

YOUR VOICE IS HIRED:

FROM BANDUNG TO GLOBAL



Your guide to speaking up, working remotely,
and standing out, wherever you are.

INTRO

Bandung is not the limit!

English could be your bridge from Dago to Chicago. But you still stayed quiet in meetings, then someone else took the moment.

You're not alone. You still have a chance.

Even In a world where tech can do almost everything, **your voice and confidence open the doors that machines can't.**

Let's start write your reason:

"Why do I want to work in Jakarta or overseas?"

Just 1-2 lines. Your voice starts here.



What You Will Learn:

01. Speak Like You Belong Anywhere

02. Your Voice Is the Key!

03. Hired for How You Speak

04. From Bandung, To the World

05. The Speak Up Starter Kit

06. Let the World Hear You!

CHAPTER 1:

SPEAK LIKE YOU BELONG ANYWHERE

Your voice connects you to global teams and big opportunities.

The Myth: Remote = Less Talking

Many believe remote work means fewer conversations, no meetings, just quiet time to focus. **But the truth?**

Remote work needs **more updates, check-ins, and follow-ups.**

That start with:

- “Can you clarify that?”
- “I think there was a miscommunication.”

*Even Jakarta teams expect voices, not silence. **Growth comes to those brave enough to speak.***



How Modern Teams Communicate

Global teams don't expect perfect English. They want fast, clear, human communication:

- ✓ Clear updates
- ✓ Respectful follow-ups
- ✓ Confident intros
- ✓ Voices that lead, not just join

Global teams value empathy and clear communication over perfect English.

Source: Slack (2021)



Be Heard Beyond Bandung

They say big careers start in Jakarta, not a kost in Dago.

But it's not where you work. It's how you speak up.

Pitch from Braga, lead from Simpul Space, speak from Ciumbuleuit. You're already ahead of those silent in SCBD.

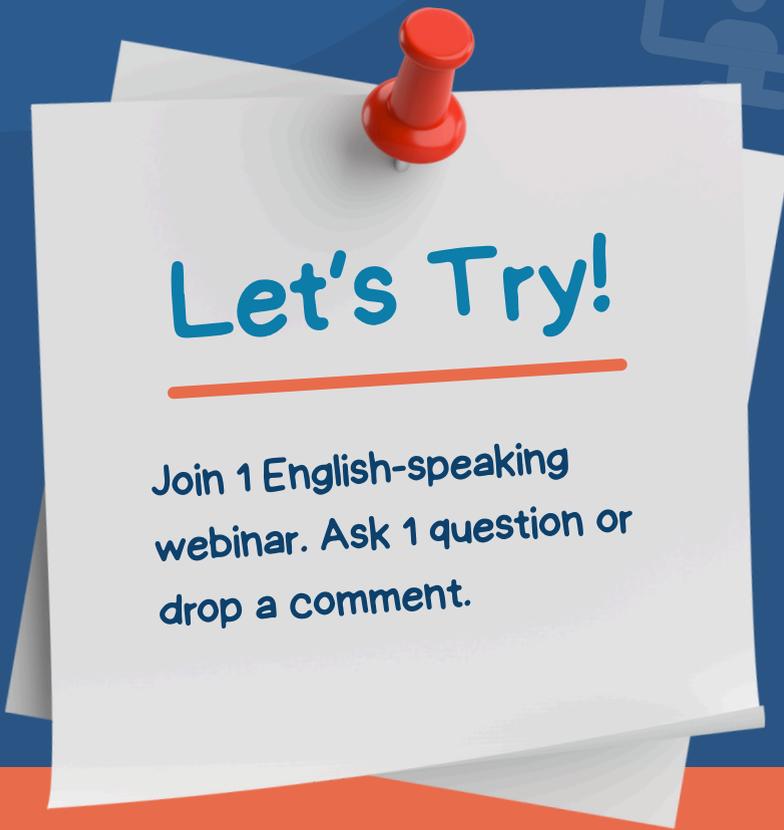
Your location might limits you.

But your voice unlocks the world.



REMEMBER THIS:

You might be on mute, but your voice builds trust when it counts.



Let's Try!

Join 1 English-speaking webinar. Ask 1 question or drop a comment.

CHAPTER 2: IT'S NOT THE TOOLS, IT'S YOU

AI can write your message, but only your voice can make people believe it.

Tools Everyone Uses Remote or Not



No matter the city, the tools are global. So should your English.



Zoom or Google Meet

For meetings, check-ins, and interviews



slack



Discord

Slack and Discord

For share updates, quick chats, or async discussions.



Notion

Notion and Trello

For organizing tasks, ideas, and team docs



QuillBot

Grammarly & Quillbot

To improve your writing and grammar

The One Skill Tools Can't Automate



There are moments where no app, AI, or message template can help you, and only your voice can move things forward.



Job Interview

You've prepped but then the question hits: ***"Tell me about a failure"*** No app can help. It's you, speak or miss the chance.



Brainstorming

Ideas fly in fast. Suddenly someone says: ***"What do you think?"*** If you stay quiet, your idea disappears.

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Client Call

They ask for clarity. No time to retype.
You explain clearly, on the spot.



Feedback Session

Worried your feedback sounds too harsh or vague? It's a chance to lead, not just react.
What matters is your tone and presence.

More Than Just Words on Screen



A. Why AI Can't Replace How You Speak

AI helps with grammar and polished sentences. **But trust? That comes from how you speak not just what you say.**

Real Moment:



You're on a Zoom call. Something went wrong. You've typed the perfect email draft, but the client asks:

"Can you walk me through it?"

In that moment, trust depends on your ***tone and clarity***

It's built through ***practice, not automation.***

More Than Just Words on Screen



B. Tips to Lead with Your Voice (Not Just Type)

1

Speak before you type.

Try: *"Quick heads-up here's what happened and what I'll do next"*

2

Before speaking, ask yourself:

- *"Do I sound calm or rushed?"*
- *"Do I sound warm or flat?"*

Tone = trust.

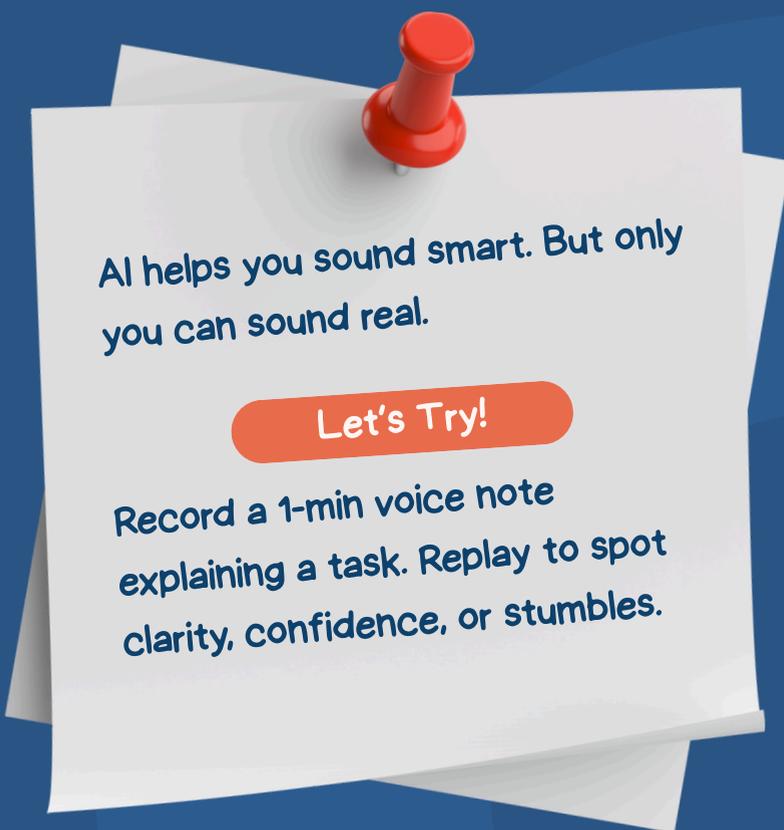
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Use bold, leading phrases:

- ✓ *"Here's what I recommend"*
- ✓ *"Let's walk through it together."*

Remember, presence over grammar.

REMEMBER THIS:



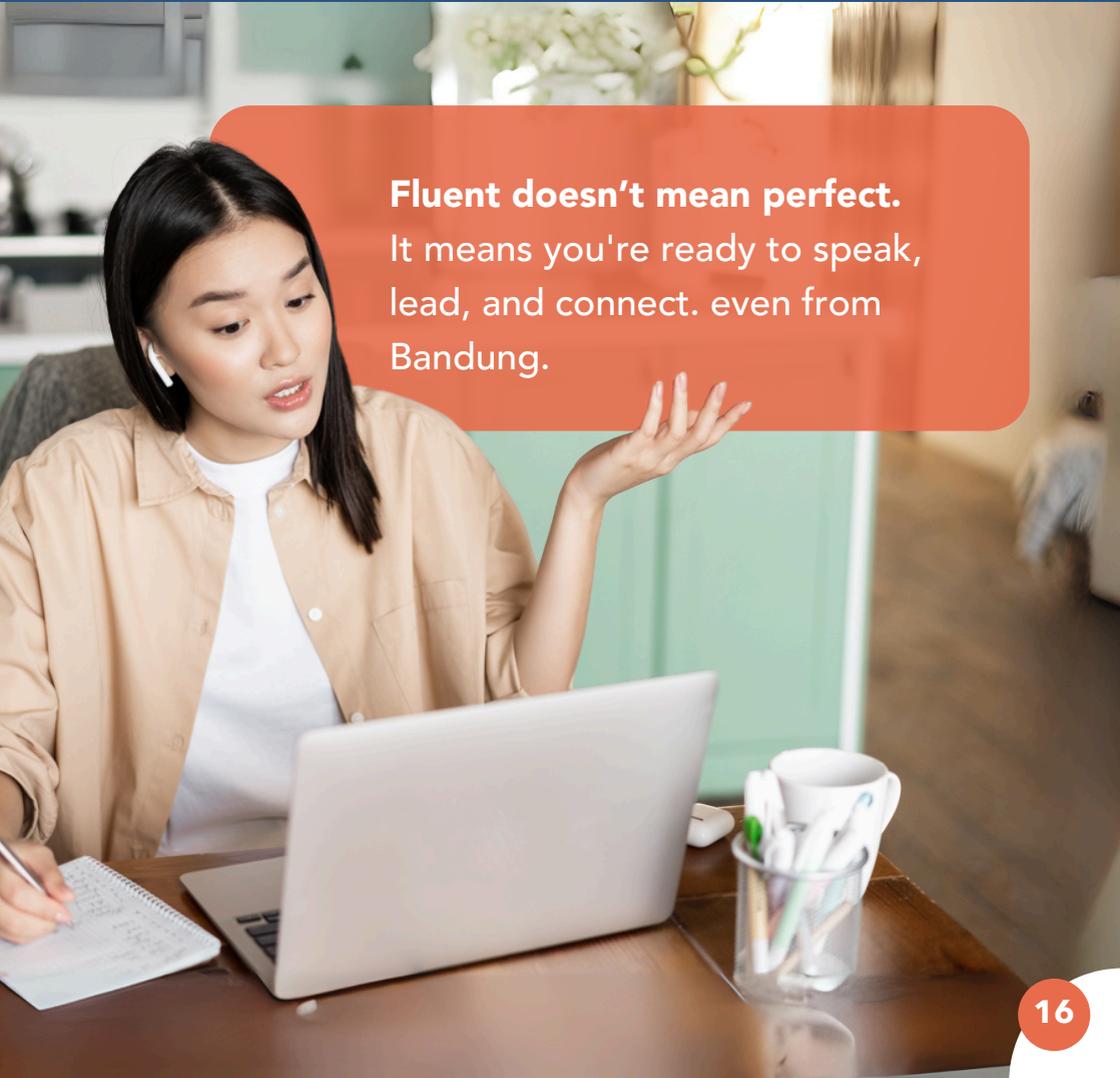
AI helps you sound smart. But only you can sound real.

Let's Try!

Record a 1-min voice note explaining a task. Replay to spot clarity, confidence, or stumbles.

CHAPTER 3: HIRED FOR HOW YOU SPEAK

1. English Fluency = Job Readiness



Fluent doesn't mean perfect.
It means you're ready to speak,
lead, and connect. even from
Bandung.

Build Real A World Fluency

1. Speak in “chunks,” not just words:

- “Let me clarify that...”
- “What I understand is...”
- “Here’s what I recommend...”



2. Adopt habits, don’t copy:

- Use short sentences.
- Pause between ideas.
- Rise for questions, steady to explain.

Try this: Repeat 1–2 lines from a short talk.



3. Practice weekly with real deadlines.

Pick a real task. Explain it in English under 1 minute. Set a timer like it’s a real Zoom call.



Build Real A World Fluency

4. Record → Listen → Repeat

- Catch filler words like “umm” or “actually”
- Notice if you rush or hesitate
- Track your improvement over time



 **Pro Tip:** Don't delete old takes they track growth.

5. Use voice tools to build clarity.

Voice tools like Google Docs & Otter.ai train you to speak clearly in real time.



 **Challenge:** Dictate your next email or report out loud.

REMEMBER THIS:

Fluency isn't perfect grammar. It's speaking clearly
with confidence, online or offline.

Remember This!



Good English isn't about perfect grammar. It's about speaking clearly & confidently online or offline.

Quick Practice

Say: "One thing I'm proud of from my last job/project..."

Listen back. Does it sound natural? Confident? Or robotic? Repeat it again — smoother, simpler, stronger.

2. Interview & Talk Essentials

In interviews and meetings, skip big words. Be clear, calm, and confident. Don't impress. Connect better.



Speak with Impact, Not Perfection

1 Use the SAR Method to Tell Your Story

Blanking out in interviews is common. But with SAR, you can stay sharp:

- **S = Situation** – *What was happening?*
- **A = Action** – *What did you do?*
- **R = Result** – *What changed?*

Example:

In my internship (S), our content calendar was inconsistent. I created a simple system and trained the team (A). After that, we met every content deadline for two months (R).”

Speak with Impact, Not Perfection



Prepare Go-To Phrases Not Scripts

Memorizing a full script is stressful. But having flexible, ready-to-use phrases? That's powerful.

— For interviews:

- *"One thing I'm proud of is..."*
- *"A challenge I faced was... and here's how I handled it."*

— For team check-ins:

- *"Here's my current progress..."*
- *"I'll need support on this part..."*
- *"Can I clarify the next step?"*

Speak with Impact, Not Perfection

Start Strong with a 1-Sentence Intro

Start every call or meeting with a **confident self-introduction**. Keep it clean and repeatable:

Example: "Hi, I'm **[Name]**, I'm currently working on **[X]** and I'm excited to share my updates today."

It sounds simple, but it instantly positions you as someone organized and ready.

Speak with Impact, Not Perfection

4

End with 1 Smart Question

Want to leave a lasting impression? Ask something thoughtful.

— Try asking:

- *“What does success look like in 3 months?”*
- *“Is there anything you’d like me to clarify?”*
- *“How do teams usually work together on projects here?”*

Great questions show initiative and make you memorable.

Speak with Impact, Not Perfection

5 Simulate, Don't Just Rehearse

Practice under real conditions. Turn on your camera, stand up, time yourself, and record it.

- **Why?**

Because your voice, pace, and energy change when the pressure's real. Don't forget to record it, watch it, and improve it.

REMEMBER THIS!

Confidence = practiced lines delivered naturally.

It's not about memorizing. It's about building a natural, professional way of speaking.

Let's Try!



Practice answering:
"Tell me about yourself."

- First, write it using SAR.
- Then, say it out loud, no script.

Keep it under 1 minute and smile.

3. Fluency Plus: Skills to Stand Out



Fluency may get you hired. **Soft skills** like empathy and clear communication **help you grow, lead, and stand out** wherever you work.



Tips to Sharpen Your Soft Skills

1. Be Proactive, Speak Before You're Asked

Don't wait, show initiative with updates or ideas.

Try this:

"I've started the outline and will send it by Friday. Feel free to comment anytime."

2. Clarify Timezones & Deadlines

Miscommunication often comes from unclear timing.

Try this:

- *"Can we finish this before 3 PM WIB Thursday?"*
- *"What's your timezone? I'll propose a call slot."*





Tips to Sharpen Your Soft Skills

3. Add Empathy to Every Interaction

Grammar is forgettable, but how you make people feel is not.

Try this:

- *“Let me know if I should slow down or clarify.”*
- *“Thanks for the feedback, I’ll work on it.”*

Empathy isn’t weakness. It’s emotional intelligence in action.

Remember This!

Soft skills aren’t extra, they’re essential.

In Jakarta boardrooms or coworking cafés, strong communication builds credibility and trust.

Try This!

In your next message, try using all 3:

Proactive update:

"I've started the slides and added references. Want to check?"

Time check-in:

"I will send this by 4 PM GMT+7 so we can review it today."

Empathy reply:

"Thanks for waiting. Let me know if I missed anything."

CHAPTER 4

**FROM
BANDUNG,
TO THE WORLD**

English Templates for Real-Life Use

You don't need to go abroad to think globally. In Bandung, the fastest way to grow in English is by using it with people who already do.

Tips to start small:

- Join groups that use English, *not just study it*
- Be first to ask in workshops
- Try events mixing English & Bahasa
- Observe with a friend first



Welcome to Wall Street English Bandung

Wall Street English isn't just a place to learn grammar. It's a place to **use your voice, in real life, with real people, every week.**

How WSE helps you speak up:



Speak with native English trainers who guide, not judge.



Join fun Social Clubs: games, movies, mock interviews



Meet learners like you—students, pros, freelancers



Make English part of your lifestyle, not just your schedule

No matter your level or personality, WSE helps you grow with confidence, no pressure, no awkwardness.

Where Else to Practice?

Looking to speak more outside the classroom? Bandung has great spaces to connect with open, global-minded people.

Tap into communities like:

- **Youth communities** with English events
- **Public speaking or debate clubs**
- **Language meetups** in cafés or coworking spaces
- **Volunteer programs** with global teams
- **Online groups** with global members



English Templates for Real-Life Use

Ever want to speak up... but your brain goes blank?

You're in a café meetup, Zoom call, or chatting with someone new but the words don't come out. Use these easy phrases to connect and keep the conversation going.



English Templates for Real-Life Use

1. Introduce Yourself (e.g., at events, meetups)

"Hi, I'm [name], currently studying [major] at [campus]"

"I work remotely as a [role] I'm here to boost my speaking."

2. Join a Conversation (e.g., café group, panel chat)

"Sorry to jump in, but that was interesting."

"Can I add something to that?"

"Had a similar experience — may I share?"

3. Ask for Clarity (e.g., class, Zoom, Slack)

"Could you repeat that?"

"Let me try ... tell me if it's clear."

"I'm not sure of the word, but here's what I mean..."

★ Bonus: "Confidence Recovery" Phrases

"Let me rephrase."

"I meant to say..."

Your Turn!



Pick 1 phrase from previous &
use it in your next:

- Café chat (e.g., Sawo, Two Hands Full)
- Online class or WSE session
- Meetup or workshop (e.g., Eduplex, Simpul)
- Discord or social chat (yes, online counts!)

Make Bandung Work for You

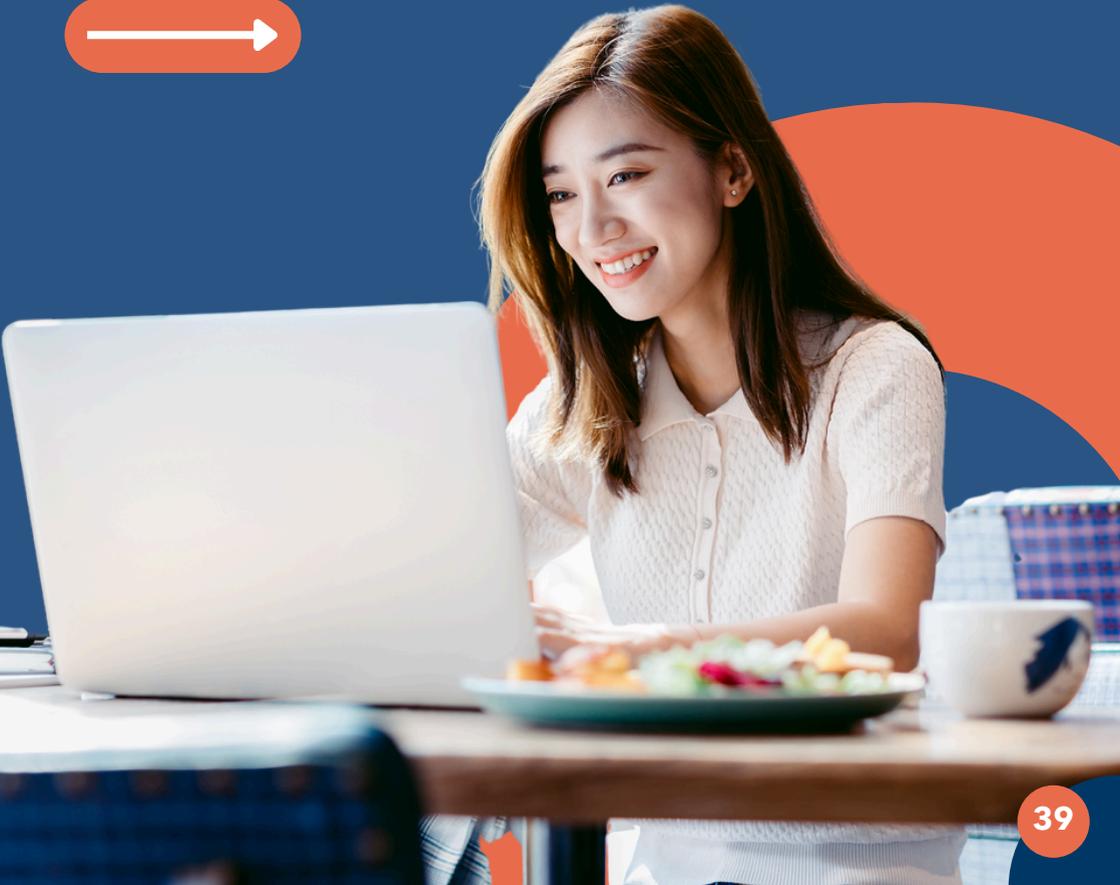
Bandung is full of chances to grow your English. From Ciumbuleuit to Dago, **practice and speak up every week.** No need to wait, just start.



Make Bandung Work for You

What You Can Do: Practice English in Real Places

- Record voice notes while walking in Gasibu
- Read emails aloud at Toko Kopi Djawa
- Chat with baristas or classmates at Eduplex, Fore, or Sawo
- Hang out at coworking spaces like Conclave or Simpul



Make Bandung Work for You

Where You Can Go (with Good Vibes & Wi-Fi)

Location	Why It Works
Eduplex Dago	Quiet, energizing spot for students and remote workers
Sawo Coffee (Ciumbuleuit)	Ideal for voice notes, popular with digital nomads
Two Hands Full (Setiabudi)	English-friendly, inspiring vibe
Simpul Space (Braga)	Coworking + events for study or online chats
Kopi Toko Djawa (Braga or Dago)	Nostalgic and casual — great for journaling or reading aloud

Make Bandung Work for You

How You Can Grow **Independently**

- Record a 1 min **voice diary** each night about your day
- Join language groups, **just listening** helps
- **Translate your to-do list or grocery list** into English
- **Summarize scenes** from movies you've rewatched

You don't need to live in Jakarta or abroad. With the right mindset and words, you can go further from where you are.



CHAPTER 5: SPEAK UP STARTER KIT

Complete 3 of 5 tasks this week reward yourself after finishing!

Start Now!

Day 1

Speak Before You Type

Your Move: Send your next work message as a voice note in English.

- Goal: Build clarity and tone
- Thought: Think faster than you type

Day 2

Introduce Yourself Like a Pro

Your Move: Practice a 30-sec self-intro: name, role, project.

- Tip: Record with and without script
- Thought: Confidence comes from practice

Day 3

Speak Up Once in a Meeting

Your Move: Say 1 full English sentence in your next call.

- Goal: Use cheat phrases like
"Just to clarify..."
"I'd like to add something..."
- Thought: One line makes impact

Day 4

Rehearse a Real Email Out Loud

Your Move: Read your work email out loud in English.

- Why: Boost clarity in async work
- Thought: Speaking builds natural flow

Day 5

Speak Up Once in a Meeting

Your Move: Say 1 full English sentence in your next call.

- Tip: Talk like to future boss
- Thought: Voice signals leadership

How to Be Remote-Ready

Check your English confidence

Do small daily practices

Know your "why" and remote goals



Reminder: Fluency grows with daily action

**Don't Forget
Your Reward!**

Fill this in:

"If I finish this, I'll treat myself
to ____"

CHAPTER 6: LET THE WORLD HEAR YOU!

You don't need perfect English just the courage to start.

Your dream job won't wait not in Jakarta, not the one you've been too scared to apply for.



What you say matters more than ever, don't wait for perfect English. Take the first real step like :

- 1** Test your skills
- 2** See where you stand
- 3** Get the support to grow



THE WORLD LISTENS, WHEN YOU SPEAK



TEST YOUR ENGLISH IN MINUTES

KNOW YOUR LEVEL NOW! 