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Discourse markers

well は意見を言い始める時、actually は前の意見に反対する意見を言う時に、I mean は明らかにしたい意見を言い始める時に、それぞれ使います。

Actually, I don't think Phil is the best choice. **I mean**, he has no experience.

What kinds of things impress an interviewer?



- A:** So, we've narrowed the choice down to two candidates.
B: I thought that the first applicant, Michael, was the strongest.
A: You did? **Actually**, I was more impressed by Alison. **I mean**, just look at her qualifications.
B: I'm not convinced. Her background is in accounting, but we need a software manager.

Language

Well, I think Ivan is the best choice. **I mean**, the others would need so much training.

Actually, I'm not convinced. **I mean**, she wasn't very confident.



Listening (p130)

Listen and note down the opinions about the candidate's strengths and weaknesses.

	strengths	weaknesses
A. Sally Reed		
B. Mike Armstrong		

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Practice

Choose a candidate and make a positive recommendation using the second column. Present an opposing opinion using the the third column.

	strengths	weaknesses
A. John Smith	already a manager	not very flexible
B. Sharon Jones	experience in customer service	no management experience
C. Bill Carlton	familiar with network technology	poor people skills
D. Simone Grant	very ambitious	too confident
E. Terry Wales	can start immediately	late for the interview
F. Jill Preston	very positive	no experience

Production (p130)

Turn to p130 and choose a job applicant for one of these positions. Discuss your choice with your partner.

A. Sales Manager Wanted

- A confident, ambitious self-starter
- Able to manage a large sales team
- Minimum 5 years sales experience
- Business-related bachelor's degree

B. ILLUSTRATOR WANTED

- Able to work to tight deadlines
- Motivated and hard-working
- Minimum 3 years professional experience
- Bachelor's degree in Art or Design
- A full portfolio of work

Resources

Word Bank

loyal 誠実な	ambitious 意欲的な	flexible 柔軟性がある
inflexible 柔軟性がない	confident 自信のある	decisive 決断力のある
indecisive 決断力のない	positive 前向きな	