

Lesson 83 :発言権を取り戻す①:ソフトに取り戻す

If I could just finish what I'm saying

A: That's not a good idea.

B: **If I could just finish what I'm saying**, you might change your mind.

A: Alright, go ahead.

B: Thanks. It won't take long.

I hear you ~

A: I just don't agree with that.

B: **I hear you**. Let me finish for a second, and then you can tell me what you think.

A: Okay, fair enough.

B: Great. Here's why I see it differently.

A: That approach won't work in reality.

B: **I hear you**, and you make a good point. If I could finish my thought, though, there's one thing to add.

A: Alright, please continue.

B: Thanks. That issue can be solved this way.

idiom

ring a bell

Meaning: to sound familiar or to make someone remember something, even if they can't recall the details clearly.

Example: That name **rings a bell**, but I can't remember where I heard it.

This story **rings a bell**. Have we talked about it before?

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Just hear me out

A: I don't agree with your conclusion.

B: **Just hear me out** before you decide.

A: Okay, make your point.

B: Thanks. I'd like to explain one more thing.

Hang on. Could you at least ~ ?

A: I disagree with that.

B: **Hang on. Could you at least** give me a moment to finish my explanation?

A: Sure, that's fair.

B: I appreciate it. Let me wrap this up.

A: I don't think that makes sense.

B: **Hang on. Could you at least** let me finish explaining before you decide?

A: Okay, go ahead.

B: Thanks. I'm almost done.