

Lesson 05: Why Are You Learning English?

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "**Why Are You Learning English?**"

Let's make learning English fun!

Pelajaran 05: Kenapa Anda Belajar Bahasa Inggris?

Exercise 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions (Kosakata dan Ungkapan)

Directions: Listen and repeat.

Petunjuk: Dengar dan ulangi.

Vocabulary and Expressions	Examples
Why...? (kenapa...?)	Why are you learning English?
learn (belajar)	I'm learning English.
practice (berlatih)	I practice by reading English news every morning.
the reason why... (alasan mengapa...)	The reason why I am late is due to a terrible traffic accident.
pronunciation (pengucapan)	Her pronunciation is very good.
improve (berkembang)	My teacher said that my English is improving!
fluently (dengan fasih)	You speak English fluently .
ESL [=English as a Second Language] (ESL = Bahasa Inggris sebagai Bahasa kedua)	ESL education is very important for working with people from different countries.

Exercise 2 | Dialogue Practice (Latihan Berdialog)

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Petunjuk: Baca dialog ini dengan lantang bersama gurumu.

Grace and Mike are talking about learning English.

Grace: **Why** are you **learning** English, Mike?

Mike: It's because I'd like to become an international businessman! I'm excited to give a speech in English someday.

Grace: Wow, that's great. So that's why you speak English so well.

Mike: **The reason why** I **practice** a lot is to **improve** my **pronunciation**. I think it's still not good.

Grace: I disagree. You have really improved!

Mike: Thank you, but I'd like to speak **fluently** like a native speaker.

Grace: There are differences between a native English speaker and an **ESL** speaker. I think your English is very good for a non-native speaker.

Check your understanding: Answer the following questions.

1. Why is Mike learning English?
2. What is the reason why Mike practices speaking?
3. Does Grace think Mike's English is bad?

Exercise 3 | Listening Comprehension (Pemahaman Dalam Mendengarkan)

Directions: Your teacher will read a text. First, listen to it. After that, choose the right answer to the questions.

Petunjuk: Gurumu akan membaca teks ini. Dengarkanlah. Setelah itu, Jawablah pertanyaan tersebut dengan benar.

“Perhatikan gurumu ketika sedang membaca teks”

1. Where did Alina and Giovanni have dinner?
 - A. They went to a restaurant.
 - B. They had dinner at Alina’s place.
2. When did Alina start studying English?
 - A. She started learning English when she was an Elementary school student.
 - B. Alina began studying English in College.
3. How did Giovanni improve his pronunciation?
 - A. Giovanni travelled to Australia to improve his English proficiency.
 - B. A year in London helped Giovanni speak like a native speaker.
4. Why did they both start learning English?
 - A. Giovanni and Alina both like the sound of English language and they wanted to find a job where they could use it.
 - B. They have decided to study English because they want to move to an English speaking country.

Exercise 4 | Conversation Questions (Pertanyaan Seputar Percakapan)

Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions.

Petunjuk: Bergantian dengan gurumu dalam menjawab pertanyaan.

1. Why are you learning English?
2. How have you studied English?
3. What do you do to improve your speaking skill?
4. Do you think it's difficult to study English alone?
5. How would you describe your current English abilities?