょう。その後、講師の質問に答えましょう。

Due to severe weather condition, the shipment arrival from the US will be delayed. Profit is expected to plummet, and it will negatively impact the quarterly sales. It's indeed a pressing matter yet early prediction can still help turn the situation around. What will you do to minimize the damage to your company?