

## はしがき

ACTIVATOR は消極的な英語学習者に「挑戦」します。彼らに学習動機を与え、彼らが本来持っている外国語でのコミュニケーションへの欲求を「活性化」させ、その楽しさを実感してもらい (intrinsic motivation の提供) 自信を持ってもらうことが本書の目的です。もちろん究極的な目標は、英語での異文化間コミュニケーション能力の向上にあります。

本書は平均的な日本の大学生・短期大学生のために書かれた英語総合教材です。各章ターゲットとなる言語機能表現を柱として、listening / speaking / reading / communication activitiesなどをバランスよく配置しました。

本書の最大の特徴は、そのトピックと言語活動の扱いです。学生の日常生活から話題・登場人物・状況などを設定し、学習者にとって身近で意味があり、自然と関心が向かうような内容構成を心掛けました。言語活動は、学習者にとってできるだけ personal で meaningful になるよう工夫しました。しかし、洋書に見られるような極端に想像力/創造力を要求されるものは避け、消極的な学生でも前向きに言語活動に参加できるように、指示は明快に、言語活動自体は一部を除きシンプルなものにしました。好奇心をそそる読み物や、コミュニケーション・ストラテジー・トレーニングなどが含まれる点でもユニークでしょう。

授業展開としては、学習者を授業の中心 (student-centered approach) に置き、彼らには常に何らかの作業 (task-based instruction) をさせ、彼らにとって意味のあることを実際に聞いたり、話したり、読んだりする過程 (communicative approach) で、英語力を伸ばすことを前提としています。教員は facilitator の役目に徹して下さい。学習者は積極的に言語活動に参加して、毎時間その楽しさと達成感を実感して下さい。ACTIVATOR が両者にとって真の意味で user-friendly な教科書になることを祈っています。

詳しい本書の使い方は、次頁の英文での解説に譲りますが、最後に2、3本書を利用する上での留意点を述べさせていただきます。

まず、多くの言語活動がペアーで行う形式 (  のある部分) ですので、学習者は授業開始時より2人ずつのペアーで座ることを奨めます。LL教室を利用する場合はペアーモードをご利用ください。時には異なるパートナーと組むと学習が活性化します。次に、各章様々な言語活動が用意されていますが、これら全てをこなす必要はありません。特に最後の Further Practice と Communication Strategy はオプションです。学習者のニーズとレベルに合わせて自由に取捨選択してください。シンプルな言語活動が多いので、リズムカルに進めば90分前後で1章を完結できるはずです。最後に Listening (  のある部分) や Reading に関しては、global listening や skimming、scanning を大いに奨励してください。問題が解ければ内容も十分把握できるような問題形式です。トランスクリプトの提示や日本語による訳語がなくても大意が把握できるはずです。

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## UNIT 9

# Shall We Dance?

♀ Focus: *Inviting / Making appointments* ♀  
Topic: *Movies*

### ▶ GET READY

Ask your partner questions about the following two movies. 

1. What kind of movies are they? ( action, horror, science fiction, comedy, romance, drama )
2. Who played the main character? ( Meg Ryan, Brad Pitt, Atsumi Kiyoshi, Leonardo DiCaprio )
3. What is the story about? ( It's about... )
4. Which one would you like to see with me? ( How about...? )

1)



2)



### ▶ PHRASES OF THE WEEK

A. Listen and repeat after the tape. Pay attention to the meaning. 

#### *Inviting someone / Suggesting something*

1. Would you like to go see a movie this weekend?
2. Why don't we have a class party after the exam?
3. Let's have lunch, shall we?
4. Listen, we are going out for a few drinks. You wanna\* come?
5. I'm wondering if you might be interested in a movie this Saturday.

\*informal (= want to)

#### *Accepting an invitation*

6. Sure. Why not?
7. Sounds good to me.
8. Yes, I'd love to. Thank you.
9. That's a great idea. I've been wanting to go.
10. I'd be glad to. When and where?





## ▶ PRACTICE

A. Accept the invitations using the phrases below and ask one question. 😊

... **Example** .....

A: *Do you want to go drinking this Saturday?*

B: *Sure. Why not? Where do you want to go?*



- *Sounds good to me.*
- *Yes, I'd love to. Thank you.*
- *That's a great idea. I've been wanting to go.*
- *I'd be glad to. When and where?*

1. A: How would you like to go see a movie with me this weekend?
2. A: I'm thinking about going skiing this weekend. You want to come?
3. A: I was wondering if you'd like to go for a drive this Sunday.
4. A: Hey, you wanna have lunch? I'm really hungry.

B. Refuse the invitations below using some of the expressions below and give reasons. Take turns. 😊

- *Well, I'm not sure.*
- *Let me think about it for a while.*
- *Thanks, but I don't think I can.*
- *I'm afraid I can't. I won't be around this weekend.*
- *I really wish I could, but I've already got plans.*



1. A: Would you like to go camping this summer?
2. A: Are you interested in a movie tonight?
3. A: This Saturday is my birthday. You wanna come to my party?
4. A: Why don't we play soccer this afternoon? What do you say?



## ▶ READING

A. Below is a list of movies showing on T.V. tonight. Match the title with a short description. Don't try to understand everything. You only need about five minutes to do this exercise.

*Seven Years in Tibet* (      )

*Cool Runnings* (      )

*Cocktail* (      )

*Star Wars* (      )

### ① WOWOW

8:00-10:00 a.m.

A 1988 U.S. movie played by Tom Cruise, Bryan Brown and Elizabeth Shue. After completing his military service, Cruise returns to New York City and becomes an ace bartender. He finds that women fall for his bottle-juggling technique and "killer" smile. Cruise finds his true love, Shue, when he moves to Jamaica.

### ② N T V

9:00-11:00 p.m.

1993 U.S. comedy based on a true story about the members of a bobsled team from Jamaica and their appearance at the Calgary Winter Olympics. It depicts the Olympic struggle of four Jamaican would-be bobsledders who had never seen snow. A moving and funny story.

### ③ T B S

9:00-11:00 p.m.

A young boy, Luke Skywalker, finds new friends. His family is attacked by the evil Empire and his friends help him rescue a beautiful princess. He learns the secret of the Force, with which Luke rescues the galaxy, and comes back to a big celebration in his honor.

### ④ M - TV

12:00-14:00

A team of German mountain climbers try to conquer the Himalayan peaks, only to be imprisoned by British troops in India during World War II. Harrer, played by Brad Pitt, escapes and flees to Tibet, where he becomes one of the few foreigners admitted into the inner circle of the Tibetan Buddhist leader, the Dalai Lama. There Harrer learns "the deep, meaningful presence of life."

B. Ask your partner one simple question about each movie in English or in Japanese. (Optional)



*Seven Years in Tibet* \_\_\_\_\_

*Cool Runnings* \_\_\_\_\_

*Cocktail* \_\_\_\_\_

*Star Wars* \_\_\_\_\_

## ► FURTHER PRACTICE

Stand up and talk to as many classmates as possible. Ask questions, and if someone answers "Yes," write down his/her name. 

### *Example*

Find someone who has invited his/her friend to dinner. ( Hiromi )

You: *Have you ever invited a friend to dinner?*

Your classmate: *Yes. I took my girlfriend out for dinner on her birthday.*

You: *Really? You must have had a good time. May I have your name?*

### Find someone who :

### Names

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| 1. has seen Mononoke Hime.                                       | ( | ) |
| 2. thinks the movie Mr. Bean (or Batman) is silly.               | ( | ) |
| 3. loves to drink.   | ( | ) |
| 4. told a lie to refuse an invitation.                           | ( | ) |
| 5. wants to invite you to dinner sometime.                       | ( | ) |
| 6. has been to the movies with his/her boy/girlfriend.           | ( | ) |
| 7. changes a lot when he/she drinks alcohol.                     | ( | ) |
| 8. thinks the American Godzilla is better than the Japanese one. | ( | ) |



### COMMUNICATION STRATEGY: Getting attention

You need to get attention first when you want to say something important. In Japanese, you would say "ne-e" "anone" or "eeto." Some of the phrases used for getting attention in English are listed below.

Use the expressions below first and invite your partner for a drink (...go for a drink?). Take turns. 

*Listen / Look, Masaki.*

*You know what?*

*Well, Ikue.*

*Hey, Rob.*