

## **CHAPTER IV**

### **FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION**

#### **A. Findings**

TikTok is a popular social networking platform that enables users to create, view, and share 15–60 second webcam or mobile device videos. The application is well known for its high levels of interactivity and addictive to its customized feeds of humorous short films with music and sound effects.

The Chinese technology company ByteDance introduced the application in 2016, under the name Douyin. The main offices of TikTok are located in Beijing, Los Angeles, Moscow, Mumbai, Seoul, and Tokyo. It is currently available in more than 150 markets and more than 35 languages. The application had about 1 billion daily monthly users by the beginning of 2022.

The increasingly advanced era has created many modern learning media. TikTok has become an application that can be used for learning English in an easy and fun way.

#### **1. The TikTok Accounts used in Learning English**

##### **a. Antonio Parlati (@antonioparlati)**



*Figure 4.1 Antonio Parlati TikTok Account*

Antonio Parlati is a TikTok account that contains English learning content. This account created and run by Antonio Parlati. He is an Italian with a passion for languages, especially in English. Antonio Parlati has 975 videos, 5,8 M (million) followers and 96,9 M (million) likes on TikTok.

The first video was uploaded on September 22, 2020. This TikTok account provides English materials for learning English such as grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, Idioms and other education content relate to English learning. There also playlists, namely:

1. Vocabulary

In this playlist, Antonio tells some common vocabulary which use in daily life. He also explains the use of each vocabulary that he was conveying. Here are some vocabulary examples of Antonio's video.

Example:

Sleet is when rain freezes into little ice pellets.

Blizzard is a severe snowstorm.

Snowdrift is a pile of snow formed by the wind.

Frost is the thin layer of ice that forms. For examples on cars.

Thaw, to thaw is a verb that indicates the melting of snow and ice.

## 2. Grammar

As an English grammar material, this playlist contains grammar used in English with easy-to-understand explanations and examples. Here are some examples of Antonio's video about grammar.

Example:

Zero conditional: present simple + present simple If you **boil** water, it **evaporates**.

First conditional: present simple + will/won't If it **rains**, we **will stay** inside.

Second conditional: past simple + would

If I **won** the lottery, I **would buy** a house

Third conditional: past perfect + would have

If you **had studied**, you **would have passed** the exam.

### 3. Pronunciation

Antonio give viewers many examples about American and British pronunciation in this playlist. Some examples taken from several trending topics to make it easier for the viewers to accept and remember the lesson. Here are some examples of Antonio's video about pronunciation.

Example:

The correct way to pronouncing **IMAGE** is not /ɪ'meɪdʒ/ but /'ɪmɪdʒ/.

### 4. Idioms

In this playlist, Antonio tells English idioms found in several movies with each meanings. Here are some examples of Antonio's video about idiom.

Example: "*Wear your heart on your sleeve*"

It means to make your feelings and emotions obvious instead of hiding them, in the other word you express your feelings openly.

### 5. Common Mistakes

This playlist explains about common mistakes in the use of English words. The creator tells the right way to say something in English after telling the common mistakes. Here are some examples of Antonio's video about common mistakes.

Example:

People commonly says, "*can you take me a picture?*" and it is wrong because it's a direct translations from several languages, so the correct one is, "*can you take a picture of me?*", "*can you take a picture for me?*" or "*can you take my picture?*".

#### 6. Don't Always Say

In this playlist, there are several common vocabularies which use for daily and the creator tells the different way to say it, it's like some variations of vocabulary. He took some snippets as an example from English movies. Here are some examples of Antonio's video on Don't Always say playlist.

Example:

Don't always say, "*of course?*" but nothing wrong with it. There are some different ways to say it, such as, *Sure thing, certainly, by all means, with pleasure, absolutely.*

#### 7. Challenges

This playlist contains about challenges to test our English. The creator gives some questions relate to vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, in the form of fill in the blank, name the object, and multiple choice.

Example: Name of object



*Figure 4.1.1 Video of Challenges by Antonio Parlati*

## 8. Lyrics

In this playlist, Antonio took some English song and explains the meaning of the lyrics on each song. He uses some songs from Taylor Swift, Adele, Mariah Carey, and Katy Perry. It is one

of the interesting way to learn English that Antonio has made and have been used by many teachers to teaching English. Here are some examples of Antonio's video about song lyrics.

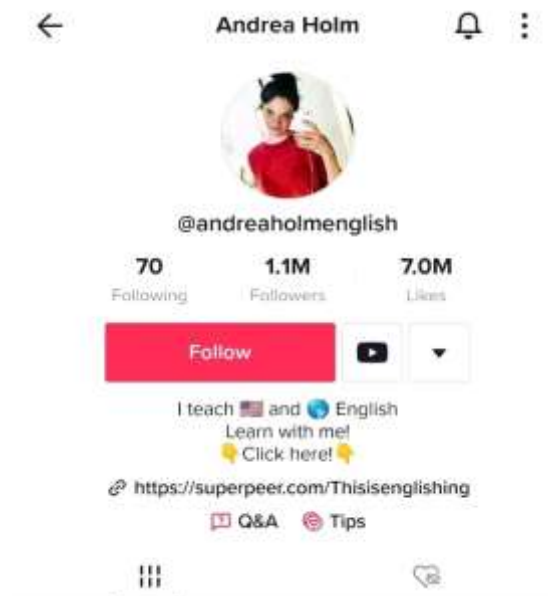
Example: Taylor Swift – Red

When you see colors in a song it's a symbolism means. Taylor said, "Losing him was blue", blue sign for sadness and melancholy.

"Missing him was dark grey", grey is very similar to blue which is sad color for solitude and dullness.

"Loving him was red", red means passion, love and boldness.

**b. Andrea Holm (@andreaholmenglish)**



*Figure 4.2 Andrea Holm TikTok Account*

Andreaholmenglish is an English TikTok account created and run by a woman named Andrea Holm as a professional English teacher. This account has 1,1 M (million) followers and 7 M (million) likes. The first video was uploaded on December 15, 2019 and now is about 567 videos uploaded. Andrea Holm has several playlists, namely:

#### 1. Grammar

In this playlist, Andrea Holm explains and gives example relate to grammar use. There also grammar quiz for test your grammar skills. Here is one of the example that Andrea Holm mentions on her TikTok video.

Example: Going To and Will

Use will for promises, favor, offers.

*"You **will** be there? Do you promise? Yes I promise. I **will** be there at 5:00"*

Use going to for everything.

*"It's totally **going to** rain today".*

#### 2. Vocabulary

As other discussing about vocabulary, Andrea tells some vocabulary and explains each words meaning also gives the example. Here some vocabulary examples of Andrea's video.

Example: Common exercise equipment



*Kettle bells, a fitness ball, resistance bands, a barbell or a bar, bumper plates, a mace, clubbells, an exercise mat and rings.*

### 3. Pronunciation

In this playlist, Andrea gives some examples to pronouncing homophone word, silent letter, and other common words that difficult to say. Here is an example for homophone explain by Andrea Holm on her TikTok video.

Example: **ICE** vs **EYES**

How forcefully/long you pronounce that first vowel sound for **ICE** is quick and forceful whereas **EYES** is slower and softer.

The sound of the end for **ICE** the "s" is not vocalized, no vocal chords/vibration whereas **EYES** the "z" is vocalized, use your vocal chords and you should feel the vibration.

### 4. Prepositions

This playlist discusses about English prepositions with several examples explained by the teacher. Here is an example for the use of IN and ON explain by Andrea Holm.

Example:

*"I just posted a reel **ON** Instagram"*

*"He asked you to marry him **IN** a Facebook comment?"*

### 5. Common Error

This playlist discusses about common error in English.  
Andrea tells the correct way to say something in English.

Example: Cup and glass

If it's made of glass we can say, "*Would you like a glass of water?*"

If it's made of plastic cup or a mug we can say, "*Would you like a cup of water/coffee?*"

## 6. Phrasal Verbs

According to the Ngoc Tu & Thao (2019), Phrasal verbs are the combination of verbs with particles. In this playlist, Andrea gives some examples of phrasal verbs that usually use in daily life.

Examples: lean on, lean against, lean forward, lean down, etc.

*"I'm leaning **AGAINST** to the wall right now".*

It means you lean against something that supports your weight horizontally.

## 7. Questions

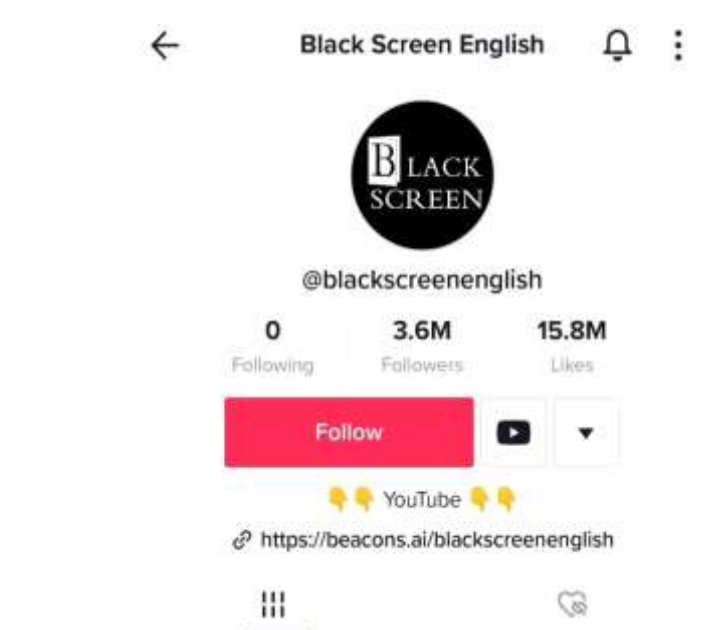
In this playlist, Andrea Holm gives explanation about two kinds of questions that are Yes/No questions and Information questions. Yes/No questions begin with an auxiliary verb like is, does or have, or a modal verb like can, could, shall should, etc. And when you respond to the questions, you respond with the same auxiliary or modal verb:

*"**CAN** you come? Yes **I CAN**, can you?"*

*"WILL you attend? Yes I WILL, WILL you?"*

*"HAVE you seen her? No I HAVEN'T, HAVE you?"*

**c. Black Screen English (@blackscreenenglish)**



*Figure 4.3 Black Screen English TikTok Account*

Black Screen English is an English educational content account from Qatar and can be used for learn English online. The first video was uploaded on April 5, 2022 and the topic is about part of the body. This account has 193 videos, 3,6 M (million) followers and 15,9 M (million) likes. Some playlists found, namely:

1. Tenses

This playlist contains the types of English tenses along with explanations and examples. The teacher gives a question in form of multiple choice in video and after that the teacher will give explanation about the correct answer.



Figure 4.3.1 Video of Tenses by Black Screen English

## 2. Test Your English

In this playlist, there are practice questions for test our English. Viewers will answer the practice questions with clear explanation and the questions are in the form of multiple choice. The last question will answer by the viewers.

Example:



Figure 4.3.2 Video of Test your English by Black Screen English

### 3. Prepositions

The playlist is discussed about prepositions. This prepositions playlist presented in the form of a quiz with an explanation each quiz.

Example:



Figure 4.3.3 Video of Prepositions by Black Screen English

#### 4. Directions in English

Like other Black Screen English concepts, this playlist also presented in the form of quiz and simple illustrations.



Figure 4.1.4 Video of Direction by Black Screen English

## 5. Confusing Words

This playlist discusses about English confusing words. The teacher explains with simple illustrations to make viewers easier to understand the materials.

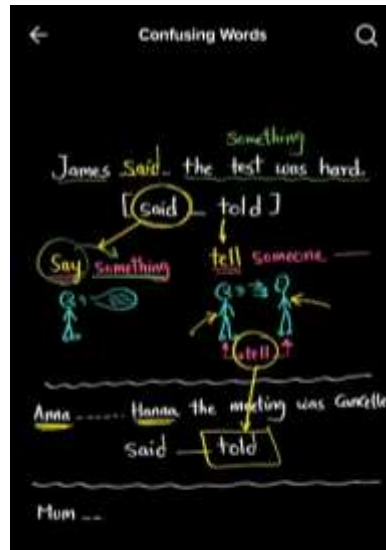


Figure 4.1.4 Video of confusing words by Black Screen English

d. Mike The Chameleon (@mikethechameleon)

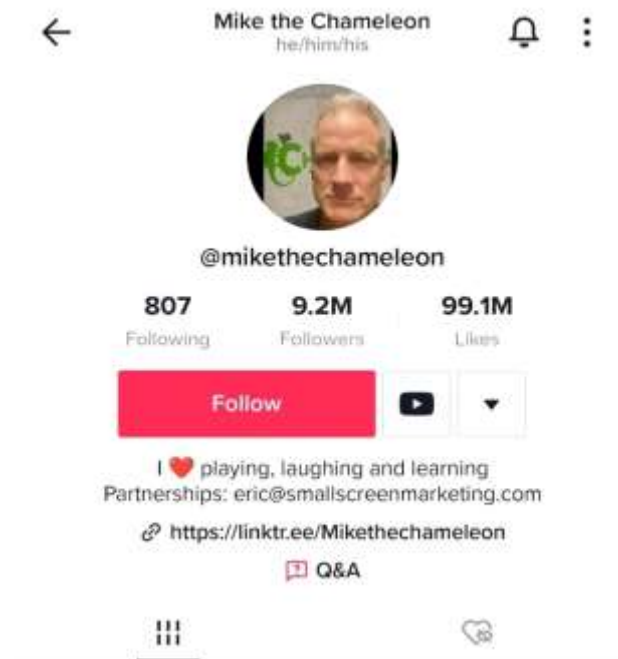


Figure 4.4 Mike The Chameleon TikTok Account



One of the most interesting TikTok account contain about English learning is Mike The Chameleon. This account created and run by Mr. Mike who is professional English teacher. The first video was uploaded on October 17, 2020. It has 1,7 K (kilo) videos 9,2 M (million) followers and 99,1 M (million) likes on TikTok.

### 1. Fluency

In this playlist, the teacher asked viewers to do repetition for practice viewers English fluency. The repetition text is made from short to long sentences and before viewers doing the repetition, the teacher will give an example of how to read it first.

Example:

Mike: Let's practice the word *"fog"*. Repeat after me, *"it's a foggy morning"*. *"There's a lot of fog"*. And here's an expression that means *"I don't know"*, it's *"I haven't the foggiest idea"*.

### 2. Dialogues

This playlist is for speaking practice by doing conversation with the teacher using videos.

Example:

Let's do a dialogue together. I'll read black, you read yellow.

**America is the best country in the world.**

Ummm, I don't know about that. Spain, for instance, is pretty amazing.

Well we have Las Vegas and Hollywood

Spain has more than 10,000 castles and places

Well in the US we have barbecues and tailgate parties

And Spain has the running of the bulls, and la Tomatina

The United States has spectacular national parks.

Spain has tapas and la siesta.

The US has the strongest military and economy in the history of the world.

Spain has free, universal healthcare and almost zero gun violence.

Uhh, just one question...

Yeah?

Can you pick me up from the Madrid airport tomorrow?

### 3. Correct me

In this playlist, the teacher asks the viewers to correct his wrong sentences before he give the correct answers.

Example:

Hey! Let's test your English. I have three sentences that are wrong.

Can you find the mistakes? Let's go!

Sentence number one: I have 25 years.

No. We say, I am 25 or I am 25 years old.

Sentence number 2: **Can you explain me how to go to the store?**

That's right! You need TO. **Can you explain TO me how to go to the store?**

Sentence number 3: **I need sugar for to make the cake.**

That's right! No "for". **I need sugar to make the cake.**

#### 4. Time to Rhyme

In this playlist, the teacher invites viewers to play a word game. Teacher will give a word clue in the beginning in order to make viewers have a clue for answering the game. It's like answering with word which has similar sound. This activity is included in vocabulary and pronunciation practice.

Time to rhyme:

Finish sentences using words that rhyme with **OAT**.

When you put a rock in water, it definitely doesn't **FLOAT**.

When it's cold outside your mother says, you'd better wear your **COAT**.

Another word for ship is **BOAT**.

I went to a farm and saw three sheep and a **GOAT**.

In an election, it's important for everybody to **VOAT**.

When you write a message on a piece of paper, it's called **NOTE**.

When you sing, you use your chest and your **THROAT**.

### 5. Bothering Brother

This playlist is kind of game for learn English. In this game, you will practice your English by fill in the blank dialogue that you will use for asking the opponent.

Example:

A : *"I am dead today"*

B : "Why are you dead today"

A : "Because I've been working in the yard"

B : "Why have you \_\_\_\_\_?"

A : "Well, because I have a lot of things to do"

B : "Why do you \_\_\_\_\_?"

A : "Because if I don't do them, nobody will do them"

B : "Why will \_\_\_\_\_?"

A : "Well, because I live with a lot of lazy people"

B : "Why...?"

A : "Well, because they're my family. Well, because we're related.

It just is okay.....!"

### 6. Finish My Sentences

This playlist contains about English challenges. The challenges mostly about completing sentences using your own words or choices answer that have been provided by the teacher.

Example:

Hey! I have a game for you. You have to complete my sentences with words that rhyme with "air". I'll start slow and then get faster. Are you ready? Let's go!

Stare Tear Pear There Bear Fair Hair Where Spare Care

It's a big dangerous animal that lives in the forest. Bear

When something doesn't matter you say, "I don't..." Care

It grows on your head and other strange places... Hair

It's a fruit that looks like a long apple. We call it a... Pear

To watch something without blinking nor looking away. Stare

When something bad happens to us we say, "life isn't..." Fair

When we can't find something we use the words... Where

## 7. Creativity Exercises

In this playlist, viewers can find good creativity exercises for improving your English speaking skills. The teacher will ask you questions, and you have to invent the answer in the moment.

Example:

Invent the answers to these questions...



*Figure 4.4.1 Photo of Creativity Exercise*

What is his name?

His name is \_\_\_\_\_.

Where is he from?

He's \_\_\_\_\_.

What's his favorite food?

His favorite \_\_\_\_\_.

What time did he wake up this morning?

He woke \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.

Why is he happy?

Because \_\_\_\_\_.

What's he looking at?

He's \_\_\_\_\_.

What happened to his eye?

It \_\_\_\_\_.

## 8. Let's Learn English

This playlist contains random English material such as, prepositions different way to say something in English, vocabulary, common mistakes, acronym, etc.

Example:

Preposition challenges: I'll say a word and you tell me what preposition goes with it.

Afraid **of** somebody.

Close **to** someone.

Far **from** someone.

Interested **in** someone.

Angry **at/with** someone.

Depend **on** someone.

Count **on** someone.

## 9. English Learning Tips

This playlist contains of English learning tips for viewers who wants to learn English fast.

Example:

Change your language setting on your phone to English then every time you open your phone you would have over minder than you

learn English. In addition, you learn important vocabulary like send, save, delete, upload, download, password, etc.

#### 10. Vocabulary challenge

Here also contains about different way to say something in English and several vocabulary challenges for test your vocabulary level.

Example: **Slang terms**

**Bussin'** : it comes from the word *Busting/Bursting* which basically mean to break open from too much pressure. So, you might say something is busting/bursting with flavor or you can just say, "bruhh... your mom's food is bussin'."

**Bet** : this is shorten version of *you bet* or *you can bet on it*. And this is use as a one word response, that means **Good! Cool!**

#### 11. English Grammar

In this playlist, Mr. Mike explains many things relate to English grammar. Action example also found in this playlist. The action example makes the videos look more fun and easier to understand.

Example:

Past tense challenges : complete my sentences with the correct form of the simple past.

"Normally I **GO** but yesterday .... " **WENT**



"Today he **FIGHTS** and last year he..." **FOUGHT**

"Now they **TEACH** and last mounth they..." **TAUGHT**

"Right now you **BRING IT** and this morning you..." **BROUGHT IT**

"You don't **KNOW IT** now but in November you..." **KNEW IT**

"We **CATCH IT** today and last week we..." **CAUGHT IT**

## 12. Halloween

In this playlist, there are vocabulary relate to Halloween and as other playlist, Mr. Mike gives some challenges video relate to each playlist.

Example: Tell me how you said, "scared" and I will tell you your English level.

A2: Afraid

B1: Frightened, terrified

B2: Horrified, petrified, scared stiff

C: I was shitting myself

C2: I had the crap scared out of me

Native: I was scared shitless.

## 13. Pronunciation

In this playlist, there are pronunciation challenges for improving your English. Mr. Mike invites viewers to practice English pronunciation with him.

Example:

*"The **delivery** hasn't arrived"*

**Delivery** : when you see it, you want to pronounce like "**deliver**" and say "**de-li-ve-ry**" but that's not what native speaker say, we say "**DUHLIVRY**". The **E** just disappears.

#### 14. What's Your Level?

In this playlist, there are questions for practice and test your English level. Each test in a video has level like A-1, A-2, B-1, B-2, C-1, etc., for measure your English level.

Example: **B-1 level test**. Complete the sentence.

1) I don't know where \_\_\_\_\_.

a. is she

**b. she is**

c. is

2) Madrid is the \_\_\_\_\_ city in Spain.

**a. biggest**

b. bigger

c. most big

3) That cut looks bad. You \_\_\_\_\_ go to the hospital.

a. need

b. mustn't

c. should

## 15. Abbreviations

This playlist discussed about English abbreviations used in daily life.

Example:

**NGL** stands for *not gonna lie* which means *I'm going to be honest*.

**"Not gonna lie, my dog is cute!"**

**SMH** is *shake my head* also known as *Face Palm*.

## 16. Opposites

This playlist discusses about English opposites word and challenges relate to opposites word.

Example:

I say a word and you say its opposite

Hard = **Soft**

Tall = **Short**

Friendly = **Unfriendly**

True = **False or Cap (in Slang)**

Often = **Seldom**

Penetrable = **Impenetrable**

Boring = **Excited**

## 17. Forgetful storyteller

In this playlist contains about interesting method for practice your English by storytelling with random people to improve your

English better. This storytelling uses a story which made by our self with character name of opponent name. This method to make us and our opponents easy to remember what's the story that have been conveying.

Example:

Telling Story with strangers in Madrid!

**Mike :**"I'm gonna tell a story and I forget how the story goes and you have to invent the parts of the story"

**Mike :**"This is the story of a little girl and her name was oh, wait a moment. What was her name? I can't remember her name. What was her name?"

**Stranger :**"Anna"

**Mike :**"Exactly Anna was her name. Anna is a little girl about this tall and she was how old was she?"

**Stranger :**"She was 13"

**Mike :**"And suddenly she realized that she was hungry. So she looked around and she didn't see any place to eat. Then she thought, aha! What did she think?"

**Stranger :**"There is a tree where I can get an apple"

**Mike :**"Exactly! But when she got to the tree, there was already a little boy there who had picked all of the apples. So, she had an idea. What was that idea?"

**Stranger :**”To play again with him so she could get a few apples”

**Mike :**”Exactly! She said to the boy *Hello what’s your name?*”

**Stranger :**”His name is John”

**Mike :**”And he was very suspicious. Not unlike these turtles and he said, what game do you want to play?”

**Stranger :**”Hide and seek”

**Mike :**” John didn’t want to. He said *no no no, I don’t want to play hide and seek because you are going to take my apples. I’m gonna hide and you’re going to take my apples.* And so he said, *no problem. We can put them in a special place.* Where can we put the apples?”

**Stranger :**”Back on the tree”

**Mike :**”John said, *well why don’t you?*”

**Stranger :**”Count and I’ll hide”

## 18. Expressions

This playlist, Mr. Mike gives several examples of different way to say something in English. One of the example is the other way to say,

”**MAYBE**”. You can say:

”**PERHAPS** *I’ll do it*”

”**POSSIBLY** *you think I’m joking*”

”You **MIGHT** *pass the exam*”

*"There's a good chance, I won't eat you"*

*"It could be that I'm crazy"*

#### 18. What doesn't fit?

Viewers are asked to choose words that are not included in the category being discussed. After getting the right word, the word is explained why the word is not included in the category and what is its position.

Example:

Can you tell me which word does not belong here?

Train, **Cane**, Plane, Car, Bicycle.

Cane, it's the only one that isn't a mode of transportation.

#### 19. Guess the word

This playlist contains about guessing word with letters that chosen by the teacher.

Example:

Can you guess these 8 words that start with the letter N?

- a. Another name for Holland. **NETHERLANDS**
- b. The opposite of always. **NEVER**
- c. A small or subtle difference. **NUANCE**
- d. A generic word for pleasant. **NICE**
- e. The 8<sup>th</sup> planet from the sun. **NEPTUNE**
- f. Say "yes" with your head. **NOD**

g. In North America we call it a "diapers" but in the UK it's

a... **NAPPY**

h. Your sister's daughter. **NIECE**

## 20. Five words

In this playlist, viewers asked to mention five common words to test how much vocabulary that we know. To test our memories about English words.

Example: Five words challenge.

What do these five words have in common?

**SPLASH, BOOM, POP, CLICK and DING.**

Answer : They are all onomatopoeia. A word which evokes by sound the thing named.

## 21. Fun facts

This playlist contains some fun facts around the world and there are the important of learn English.

Example:

3 reasons to learn a foreign language.

Number one: It keeps your mind agile and alert. It actually helps prevent Alzheimer's and dementia.

number two: Empathy. Learning another language helps you understand other cultures and other people, and makes you more empathetic in general.

Number three: it opens up new opportunities. Both personally and professionally.

## 22. Puzzles

This playlist contains English games which is the teacher give some pictures and viewers should make sentences by the picture. Viewers can be more creative by to do that because we use our memorize about English to make sentences.

Example: **4 words puzzles. Solves these 4 word puzzles.**

- a. What expression is this?



"A pain in the neck"

- b. How about this one?



"Agree to disagree"

- c. Do you know this expression?



"to knock on wood"

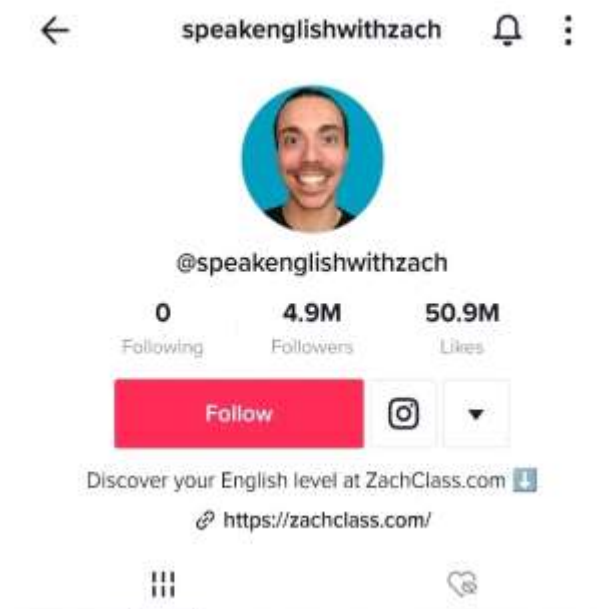


d. This is a...



”banana split”

e. **Speakenglishwithzach (@speakenglishwithzach)**



*Figure 4.5 Speakenglishwithzach TikTok Account*

Speakenglishwithzach is an TikTok account for learn English created and run by Mr. Zach as a teacher of this account. The first video was uploaded on November 18, 2021 with 352 videos, 4,9 M (million) followers and 50,9 M (million) likes.

Different from other account, speakenglishwithzach have no playlist on TikTok. The creator only shares videos without making playlist for dividing types of each video. Even without a playlist, the videos in this account are quite easy to group manually by viewers.

Like other English TikTok account, this account also discusses about pronunciation, grammar, idiom, slang, English quiz, speaking practice, vocabulary include English synonym and phrasal verb.

**f. Kampung Inggris LC (@kampunginggrislc.com)**



*Figure 4.6 Kampung Inggris LC TikTok Account*

Kampung Inggris LC is an TikTok account created and run by Kampung English admins, which located in Pare, Kediri Regency, Jawa Timur.

The first video of Kampung Inggris LC on TikTok was uploaded on January 17, 2020 and now it has 842 videos available to watch. This account has 731,4 K (kilo) followers, 5,8 M (million) likes, and 800 to 10,9 M viewers.

In this account, there are some playlist to make viewers easier to know what the content being discussed in the video. This account providing English learning materials such as vocabulary, grammar, pronunciations, phrases, idioms, and other contents related to English materials to help viewers understand and improve their English ability. The playlists provided by Kampung Inggris LC which are relate to English materials, namely:

1. Tanya Member

In this playlist, teacher and students/member play a phrase game. The teacher asks members two words in Bahasa Indonesia and then member should answer the words in English. After that, the teacher merged the two words and asks the member again and member should answer the phrase in English.

Example:

Sakit = **sick**

Mata = **eyes**

Sakit mata = **Sore eyes**

## 2. Teacher & Student

In this playlist, teacher teach the student mostly about pronunciation and there also vocabulary, grammar, and stressing words.

Example:

sea

## 3. Sidak member

In this playlist, the teacher asks students/member to say a word in English after the teacher give the word in Bahasa Indonesia. It is mostly about measuring students' vocabulary.

Example:

Pintu = Door

Keluar = Out/Get Out

Pintu Keluar = Exit

## 4. Bad Gin VS Good Gin

This playlist is about making a poem with two different language Indonesia and English. This can make people more creative to make sentences in English. Here are some examples from the Bad Gin VS Good Gin playlist:

Example:

*"Makan abon bareng sapi, I was born to make you happy"*

*"Makan jeli pake tomat, literally I love you so much"*

**g. Jagobahasa.com (@jagobahasacom)**



*Figure 4.7 Jagobahasa.com TikTok Account*

Jagobahasa.com is an educational TikTok account created and run by Indonesian teachers of Jagobahasa.com. The first video was uploaded on April 5, 2020. 1,3 K (kilo) videos, 1,5 M (million) followers and 12,3 M (million) likes. Several playlists found in this account, namely:

**1. SNAPWORD!**

In this playlist, you can find many vocabularies with the correct pronunciation. The teacher tells several sentences that Indonesian usually use in daily life and then translate it into good and correct English sentences. Here are some examples found in a video of this playlist:

*Jangan banyak alasan kamu!* = Stop making excuses!

*Alasan aja tuh sakit, dia gamau masuk kelas* = It's just his excuses for not going to school

*Alasanmu itu gak masuk akal, aku gak percaya* = It makes no sense, I don't buy it.

## 2. ENGLISH GAUL!

This playlist contains some English pronunciations and expressions which use in Indonesia and translate into good English. This playlist is suitable for Indonesian who are learning English.

Example:

The use of word **SICK**

feeling nauseous = I feel sick

giving compliments = Your car is sick. Your bike is sick

express annoyance = I'm sick of...

express anger = it makes me sick

## 3. DUBBING

In this playlist, teachers are impersonated or voiceover some sound of a game, toefl, airplane announcement, movie with subtitles.

#### 4. SITCOMS

This playlist is kind of collection for pronunciation videos and some English common mistakes usually use by Indonesian.

Example:

When you ask your friend that you want to have some their food, it's a lot better if you say, *can I have some* than *can I try your food?*

#### 5. DUET THIS!

In this playlist, the teacher invites to do duet with some topics relate to English daily conversation. Not only doing conversation, viewers will also translate what teacher says in Indonesia to English language. It can improve your English better in translating sentences while doing speaking practice.

Example:

**Me You**

**Hi, are you that new student everyone talks about?**

**Mmm... yes I am.**

**Btw, my name's Alexa and you are?**

**My name is Udin, nice to meet you Alexa.**

**Udin?! The pleasure is mine, I'll see you around.**

**Ooo.. Ok. See ya!**

#### **h. English Academy by Ruangguru (@englishacademy\_id)**



*Figure 4.8 English Academy by Ruangguru TikTok Account*

English Academy by Ruangguru is an TikTok account created and run by Ruang Guru teachers. This account is an Indonesian TikTok educational account for English learning. The first video of this account was uploaded on January 20, 2021. It has 840 videos, 491 K (kilo) followers and 3,7 M (million) likes. English Academy by Ruangguru also has playlist, namely:

1. Vocabulary



This playlist contains vocabulary about animals, health, math, college, etc. There also discuss about common vocabulary mistakes and a word which has many meanings.

Example:

Kosa kata anak hewan dalam Bahasa Inggris.

Anak anjing = Dog – Puppy

Anak ayam = Chicken – Chick

Anak kambing = Goat – Kid

Anak gajah = Elephant – Calf

Anak sapi = Cow – Calf

Anak rusa = Deer – Fawn

Anak nyamuk = Mosquito – Nymph

## 2. Pronunciation

In this playlist, teachers talk about pronunciation include tongue twister challenge, abbreviations, British vs American pronunciations, and homophone. Here the example of tongue twister found on pronunciation playlist of English Academy by Ruangguru.

Example:

Pronunciation on Social Media.

Archive /'är,kīv/

Paste /pāst/

Bio /'bīō/

Typo /'tīpō/

### 3. 6 verbs a day

In this playlist there are 3 types of verbs namely infinitive, past, and past participle to be read and memorized by viewers. This can help viewers add vocabulary in the form of types of verbs. Here the picture of 6 verbs a day playlist.



	INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Terjadi	Happen	Happened	Happened
Membahayakan	Harm	Harmed	Harmed
Membantu	Help	Helped	Helped
Memeluk	Hug	Hugged	Hugged
Berburu	Hunt	Hunted	Hunted
Mengabaikan	Ignore	Ignored	Ignored

Figure 4.8.1 Video of 6 verbs a day from English Academy by Ruangguru

### 4. Bahas Dikit

This playlist contains comparison of expressions, words, multiple choice questions, fill in the blank, and grammar practice.

Example:



Figure 4.8.2 Video Bahas dikit of English Academy by Ruangguru

## 5. Master Your English

In this playlist, the teacher explains about modal verbs, differences between when and while.

Example:

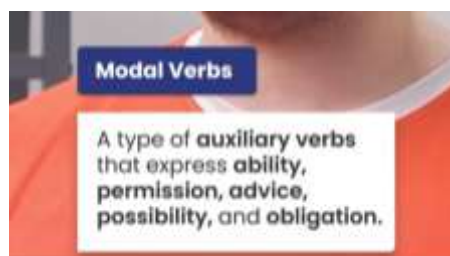


Figure 4.8.3 Video Master Your English of English Academy by Ruangguru

**i. Zulfazida (@zulfazida)**



*Figure 4.9 Zulfazida TikTok Account*

Zulfazida is an Tiktok for educational content of English created and run by an Indonesian young girl named Zulfazida. This account contains about English lesson which recommended for beginner. The first video of Zulfazida was upload on January 15, 2020. This account has 311 videos, 281,9 K (kilo) followers and 3,7 M (million) likes. Several playlists found in this account, namely:

**1. Hurufnya ga dibaca**

This playlist discusses about pronouncing the silent letter.

Some examples from this playlist are:

Castle, Listen, Soften, Mortgage, Asthma, Chestnut, Whistle, Fasten, Apostle, Wrestle.

## 2. Caraku belajar

In this playlist, the teacher tells the other way to learn English outside of school. Some recommendations are watching vlog or movie with English subtitle, reading comics, use application for speaking like application which can connect us to English native speaker.

Example:

How to learn English from series/movies.

- a. Pick the series/movie you're interested in.
- b. Use the English subtitle.
- c. Try to shadow.

## 3. Apa bedanya?

This playlist contains about the differences between two English word that usually use in daily life but still confusing many people. So, in here the teacher gives explanation how and when to use the word. Example from this playlist is:

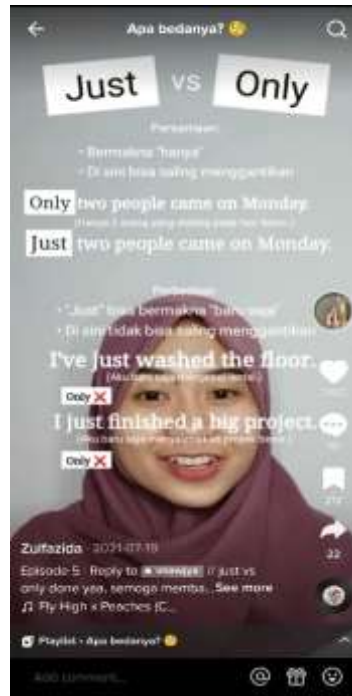


Figure 4.9.1 Video *Apa bedanya* of Zulfazida

#### 4. Tongue twister

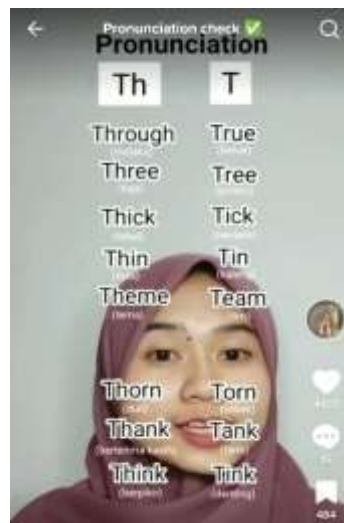
In this playlist, there are several tongue twister challenges for practice your English speaking. An example of tongue twister on Zulfazida's account is:

Whether the weather be fine,  
 Or whether the weather be not,  
 Whether the weather be cold,  
 Or whether the weather be hot.  
 We'll weather the weather,  
 Whatever the weather,

Whether we like it or not.

## 5. Pronunciation check

This playlist shows about how to pronouncing English words in a correct way. Examples of pronunciation on this account are:



*Figure 4.9.2 Video of Pronunciation by Zulfazida*

## 6. Vocabulary

In this playlist, there are English vocabulary which divided into several types like, animals, days, emoji, money, daily routine, genres of movie, etc. Examples for vocabulary playlist are:

Days vocabulary:

7 days = 1 week

14 days = 1 fortnight

30 days = 1 month

365 days = 1 year

1 year = 1 anniversary

10 years = 1 decade

## 7. Tenses

This playlist discusses about tenses use in English. Teacher gives the explanation and example for each tenses on videos. Here is the example from this playlist.



*Figure 4.9.3 Video of Tenses by Zulfazida*

## 8. Speaking practice

In this playlist, you can find several conversations practice for speaking practice with Indonesian subtitle.

Example:

**Me** **You**

**What's the weather going to be like today?**



Kira-kira akan seperti apa cuaca hari ini?

**It looks like it's going to rain.**

Sepertinya akan turun hujan.

**Oh no! I thought it was going to be nice.**

Oh tidak! Aku piker cuacanya akan bagus.

**The forecast said it's going to be rainy and cold all weekend.**

Prakiraan cuaca mengatakan bahwa akan terjadi hujan dan hawa dingin sepanjang akhir pekan.

**We were going to have a BBQ, but maybe we should do it another time.**

Kami akan mengadakan BBQ, tapi mungkin kami harus melakukannya lain kali.

**The weather has been really unpredictable lately.**

Cuaca akhir-akhir ini benar-benar tidak terduga.

**I really hope that it won't rain. Yesterday it was sunny and warm.**

Aku sangat berharap tidak akan hujan. Kemarin cuacanya cerah dan hangat.

**Maybe it will be better next week.**

Mungkin minggu depan akan lebih baik.

**I sure hope so.**

Aku benar-benar berharap begitu.

## 9. Idioms

In this playlist, teacher gives idioms and explain what's the meaning of the idiom. After explaining, she invites viewers to do

conversation using the idiom that have been told in the form of dialogue.

Example:

**Bored to Death** artinya "Very Bored" atau sangat bosan.

Let's try it in conversation.

**Me You**

**Hey, what are you doing?**

Hei, kamu sedang apa?

**I'm reading a book. What are you doing?**

Aku sedang membaca buku. Kamu sedang apa?

**I'm bored to death. Let's do something.**

Aku sedang bosan sekali. Ayo lakukan sesuatu.

**Sure. Come over and we can play some games.**

Tentu. Kemarilah dan kita bisa memainkan beberapa games.

**Yeah, sure.**

Ya, tentu.

#### 10. Cara lain bilang

This playlist discusses about the other way to say something in English. One of the example found in this playlist is ways to say, "*Just do it!*" that are *Go for it! Give it a try! You can do this! What are you waiting for?*

**j. Englishvit (@englishvit.com)**



*Figure 4.10 Englishvit TikTok Account*

Englishvit is a TikTok Account contains of educational videos made by Indonesian teachers. The first video of Englishvit was uploaded on October 6, 2020. This account has 772 videos, 95,2 K (kilo) followers and 1,1 M (million) likes and still active in uploading videos.

As an educational account, Englishvit is a TikTok Account contains of educational videos made by Indonesian teachers. glishvit shares many good videos of English material to help people learn English using short videos. Like other TikTok account, Englishvit also has playlist, namely:

### 1. Learn English from Movie

In this playlist, the teacher recommended several movies for learn English. She attached snippets of idioms found in each movie and explained the meaning of these idioms.

Example:

Learning expression from Anchorman movie.

In that movie these guys said, **"Oh boy! That escalated quickly."**

You can use, **"Oh Boy!"** to replace oh my god, oh my gosh, oh my goodness, etc.

### 2. Learn English from Music

In this playlist, the teacher singing the song that will be uses for the learning material. Same as learn English from movie, this playlist took some part of the song and the teacher explains the meaning of it.

Example:

Learning idioms from song of SMV – Weak

Lyrics:

I get so weak in the knees, I can hardly speak

I lose all control and something takes over me

In a daze and it's so amazing

It's not a phase, I want you to stay with me

By my side, I swallow my pride

Your love is so sweet

**It knocks me right off of my feet**

**Can't explain why your lovin' makes me weak**



*Figure 4.10.1 Video of Idioms by Englishvit*

### 3. True vs False

This playlist discusses about common mistakes that people usually use in daily conversation. The teacher tells the incorrect and the correct sentences.

Example:

I must to call him immediately. **FALSE**

I must call him immediately. **TRUE**

He was boring at home. **FALSE**

He was bored at home. **TRUE**

The man which helped me is handsome. **FALSE**

The man who helped me is handsome. **TRUE**

She's married with a lecturer. **FALSE**

She's married to a lecturer. **TRUE**

#### 4. Vocabulary

In this playlist, viewers can find many vocabulary videos. There also vocabulary challenges and English abbreviations complete with each meaning.

Example:

AFAIK = As Far As I Know (*Setahuku*)

ASAP = As Soon As Possible (*Segera*)

BTW = By The Way (*Ngomong-ngomong*)

GOI = Get Over It (*Lupain aja*)

FAWC = For Anyone Who Cares (*Siapapun yang peduli*)

HAND = Have a Nice Day (*Semoga harimu menyenangkan*)

IDC = I Don't Care (*Aku gak peduli*)

IMHO = In My Humble Opinion (*Menurutku*)

IOW = In Other Words (*Dengan kata lain*)

NM = Never Mind (*Gak usah dipikirin*)

#### 5. Grammar Usage

This playlist discusses about grammar usage in English. The teacher delivered the materials in a simple way. Some common mistakes also discussed in this playlist, for example:

IN ON AT *Kendaraan*.

A : Hi Babe! Yea, I'm **in** a bus now.

B : **on** a bus.

A : Oh, yea I'm on a bus. Well, Maisy is **on** her car now her own.

B : **in** her car.

A : Oh, she is in a car on her own. Are you.. already.. **in** a plane now?

B : **on** a plane. Here I'll explain to you. If you can't stand in that transportation mode for example *kayak di mobil kamu gak bisa berdiri* so you use **in**. *Tapi kalau kamu bisa berdiri di moda transportasi itu berarti kamu pakai on.*

A : *Kalau di mobil berarti pakai on, di kereta, di pesawat, atau di bus pakai in.*

B : *Tepat sekali!*

## 6. Expressions

In this playlist, the teacher tells about expression for daily conversation. For examples expression of Indonesian vs English:

Cuekin aja lagi = Don't let it bother you! **or** Don't think about it!

Norak banget sih = You're so tacky

Aku lagi berbunga-bunga nih = I'm on the top of the world

Tungguin bri, ngos-ngosan nih = Wait for me, I'm out of breath

## 7. Pronunciation

This playlist discusses about pronunciation of English words.

Example:



*Figure 4.10.2 Video of Silent B by Englishvit*

## **B. Discussion**

After conducting the research through documentation, researcher finally came at this discussion part. Researcher had collected and analyzed the data in the process above, there are two research questions in this research: TikTok accounts that can be used for learning English and how the contents help learner for learning English. Toward this, the researcher elaborated some important points as part of the research findings in order to answer the research questions.

The question is asking about what are the contents in TikTok accounts that can be used for learning English. The finding showed that ten



selected TikTok accounts can be used for learning English. These ten accounts have own style in delivering the material that can help students learning English more fun on TikTok. According to Keasberry (2018), social media interactions also seemed to have an effect on students' enthusiasm when it came to learning. The researcher chose five famous International TikTok accounts and five more are Indonesian TikTok accounts because these ten accounts have many followers like and must have popularity in TikTok especially when people searching for English learning it will be show as recommended account.

These ten accounts mostly have playlists to make viewers easier to find a very recommended video to watch. The most frequently encountered in learning accounts on TikTok is vocabulary. Vocabulary is always there in every English learning account on TikTok. According to Susanto (2017), in order to master a language, one must first develop their vocabulary. Vocabulary is one of the important things that must be possessed by people who want to learn English. What differentiates each one is the way the material is packaged in each video, which is based on the teachers in these accounts.

The second is pronunciation. According to AMEP research centre, pronunciation refers to the production of sounds that we use to make meaning. Pronunciation is very much discussed because pronunciation is

one of the materials that is easy to convey and easily understood by many people.

The third is grammar. Eunson in his book *C21 Communicating in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* 4<sup>th</sup> Edition said that Grammar, which is composed of the two concepts of syntax and morphology, is a set of rules (and exceptions to those rules) that discloses and organizes meaning in language. Whereas syntax is concerned with the arrangement or succession of words in sentences and morphology, as its name suggests, is concerned with the form or nature of words. Grammar is also often found in learning videos on TikTok. In the ten accounts that have been described in the findings above, each has playlists that discuss grammar with easy explanations and examples accompanied by pictures to clarify explanations.

The last common playlist is English practice. This one is very important material for improving students English. After learn the material on each account, students can test their English using this practice. Through all the playlist provided, viewers can also view videos that have been grouped by creators based on their material such as vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, idioms, common error, and English practice. Teachers delivering material in a fun way through short TikTok videos can help students learn English more quickly by accepting the material and enjoying it, especially for Gen Z students who are used to social media. According to Panilih (2020) one of the

main uses of the internet for Generation Z is for entertainment. Websites and apps such as *Youtube*, *TikTok*, and streaming services such as *Netflix*, *Disney+*, etc. Prakash & Rai (2017) addressed this generation is a vigorous contributor, with high consumption of online content, and creative and mash-up experts; they have a strong gravitational bond for online communication they prefer to participate and remain connected via technology available at their fingertips.