FluentMinds Podcast - Episode 2A: Work Meeting Vocabulary

Vocabulary Cheat Sheet

- Let's align on today's priorities: Start the meeting by agreeing on goals.

- We're still waiting on a few pieces before we move forward: Delay action until missing parts are available.

- Let's park that and circle back later: Postpone discussion and return to it later.

- I'll take the lead on that: Volunteer to be responsible for something.

Podcast Script Excerpt

Alex: Welcome to the FluentMinds Podcast, Episode 2A. Today, we're jumping into how to speak naturally and confidently during English work meetings.

Sam: I always feel awkward starting a meeting. I either sound too stiff or too casual.

Alex: Totally normal. Let's practice some phrases you can use to sound fluent and professional...

Exercise: Fill in the blank

Complete the sentences using one of the phrases from the vocabulary list.

- 1. _____ and circle back later.
- 2. I'll _____ on that.
- 3. Let's _____ on today's priorities.

Exercise: Rewrite for fluency

Rewrite the following sentences using a more natural business phrase.

- 1. I will start the meeting.
- 2. That topic can wait.
- 3. We are not ready yet.

Exercise: Match the meaning

Match the phrase with its correct meaning.

A. Let's align on today's priorities

- B. We're still waiting on a few pieces
- C. Let's park that
- D. I'll take the lead on that