

Kursus Online Bahasa Inggris Gratis

A complete reference guide to modern Turkish grammar, this work presents a full and accessible description of the language, concentrating on the real patterns of use.

Anda sedang berburu beasiswa? Buku ini hadir untuk memberi informasi seputar lebih dari 100 program beasiswa favorit yang tersedia di berbagai negara, bagaimana cara mendapatkannya, dan syarat apa saja yang harus dipenuhi. Perbedaan Scholarship, Fellowship, Grants, dan Jenis beasiswa lain. Tips penting berburu Beasiswa ke Luar Negeri Jenis-jenis Surat Rekomendasi yang perlu Diketahui Beasiswa Luar Negeri dari Pemerintah/ Instansi/ Yayasan/ Perusahaan yang Ada di Indonesia

Apakah anda ingin pintar saat sedang mencari kerja ? Apakah anda ingin mendapatkan gaji yang tinggi ? Apakah anda ingin sukses saat bekerja ? Apakah anda ingin pindah kerja dengan gaji semakin tinggi ? DAPATKAN TRIK-TRIKNYA LEWAT BUKU PINTAR DAPAT KERJA GAJI TINGGI PINDAH KERJA GAJI SEMAKIN TINGGI SETELAH MEMBACA, MEMPELAJARI DAN MEMPRAKTEKKAN TRIK-TRIK YANG DIBERIKAN LEWAT BUKU INI, ANDA PASTI : PINTAR SAAT SEDANG MENCARI, MEREbut DAN MENDAPATKAN KERJA. MENDAPATKAN KERJA DENGAN GAJI YANG TINGGI. PINTAR SAAT BEKERJA. PINTAR SAAT PINDAH KERJA. INFORMASI PENGEMBALIAN UANG JIKA TIDAK DAPAT KERJA : richardnata2@gmail.com

Although intended primarily for Indonesian users, the dictionary will be helpful to speakers of English who wish to know the Indonesian equivalent of an English word or phrase.

Technology and its advancement have paved a way for the success of many different business companies and organizations. Many studies have been conducted, and it has been found that the businesses' that have a good online presence, have good online marketing strategies tend to have a better chance of revenue generation than those who lack the same. Software development is defined as the process of writing and maintaining the source code and also includes the processes which are involved in the formulation of the desired software and the final display of the software in a planned or structured manner. A team of people holding expertise in them on the field of work is gathered to develop and manufacture the product. Software development is a complex process and consists of several steps to reach the final step. Also, there are different models present on the software development life cycle functions. Each of these models works on a different principle, and the optimal model is chosen by the developer on the basis of how they want their product to be. It is not possible to develop software in a single go. It is tested again and again and is put out to use by the potential customers and their valuable feedback is taken. This feedbacks are then incorporated in the product along with adding appropriate features if required, and then are again presented to the customers and the same cycle continues until the customer finally likes and approves the product. It is a known fact that the emergence of technology has been a boon to almost every industry. It has been found that the user spends most of their time on the phone while surfing through different apps. For a business company or organization, the customers are the most important thing in the world. If a business company does not have loyal customers, then the business entity holds no value. Software development acts as the medium of bridging the gap between the customers and the business enterprise.

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Disinilah Akhir Petualangan Anda !! Ebook ini merupakan titik balik yang secara revolusioner akan mengubah sejarah perjalan hidup anda – tentunya dalam bahasa Inggris. Bukan saja Anda akan mendapatkan materi yang tidak pernah Anda dapatkan di kursus manapun – tetapi kemajuan yang sangat pesat yang tidak pernah Anda bayangkan. Lihatlah gambar di sebelah kiri Anda. Begitulah cara belajar bahasa Inggris yang benar. Karena Bahasa Inggris memang MUDAH dan MENYENANGKAN. Buktikan ! Mr. Teguh Handoko

In book nine of the Tales of Sasha series, Sasha has to figure out what to do when the recorded history of the flying horses disappears! The History Day celebration is coming up in Crystal Cove, and Sasha has to pick her favorite story to read aloud. But when she unrolls the magical fabrics with the flying horse history on them, she discovers that all the words have disappeared! Can Sasha figure out what happened and find a way to return the stories to the fabrics in time for the celebration?

The CEFR Companion volume broadens the scope of language education. It reflects academic and societal developments since the publication of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and updates the 2001 version. It owes much to the contributions of members of the language teaching profession across Europe and beyond. This volume contains: ? an explanation of the key aspects of the CEFR for teaching and learning; ? a complete set of updated CEFR descriptors that replaces the 2001 set with: - modality-inclusive and gender-neutral descriptors; - added detail on listening and reading; - a new Pre–A1 level, plus enriched description at A1 and C levels; - a replacement scale for phonological competence; - new scales for mediation, online interaction and plurilingual/pluricultural competence; - new scales for sign language competence; ? a short report on the four-year development, validation and consultation processes. The CEFR Companion volume represents another step in a process of engagement with language education that has been pursued by the Council of Europe since 1971 and which seeks to: ? promote and support the learning and teaching of modern languages; ? enhance intercultural dialogue, and thus mutual understanding, social cohesion and democracy; ? protect linguistic and cultural diversity in Europe; and ? promote the right to quality education for all.

This pack consists of the Basic English Grammar B Student Book and the Workbook B. Blending communicative and interactive approaches with tried-and-true grammar teaching, Basic English Grammar, Third Edition, by Betty Schramper

Azar and Stacy A. Hagen, offers concise, accurate, level-appropriate grammar information with an abundance of exercises, contexts, and classroom activities. Features of Basic English Grammar, Third Edition: Increased speaking practice through interactive pair and group work. New structure-focused listening exercises. More activities that provide real communication opportunities. Added illustrations to help students learn vocabulary, understand contexts, and engage in communicative language tasks. New Workbook solely devoted to self-study exercises. New Audio CDs and listening script in the back of the Student Book.

Provides an overview of the concepts covered on the Test of English as a Foreign Language along with practice questions, two practice tests, a word list, and a guide to prefixes, suffixes, and word roots.

Buku ini berisikan keberadaan PJJ di masa pandemi yang dianggap membawa banyak perubahan positif dan negatif. Buku ini juga mengangkat masalah pendidikan semasa PJJ. Tidak hanya itu, buku ini merupakan curahan hati seorang pendidik dalam menyiasati PJJ selama pandemi ini.

Panduan Literasi Internet untuk Mahasiswa

E-Book menjelaskan Topik tentang Perkacapan Perkenalan dengan berbagai pertanyaan beserta jawaban sehingga memudahkan siswa atau umum sebagai pembukaan awal perkenalan diri dengan orang lain. Untuk mengetahui materi tambahan tentang "The Simplified English Learning". Pembelajaran Bahasa Inggris yang disederhanakan yaitu Proses Pembelajaran MINIMAL HASIL MAKSIMAL, silahkan kunjungi Youtube Channel "HERSOP ENGLISH" atau Kursus Online di Website: hannahersop.com

"Join in the fun as this ever-popular children's rhyme is brought to life by Wendy Straw's charming illustrations."--Page 4 of cover.

Features 500 real TOEFL questions straight from the test-makers Attractive all-new interior design for easier access and greater readability Forget the 10,000 hour rule— what if it's possible to learn the basics of any new skill in 20 hours or less? Take a moment to consider how many things you want to learn to do. What's on your list? What's holding you back from getting started? Are you worried about the time and effort it takes to acquire new skills—time you don't have and effort you can't spare? Research suggests it takes 10,000 hours to develop a new skill. In this nonstop world when will you ever find that much time and energy? To make matters worse, the early hours of practicing something new are always the most frustrating. That's why it's difficult to learn how to speak a new language, play an instrument, hit a golf ball, or shoot great photos. It's so much easier to watch TV or surf the web . . . In The First 20 Hours, Josh Kaufman offers a systematic approach to rapid skill acquisition— how to learn any new skill as quickly as possible. His method shows you how to deconstruct complex skills, maximize productive practice, and remove common learning barriers. By completing just 20 hours of focused, deliberate practice you'll go from knowing absolutely nothing to performing noticeably well. Kaufman personally field-tested the methods in this book. You'll have a front row seat as he develops a personal yoga practice, writes his own web-based computer programs, teaches himself to touch type on a nonstandard keyboard, explores the oldest and most complex board game in history, picks up the ukulele, and learns how to windsurf. Here are a few of the simple techniques he teaches: Define your target performance level: Figure out what your desired level of skill looks like, what you're trying to achieve, and what you'll be able to do when you're done. The more specific, the better. Deconstruct the skill: Most of the things we think of as skills are actually bundles of smaller subskills. If you break down the subcomponents, it's easier to figure out which ones are most important and practice those first. Eliminate barriers to practice: Removing common distractions and unnecessary effort makes it much easier to sit down and focus on deliberate practice. Create fast feedback loops: Getting accurate, real-time information about how well you're performing during practice makes it much easier to improve. Whether you want to paint a portrait, launch a start-up, fly an airplane, or juggle flaming chainsaws, The First 20 Hours will help you pick up the basics of any skill in record time . . . and have more fun along the way.

You Can Learn Any Language -- Are you hesitating to learn a new language because you've heard it's difficult? Or are you trying right now but finding it harder than you imagined? What if you could become fluent in a new language in a very short period of time -- just months, or maybe even weeks? You can learn any new language quickly and easily. It doesn't require pain or frustration. It can be fun, exciting and enlightening. Of course, to have this experience you do need to know a few things. You need to find and use your hidden talent -- something we call the Third Ear. The Third Ear takes you step by step along a path to think about language learning in totally new ways. Ways that help you realise you already know how to learn any language. You just needed to be reminded.

Pernah menjadi korban bully di sekolah? Minder pada latar belakang keluarga dan kehidupan kita? Punya keinginan tertentu namun takut menjalankannya? Ingin wirausaha namun khawatir gagal? Terlibat hutang? Mendapatkan gaji yang rasanya tidak pernah cukup untuk membiayai hidup? Buku ini bercerita tentang bagaimana kita bisa menyiasati kekurangan hidup yang kita alami. Excellent Insight beranjak dari latar belakang pemikiran bahwa sebenarnya kehidupan yang kita jalani bisa kita ubah dengan mengubah mindset kita. Mengubah pola pikir. Perubahan itu salah satunya datang dengan cara membaca pengalaman dan pemikiran berbeda, yang mungkin selama ini sudah kita ketahui namun kita abaikan karena kita terlalu sibuk pada keseharian kita. Buku ini diberi judul "Excellent Insight" dalam arti bahwa pencerahan yang diberikan dalam kumpulan tulisan ini diupayakan menjadi yang terbaik. Tulisan-tulisan dalam Excellent Insight lebih banyak berbicara soal pengalaman, karena dari pengalaman itu bisa dipetik faedahnya. Jika ada pengalaman berupa kesalahan, rekan yang lain bisa menghindarinya dan tidak mengulangi kesalahan yang sama. Jika ada manfaat, manfaat itu bisa digunakan untuk mendapatkan kehidupan yang lebih baik. Kumpulan tulisan ini merupakan sebuah kontribusi kecil dalam ikhtiar memajukan masyarakat Indonesia. Sekecil apapun itu, jika memang bermanfaat, harapannya bisa bermanfaat untuk masyarakat banyak.

Pendidikan merupakan proses untuk membina peserta didik untuk menjadi manusia yang sesungguhnya. Abad 21 merupakan abad dimana pendidik bukan lagi satu-satunya sumber ilmu yang harus diterima oleh peserta didik. Perubahan kurikulum sebenarnya telah didahului oleh perubahan dalam metode pembelajaran. Dengan adanya MOOC maka nantinya kita akan familiar dengan istilah kurikulum pribadi yang mana penentuan isi kurikulum tersebut yang menentukan peserta didik itu sendiri.

A wonderfully illustrated book full of exactly 1000 things that are found in our seas and oceans. Children will have endless fun spotting their favourite sea creatures and discovering many more.

Lembaga Pengelola Dana Pendidikan (LPDP) adalah lembaga yang bertanggung jawab langsung kepada Menteri Keuangan dan berpedoman pada kebijakan Dewan Penyantun yang terdiri dari Menteri Keuangan, Menteri Ristek-Dikti, Menteri Pendidikan dan Kebudayaan, dan Menteri Agama. Lembaga ini memberikan layanan pembiayaan pendidikan yang meliputi program beasiswa, pendanaan penelitian, pengelolaan dana cadangan, dan rehabilitasi sarana pendidikan yang rusak karena bencana alam. Sejak kemunculannya pada 2012, LPDP telah menjadi sponsor beasiswa yang paling ditunggu-tunggu. Setiap tahunnya, ribuan putra-putri bangsa berkompetisi untuk mendapatkan bantuan studi lanjut tingkat master atau doctoral, baik di dalam maupun di luar negeri. Agar berhasil memperoleh beasiswa tersebut, setiap pelamar harus mempersiapkan diri dengan baik, antara lain dengan memahami nilai-nilai budaya LPDP dan mempelajari kiat-kiat lolos seleksi LPDP seperti yang dipaparkan dalam buku ini. Buku ini juga secara lengkap membahas berbagai persiapan yang harus dilakukan, program-program beasiswa yang ditawarkan oleh

LPDP, dan program Persiapan Keberangkatan (PK). LPDP hanya akan menginvestasikan dana pendidikan pada mereka yang unggul secara akademik, memiliki keterampilan dan kepemimpinan yang andal, berintegritas, serta memiliki kepekaan, dan daya inovasi untuk membangun Indonesia.

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Buku ini merupakan hasil laporan Mahasiswa KKN UIN Sunan Gunung Djati Bandung dalam menjalankan program KKN Dari Rumah Tahun 2020

Russian is spoken by nearly 450 million people, and demand for Russian-speakers is growing. This introductory course includes an audio CD with practice dialogues—just the ticket for readers who need basic Russian for business, school, or travel. Serafima Gettys, PhD (Newark, CA), is Coordinator of the Foreign Language Program at Lewis University. Andrew Kaufman, PhD (Charlottesville, VA), is a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Virginia. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

Learn German fast and on-the-go with this 15-minute language ebook that comes with a free downloadable audio app for Apple and Android phones, enabling learners to hear words and phrases spoken by native German speakers. 12 themed chapters are broken down into 15-minute daily lessons, spanning a range of practical themes. Topics covered include introductions; eating and drinking; making arrangements; travel; getting about; accommodation; shopping; work and study; health; at home; services; and leisure and socializing. Each lesson combines German vocabulary and grammar essentials with full-color photographs for a user-friendly, accessible language guide. Real-life examples cover every holiday and business situation, along with cultural and conversational tips. Features such as a 2,000-word dictionary and a menu guide with more than 300 food terms make learning fun and easy. You can even use the extended cover to hide the answers and test yourself as you learn. DK's 15 Minute German has the structure of a distance learning course, perfect for all language learning travelers. Practice 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week for 12 weeks, and you'll be speaking German in no time at all.

It is said that school leavers in Indonesia are not able to speak English confidently. They have no courage to speak, even though they actually feel that they have something to say in their mind. They are afraid to make mistakes when speaking because they never feel happy with their English grammar and vocabulary at school. English for Everyday Speaking is directed at those who have learned English and have no courage to speak but want to practice their spoken English. This book is not only suitably used by high school students, university students, language centers, English course learners and English speaking club members as a main course book for speaking, but also for employees, workers, staff, teachers, employers or members of a family as a core handbook for language practice during their leisure time. This book covers very common daily topics which everyone is familiar with, such as Daily Activities, Personal Information, Family Life, Culture, Sport, Housemaids, Hobbies and Interests, Smoking and Drinking, Music, Health, Education, School Life, Love, Holiday, Food and Drink, Marriage, Sex, Demonstrations & Strikes, Terrorism, Crime and Prisons, Debates, etc. The questions, which are intended to arouse learners to speak, are generally simple to answer for ordinary learners. They need practical ideas or knowledge but do not need deep academic or scientific knowledge to answer them. However, if the group of learners have more advanced knowledge about the topics and are interested to delve deeper on the topics, there are also some possibilities to do so. English for Everyday Speaking is designed by an experienced English teacher. In addition, these materials have been tried out at STP Bandung, STBA, Maranatha University, the Center at Jl. Setiabudhi, Bandung and some other language centers.

Engaging topics, motivating role-plays, and a variety of exercises provide a framework for each specialist subject Tip boxes in each unit include key language points, useful phrases, and strategies STARTER section at the beginning of each unit has warm-up and awareness-raising activities OUTPUT sections at the end of each unit encourage discussion and reflection Answers, transcripts, and a glossary of useful phrases at the back of each book Self-study material on the interactive Multi-ROM includes realistic listening extracts and interactive exercises for extra practice

High-level Everyday English is book 3 in the Practical Everyday English series, and is designed for students who have reached a very advanced stage in their English studies...but still need a little help with difficult everyday vocabulary. Pandemi: Dampak dan Pendapat Penulis : Aisyah Nur Faidah; Efa Madani; Fitria Al-Munawwar; Habibullah Nur Fauzan; Irvan Hasbiyulloh; dkk Ukuran : 14 x 21 cm ISBN : 978-623-309-386-6 Terbit : Januari 2021 www.guepedia.com Sinopsis : Akhir 2019, dunia digegerkan dengan hadirnya virus yang mematikan. Bermula di suatu daerah di Cina kemudian tersebar hingga ke seluruh penjuru dunia. Virus ini dikenal dengan Corona Virus Disease 2019 yang kemudian disingkat menjadi Covid-19. Virus ini mewabah, pandemi Covid-19, begitulah nama kondisi ini. Kehadirannya memberikan banyak perubahan, tidak hanya pada aspek kesehatan melainkan pada seluruh aspek kehidupan. Korban-korban berjatuh, perekonomian kacau, sekolah-sekolah dikosongkan, tempat-tempat ibadah ditutup, media berita yang menjadi pusat perhatian. Work From Home dan menaati protokol kesehatan jadi solusi. Pandemi bukan lagi alasan tak bergerak,

banyak juga inovasi yang akhirnya bermunculan. Sebagai bentuk perhatian dan kepedulian terhadap kondisi pandemi Covid-19, buku ini hadir dengan judul "Pandemi: Dampak dan Pendapat". Buku yang ditulis oleh 16 mahasiswa dari enam program studi di IAI Al-AZIS Indramayu ini menyumbangkan pemikirannya tentang dampak pandemi Covid-19 di berbagai aspek kehidupan terutama yang terjadi di Indonesia. Mulai dari aspek pendidikan, ekonomi, hukum, hingga komunikasi. Selamat membaca, selamat menemukan berbagai perspektif dalam memaknai dampak pandemi Covid-19 di berbagai lini kehidupan. www.guepedia.com Email : guepedia@gmail.com WA di 081287602508 Happy shopping & reading Enjoy your day, guys

This book is intended for Beginner level of English learners or Kindergarten and Elementary School age. Learning begins with a simple conversation about the topic to be discussed. Then, it will be followed by the introduction of Vocabulary in accordance with the topic, and to be equipped with interesting supporting pictures and practice questions oriented to the development of speaking, reading and writing skills. The learning techniques applied in this book will help the students to learn English easily, fun and enjoyable. (Buku ini diperuntukkan bagi para pembelajar Bahasa Inggris Pemula atau anak-anak usia TK dan SD. Pembelajaran dimulai dengan percakapan sederhana tentang topik yang akan dibicarakan. Kemudian diikuti dengan pengenalan Vocabulary yang sesuai dengan topik bahasan, dilengkapi dengan gambar-gambar pendukung yang menarik dan soal-soal latihan yang berorientasi pada pengembangan kemampuan berbicara, membaca dan menulis. Teknik pembelajaran yang diterapkan dalam buku ini akan sangat membantu para siswa untuk mempelajari Bahasa Inggris dengan gampang, asyik dan menyenangkan).

You'll get through this. It won't be painless. It won't be quick. But God will use this mess for good. Don't be foolish or naïve. But don't despair either. With God's help, you'll get through this. You fear you won't make it through. We all do. We fear that the depression will never lift, the yelling will never stop, the pain will never leave. In the pits, surrounded by steep walls and aching reminders, we wonder: Will this gray sky ever brighten? This load ever lighten? In *You'll Get Through This*, pastor and New York Times best-selling author, Max Lucado offers sweet assurance. "Deliverance is to the Bible what jazz music is to Mardi Gras: bold, brassy, and everywhere." Max reminds readers God doesn't promise that getting through trials will be quick or painless. It wasn't for Joseph--tossed in a pit by his brothers, sold into slavery, wrongfully imprisoned, forgotten and dismissed--but his Old Testament story is in the Bible for this reason: to teach us to trust God to trump evil. With the compassion of a pastor, the heart of a storyteller, and the joy of one who has seen what God can do, Max explores the story of Joseph and the truth of Genesis 50:20. What Satan intends for evil, God redeems for good.

Wafatnya Kiai dan Transisi Kepemimpinan Pesantren Berita tentang kematian para kiai selama masa pandemi covid-19 terus kita dengar. Tidak jarang kiai yang berpulang adalah seorang pemimpin pesantren. Tentu kita semua berduka mendengarnya, namun duka ini tidak boleh membuat kita dan pesantren berhenti melangkah. Sebab, ada satu tugas yang menanti: meneruskan perjuangan mereka. Dalam konteks kiai pemimpin atau pengasuh pesantren yang meninggal, tugas awal yang menanti adalah memilih pemimpin atau pengasuh baru. Dengan itu, transisi kepemimpinan pesantren terjadi. Tanpa perlu menyebut jumlah pasti, dapat kita perkirakan bahwa di masa ini banyak pesantren yang mengalami masa transisi ini. Fenomena inilah yang dibahas Majalah Tebuireng kali ini, "Wafatnya Kiai dan Transisi Kepemimpinan Pesantren". Kami menghadirkan berbagai perspektif untuk memandang fenomena wafatnya kiai. Yang tidak kalah penting, kami juga berusaha menghadirkan cara berpikir yang berimbang antara romantisme dan logis. Dari sisi romantisme, kematian kiai bisa kita analisis sebagai sebuah peringatan Tuhan atas ancaman degradasi keilmuan. Namun dari sisi logis, kita bisa mengatakannya sebagai fenomena alamiah (sunnatullah) yang tentu tetap mengandung hikmah. Keberimbangan cara berpikir seperti ini adalah sesuatu yang penting agar tidak jatuh pada sisi berlebihan, entah berlebihan pada meratapi dan khawatir, atau berlebihan pada rasa abai dan tidak peduli. Terlepas dari itu semua, PR di masa transisi bagi masyarakat pesantren adalah bagaimana sebaiknya memosisikan diri. Oleh karena itu, selain menggambarkan aneka ragam sistem pemilihan pengasuh baru di berbagai pesantren, tulisan pada edisi ini ditujukan untuk memberi pandangan dan inspirasi bagi masyarakat pesantren yang sedang menjalani masa transisi, baik bagi pengasuh, asatidz, pengurus, maupun para santri. Tujuan ini kami upayakan tercapai melalui hadirnya rubrik wawancara eksklusif kepada pelaku sejarah, yaitu pengasuh baru di pesantren yang ditinggal wafat pengasuh sebelumnya.

Harapannya, persaksian pelaku sejarah bisa memberikan gambaran objektif atas sepak terjang yang nyata dihadapi. Dengan mengetahui hal itu, kiranya bisa tergambar bagaimana sikap yang harus kita lakukan. Selamat membaca!

"Anda layak untuk mendapatkan sesuatu yang berguna untuk menjadi suatu ~odal maupun Investasi Anda di kemudian hari. Kini Anda telah mengetahui begitu pentingnya menguasai minimal satu bahasa asing selain bahasa Indonesia sebagai bahasa ibu di era globalisasi ini. Semoga hal tersebut semakin menum-buhkan kesadaran Anda betapa pentingnya menguasai bahasa asing guna me-nunjang karier Anda, juga sebagai sumber penghasilan bagi Anda, atau untuk memenuhi persyaratan pendidikan di luar negeri. Salah satu syarat untuk memperoleh Visa pelajar di Kedutaan Besar Jerman, anak kami Nataniel Kristian Susantoputra harus memiliki sertifikat bahasa Jerman dari Goethe Institute. Dan untuk memperoleh sertifikat dimaksud, dia harus mengikuti kursus super intensif dari Senin hingga Jumat dari pukul 08.00 s/d 14.00. Selain kursus super intensif ada pilihan lain kursus intensif dengan frekuensi lebih longgar, atau reguler sesuai waktu luangnya mereka mengikuti kursus ter-sebut. Dan dia harus mengantre karena masuk daftar tunggu (waiting list). Kini dia adalah pelajar di Konstanz, Jerman dan kami baru tahu pentingnya bahasa Jerman untuk pendidikan di salah satu Negara Eropa yang kebal krisis terse but. Dia bertemu mahasiswa dari seluruh dunia, dan hanya bahasa Jerman itulah yang menjadi alat komunikasi di antara mereka. Janganlah Anda pernah berpikir bahwa Anda telah terlambat guna belajar ke-terampilan bahasa asing, karena belajar tak men genal usia. Bahasa Inggris, Prancis, Jerman, Mandarin, dan Jepang merupakan contoh bahasa pergaulan internasional. Dengan menguasai bahasa asing, seseorang dianggap dapat menaklukkan dunia. Sudah menjadi kebutuhan dan seiring itu, tumbuh suburlah

berbagai lembaga kursus maupun pendidikan bahasa asing. Apa sajakah? David Gradol, seorang peneliti bahasa, dalam sebuah laporannya berjudul English Next"" menyatakan bahwa ada 2 miliar orang di dunia berbicara Bahasa Inggris atau sedang mempelajari Bahasa Inggris dalam satu dasawarsa. Hal ini menyiratkan bahwa Bahasa Inggris berada di berbagai tempat di belahan dunia. Bergabunglah dengan ribuan orang yang sekarang telah beruntung men-jadikan kemampuan berbahasa asing sebagai Alat Investasi yang tak pernah habis sehingga menunjang kariel~ kehidupan sosial maupun pribadi mereka hasil dari suatu kerja keras dan proses dari mempelajari bahasa asing. Jika Anda menguasai bahasa asing, percayalah dunia berada di dalam geng-gaman tanganAnda. Proficiat! Pour Feliciter!""

Sudah pasti, bahasa Inggris adalah bahasa internasional di dunia. Bahasa Inggris lebih intens lagi didengar dan digunakan di internet. Karakteristik social network global di internet telah meletakkan bahasa Inggris pada posisi spesial yang disebut "lingua franca". Seharusnya setiap orang yang aktif online menyadari hal tersebut. Tapi masih banyak orang yang merasa kesulitan menguasai bahasa ini. Rata-rata orang Indonesia yang cukup bisa berbahasa Inggris sepotong-sepotong dalam sebuah percakapan, membaca beberapa artikel juga masih mampu. Kesulitan sering kali muncul ketika harus membuat tulisan atau "speaking" dalam jangka waktu yang lama. Tak hanya itu, mana kata yang "pas" untuk digunakan, apakah tata bahasanya benar atau tidak, atau, "sebenarnya dia ngomong apa sih?" benar-benar menjadi momok. Bahasa Inggris sering dianggap sebagai teori di atas kertas dan tidak diwujudkan dalam kehidupan sehari-hari. Karena lingkungan sekitar tidak menggunakannya, as the result, bahasa Inggris akhirnya sulit dikuasai sebab jarang didengar dan digunakan. Padahal, bahasa Inggris sudah berkembang menjadi bahasa kedua (second language). Kelas internasional di kampus, atau kelas bilingual di SLTP/A sudah memakai bahasa Inggris. Perusahaan multinasional yang bercokol di mana-mana mengangkat bahasa Inggris sebagai bahasa surat-menyurat, bahkan bahasa gaul mereka. Untuk itu Anda tak perlu khawatir. Banyak sekali fitur internet yang bisa membantu Anda berbahasa Inggris secara lebih baik lagi. Buku terbitan Pustaka Grhatama (Galangpress Gorup) ini akan berbagai strategi dalam MEMANIPULASI DUNIA MAYA menjadi sebuah ENGLISH ENVIRONMENT yang Anda cari-cari selama ini!

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