

The background of the slide is a photograph of a business meeting. Several people are seated around a wooden table, looking at documents and a laptop. A coffee cup is on the table. A large teal semi-transparent shape is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the main title text. The text is in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. There are small white dots in the top left corner of the teal shape and in the bottom right corner of the dark blue footer.

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Lesson 7

Stand-Up Meetings

LEARNING GOALS

- ◆ Organizing Stand-Up Meetings
- ◆ Reporting Progress in Stand-Up Meetings



Warm-up

- ◆ How often do you have meetings at work?
- ◆ How are your meetings usually conducted?





Copper, the team leader, hosts a stand-up meeting where members give updates on progress, plans, and challenges.

Situational Dialogue

Listen to the audio.

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Role-play

Do a role play and answer the questions.

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∴ Organizing Stand-Up Meetings

A **stand-up meeting** is a team meeting organized on a daily basis to present a structured update of the development of tasks of team members which usually takes up to 15 minutes or less.

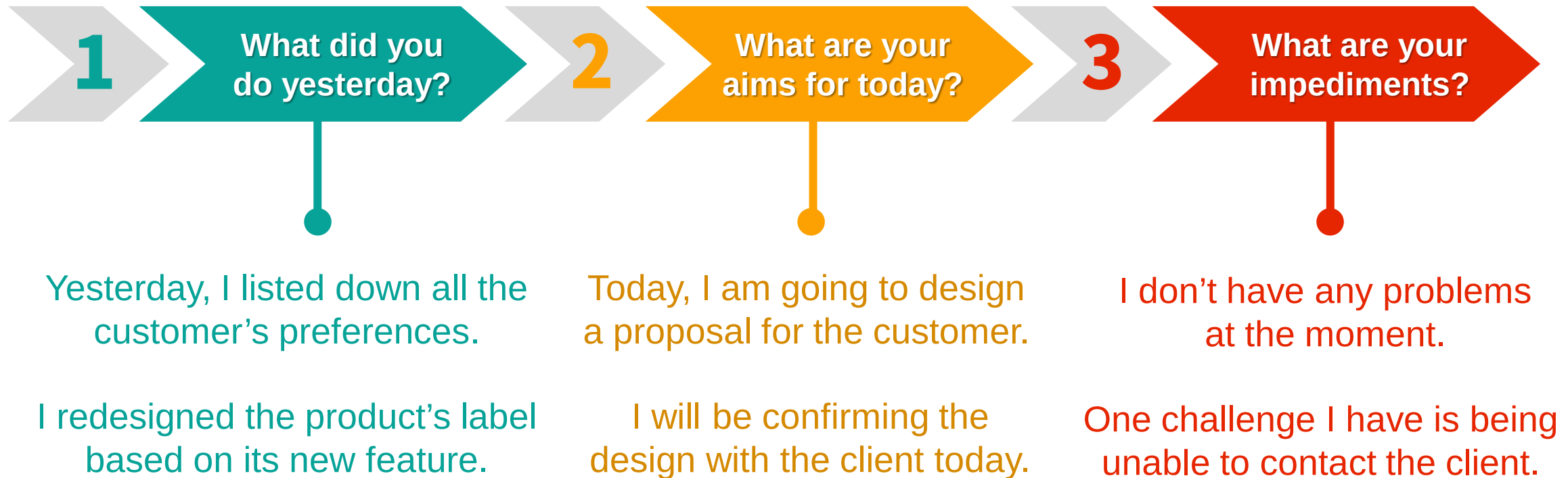
Sample of a Scrum Board:



Two Common Types of Stand-Up Meetings:

- **Round Robin**
The team goes around a circle and members share updates using the 3 stand-up questions.
- **Walking the Board**
Start from the task closest to getting done and walk the board towards what has just been started.

⋮ Reporting Progress in Stand-Up Meetings



1. What are the advantages of daily stand-up meetings?
2. How does reporting help improve a team's effectiveness?

Oral Practice

Scenario:

The stand-up meeting began and your team leader asks you to give your updates first. Share the necessary information following the 3 questions when reporting progress in stand-up meetings.



∴ Questions to Answer When Reporting Progress in Stand-Up Meetings:

- 1. What did you do yesterday?*
- 2. What are your aims for today?*
- 3. What are your impediments?*

Overview

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