

Dialogue: [episode 15]

Dean: The important thing for today is to show the class what we have gotten in the most concise and precise way.

May: How much time do we get?

Dean: Our time is very limited, only 10 minutes.

Cooper: Good! I suggest we use PowerPoint and compress our presentation to only one minute for each slide.

May: Wow, that'll be difficult.

Nana: Let's work on this together. I think we should show one slide at a time, and move on quickly.

May: Well, let's give it a try. I'm not sure we can do it.

Dean: Well, Cooper said that "the first step in creativity is to make a start."

Cooper: Dean is very clear about what to do. He only demands that it be perfectly done. I've got to begin!!

Dean: Shall we add the music to the pictures and videos? That would save some time.

Nana: Brilliant!

Dean: Then check the PowerPoint to see if there's anything in there we really don't need to say.

May: Right! That would make the content more concise.

Nana: And then make sure none of the information overlaps.

Cooper: We can either delete the whole page, like this over here or, like this part, just remove some lines.

Dean: Cooper, would you mind editing the text? We need a native speaker to help with this.

Cooper: No problem, but could Nana double-check the source of the quotations?

Quite a bit of the material I got from the Internet is in foreign languages.

Nana: Sure! We can work together and do it fast.

Cooper: After we're all finished, let's rehearse the oral presentation to see if there's room for improvement.

May: Hey, Dean, you're even tougher than a professor.

Cooper: Dean is real clear about what to do. He wants to do a perfect job.

May: Thinking this way shows you're really experienced.

Cooper: Wow! I can see you're making progress here!!

May: Thanks for the compliment!