

# REVIEW #02 CLASS #02

| Dialogues/Business in Focus

## **Dialogues/Business in Focus**

Let's remember some structures and some useful language from our dialogue and Business in Focus classes!

## 1. It sounds like you've thought this through.

*Parece que você pensou bem nisso.*

### 1.1 Management knows we can achieve that.

*A gerência sabe que a gente consegue alcançar aquilo.*

- “**Sounds like**”, “**Looks like**”, “**acts like**” - are used to refer to impressions and similarities.
- “**Thought this through**” expression used with “**think**” - Other uses of the word “**through**” refer to physical movements or manual activities. “I’ve **gone through** the plan”, “He **walked through** the door”.
- Alternative “You have a plan”.
- Present simple: general truths and facts, regular and habitual events, instructions, directions, stories, immediate action, recurrent schedules and decided plans.

## 2. **We've been putting a lot of effort into safety training.**

*Temos colocado bastante esforço em treinamento de segurança.*

- “**Put effort into**” - Uses of the word “**effort**” - attempts, combined effort, special effort, with much effort, not worth the effort, effort awards.
- “**Into**” is different from “**to**”. “Turn into/change into/run into/rush into” - **movements** and **alterations**.
- “**Have been**” - used to talk about continuous actions or situations that began in the near past. “The meetings **have been** helpful” .

### 3. It would help us all if you shared your experience.

*Ajudaria a todos nós se você compartilhasse sua experiência.*

- Second conditional - would + if + verb in past tense.
- “**Help**” verb needs to be accompanied by “**who**” will be helped.
- **Would** uses: intentions from the point of view of the past, an imagined situation, polite requests and offers. “I **would** help you if you stopped running around!”, “She **would** come if she wasn’t sick.”

## 4. I think we might see some pretty big changes around the office.

*Eu acho que talvez a gente veja algumas mudanças bem grandes no escritório.*

### 4.1 It might be a good idea to set up a template of your own.

*Pode ser uma boa ideia criar seu próprio modelo.*

- **Might:** used to say that something can possibly happen, or happened in the past, without certainty. “We **might** need to redo this”, “I **might** have forgotten to turn it off”.
- **Pretty big:** in British English would be “**quite big**”.
- Other ways to say “**I think**”: In my opinion, from my point of view, from my standpoint, the way I see it.

## 5. It's not going to be easy, but I can't wait to get to work!

*Não vai ser fácil, mas eu mal posso esperar para começar a trabalhar!*

- **Going to:** plans, intentions and expectancies for the future.
- “**Can't wait**” and other variations: **eager**, **excited**.
- “**Get to**” used as “**start**” doing something/”**arrive**” at a point or a place. “We need to **get to** the next step”, “What time are you **going to get** there?” “We finally **got to** the airport.”
- “**Get to**” as “**have the opportunity to**”: “He doesn't **get to participate** in our meetings”

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