

CHAPTER IV

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

A. Finding

The research was carried out by exploring three trusted learning sites where English was taught. This English learning site is very easy to access and cheap. Therefore, the researcher will explain the three English learning sites as follows:

1. BBC Learning English.com

- Pronunciation



figure 16.1 pronunciation

In the BBC Learning English application, the Improve Your Pronunciation feature is available. In this feature, the BBC provides 5 videos to study for five days. Day One video is for the first day, Day Two video is for the second day, Day Three video is for the third day, Day Four video is for the fourth day, and Day Five video is for the fifth day.

In the video an English teacher gives a pronunciation lesson, the teacher's name is Tim. Tim provided tips and challenges for 5 days to teach students how to improve their English pronunciation and on day one the Team gave 2 challenges to the audience, namely:

1. How many sounds are there in English?
2. What are the main things to pay attention to when improving pronunciation?

For the answer above, Tim also provides a link in the form of a video that students can click on to watch the answer to Tim's question.

Tim's tips

Students must watch the videos provided to see all the sounds in English firsthand. A good way to practice English pronunciation is to practice it yourself in front of a mirror while watching videos and recording your own voice to compare with the voice of a native speaker.

Homework from Tim

If students want to learn more about English sounds and try the exercises, students can download this worksheet. The answer is included!

Next

Tim would tell students to do not forget to come back on Day 2 to find out the answers to Tim's questions. For more pronunciation practice, try the Tim Pronunciation Workshop.

- **Vocabulary**

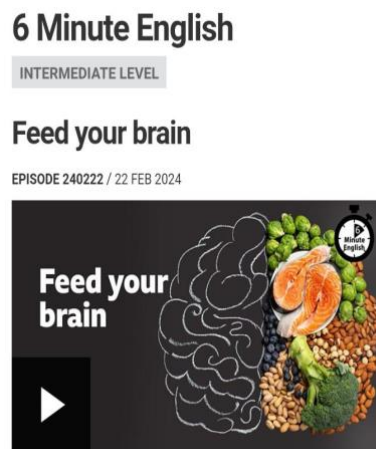


Figure 16.2 **vocabulary**

The next lesson in English is vocabulary. BBC Learning English provides audio containing two English speakers speaking English. The audio also displays the text of the conversation between the two of them so that students know what they are talking about and can see new vocabulary there.

Introduction

The brain works hard 24 hours a day. What should be consumed so that the brain can work well? Phil and Georgie talk about this and teach students some useful vocabulary.

Question of the week

Which mammal has the biggest brain? What is that:

a) an African elephant?

b) dolphins? or,

c) sperm whale?

Listen to the program to get the answer.

- **Vocabulary**

1. sugar rush : suddenly feeling excited or full of energy after eating food containing a lot of sugar
2. balanced diet : a diet combining the proper types and amounts of food needed to stay healthy
3. go low : have very little of a particular thing
4. sharp : intelligent and quick to notice and react to things
5. batch cook : cook a lot of food at one time, then save some to eat at later meals
6. (20 second/minutes) flat : used to mean a certain amount of time exactly, and to emphasise that something is done very quickly.

- **Grammar**

Tenses with Georgie

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Tenses: What are they?

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Figure 16.3 grammar

In this grammar lesson, BBC Learning English shows a teacher who will explain the function of grammar in English and how to use it. This short 2 minute video will be explained very well by an English teacher.

What is 'tense'?

1. Tense is a verb form that tells when something happens. Look at the verb 'to speak' for example.
2. When someone says 'I speak', that person is telling a fact or talking about an activity.
3. when someone says 'I spoke', that person is telling about a completed action in the past.

4. basically time is past, present and future. At each of these tenses, there are four different verb structures: simple, continuous, perfect, and perfect continuous.
5. Technically, there are only two grammatical tenses in English, namely present and past. To talk about the future, actually use the present tense. However, it is a good idea to separate the verb structure into
12.

Example :

Present simple e.g. I eat

Present continuous e.g. I am eating

Present perfect e.g. I have eaten

Present perfect continuous e.g. I have been eating

Past simple e.g. I ate

Past continuous e.g. I was eating

Past perfect e.g. I had eaten

Past perfect continuous e.g. I had been eating

Future simple e.g. I will eat

Future continuous e.g. I will be eating

Future perfect e.g. I will have eaten

Future perfect continuous e.g. I will have been eating

- **Business**

Office English

UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Negotiating

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Figure 16.4 English for business

In this business lesson, BBC Learning English explains negotiation conversations. About how to negotiate to get what people want, such as negotiating with a car seller. Of course the buyer negotiates with the car seller to get the best price.

Introduction

Making sure students get the best price for something can be stressful. How to open negotiations? How can someone be firm and professional in negotiations? In this episode of Office English, Pippa and Phil talk about negotiations in the workplace.

3. BBC Learning English Youtube Channel

On its YouTube channel, BBC Learning English has thousands of videos and here the researcher will describe the videos categorized by BBC Learning English, starting from short videos, live streaming and podcasts.

A. Shorts

There is no doubt that BBC Learning English is indeed the best place to learn English. Even on its YouTube channel, in the short section, BBC Learning English provides lots of English learning videos. The 60 second short video will feature a native British teacher who teaches English starting from grammar, vocabulary, expressions, slang words, idioms, terms commonly used by British people. In this short video, students can choose the video they want to watch to improve their English skills.

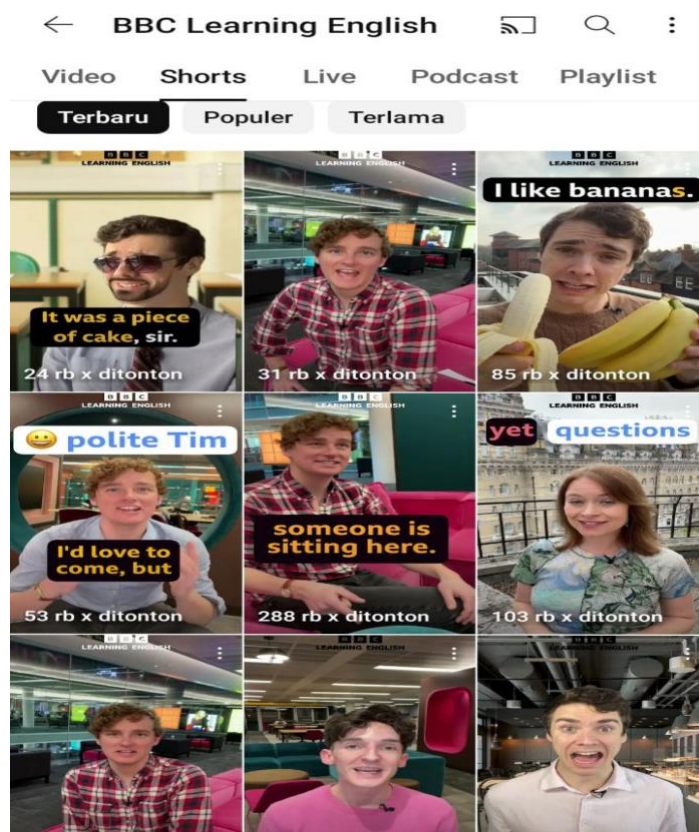


Figure 16.5 BBC Shorts

B. Live

In the live section on the BBC Learning English YouTube channel, there are also many complete English learning videos featuring professional English teachers, but these videos are long, with an average video duration of 30 minutes. In this live section, BBC Learning English teaches grammar, expressions in English, vocabulary and how to use it, and many other materials are taught in the form of English classes, English quizzes, grammar classes, vocabulary classes, pronunciation classes, speaking classes. studying English in this section is very in-depth and very intense like expensive English courses in general.

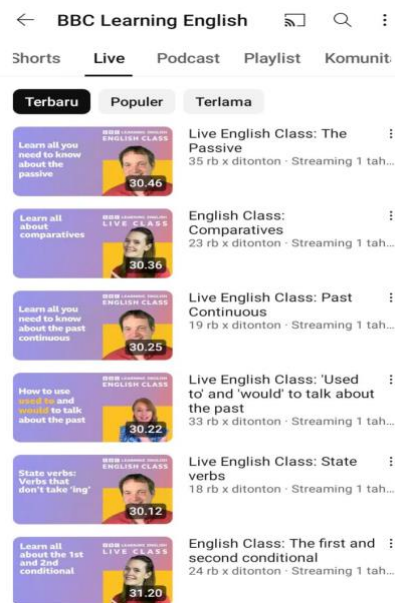


Figure 16.6 BBC Live

C. Podcast

In the podcast section, six minutes of audio is available. in the audio there will be 2 to 3 native English speakers speaking with the text below. The speaker will discuss science to broaden the listener's insight and increase the listener's vocabulary.

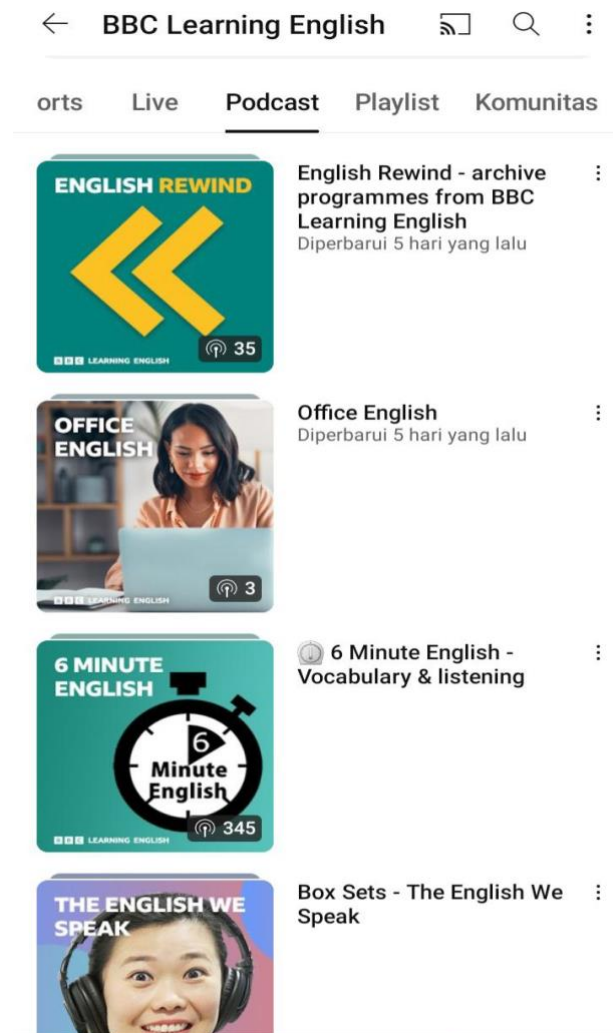


Figure 16.7 BBC Podcast

2. BBC News

On BBC News there is a lot of reading material available for readers to read. starting from news, reading about sports, business, science, to technology. Readers can easily access the BBC News site because they only use Google. Readers can choose the reading categories they want to read. With BBC News, readers can add the latest news about the world, broaden their knowledge of science, business knowledge and knowledge about current technological developments.

3. News

News provides the latest news about the world, this category is at the top of the choices. Every time there is the latest hot news that is shaking up the world right now, it will be immediately available on this news. for example, such as the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine, Palestine and Israel, and crises in other parts of the world. This news definitely reviews it well. The news in this news was written by a BBC News journalist. There is also a comments column below the news for those who want to comment on news written by BBC journalists.

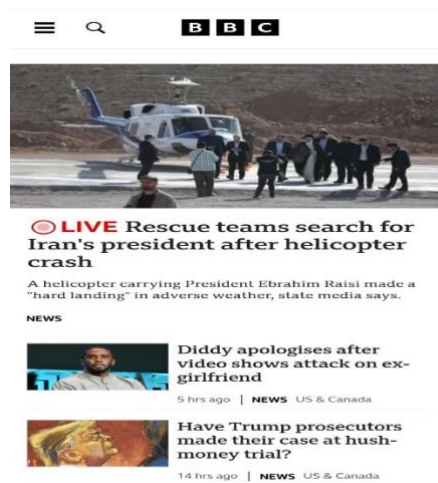


Figure 16.8 BBC News Homepage

4. Sports

For readers who like sports and don't want to miss the latest and most up-to-date news about the world of sports, then readers can click on the sports section in the BBC News category. There sports displays the latest news about the world of sports from various sports such as football, basketball, tennis, badminton etc. For readers who don't want to miss out on football match results and the latest player transfer news from clubs, Sports also displays it. Sports also provides a comments column for readers to comment on sports news.

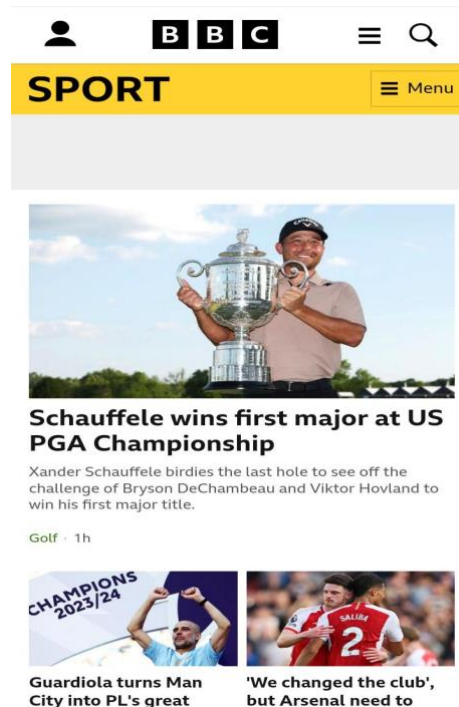


Figure 16.9 BBC Sports

5. Business

Businesspeople and entrepreneurs certainly need inspiration for their business. therefore the BBC Business section provides very inspiring reading material for entrepreneurs. BBC Business provides economic news from around the world, stories of successful entrepreneurs, news about market conditions from around the world. Of course, with this, entrepreneurs can monitor the latest market situation and can continue to pay attention and evaluate their business.



Business



Boeing boss's \$33m pay package approved

Boeing shareholders approved a \$33m pay package for outgoing boss Dave Calhoun.

2 days ago | NEWS Business



Cuba laments collapse of iconic sugar industry

Figure 16.10 **BBC Business**

6. Science

BBC science is very broad. By reading BBC Science readers will get a lot of knowledge and a lot of English vocabulary. BBC science is very suitable for those studying science majors. If science students read BBC science, students will get more knowledge. because BBC science is written by journalists who are experts in science. For example, discussions about parasites that make a person sick, discussions about vaccines that can reduce cancer rates in

teenagers, discussions about Facebook and Instagram which are suspected of being addictive and so on.

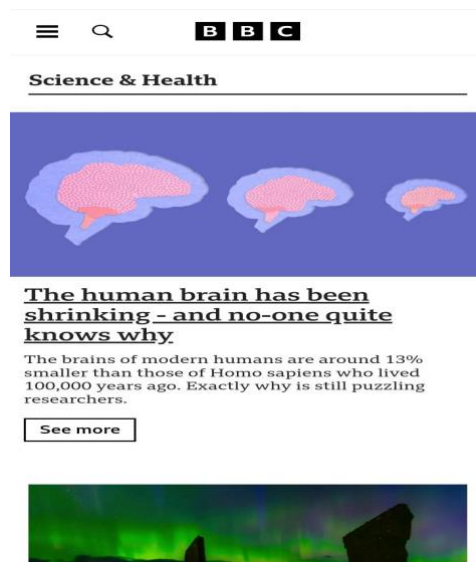
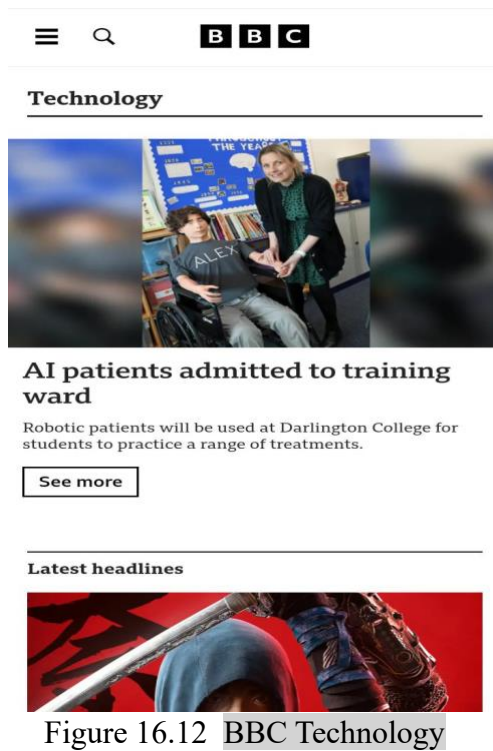


Figure 16.11 BBC Science

7. Technology

Life cannot be separated from technology. Technology has become a part of human life today, where everything wants to be fast and instant. at BBC Technology there is reading material about technology in the world, such as the latest AI technology, news about pornhub and sexual violence against children, news about Crypto, how the technology company Sony is expanding its business with world celebrities, and of course BBC Technology also discusses the

electric car created by Elon Musk, and BBC technology also discusses how humans in other parts of the world use robots for their lives.



The image is a screenshot of a BBC Technology article. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a hamburger menu icon, a search icon, and the BBC logo. Below the navigation bar, the word "Technology" is displayed in a bold, black font. The main content area features a photograph of a young boy sitting in a wheelchair, wearing a grey t-shirt with the name "ALEX" on it. A woman in a green top is standing next to him, holding his hand. The background shows a classroom or training room with educational posters on the wall. Below the photograph, the article title "AI patients admitted to training ward" is written in bold. Underneath the title, a short paragraph states: "Robotic patients will be used at Darlington College for students to practice a range of treatments." At the bottom of the article preview, there is a button labeled "See more". Below the article preview, there is a section titled "Latest headlines" with a small thumbnail image showing a person in a blue hoodie and a robotic arm.

Technology

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Latest headlines

Figure 16.12 BBC Technology

8. Innovation

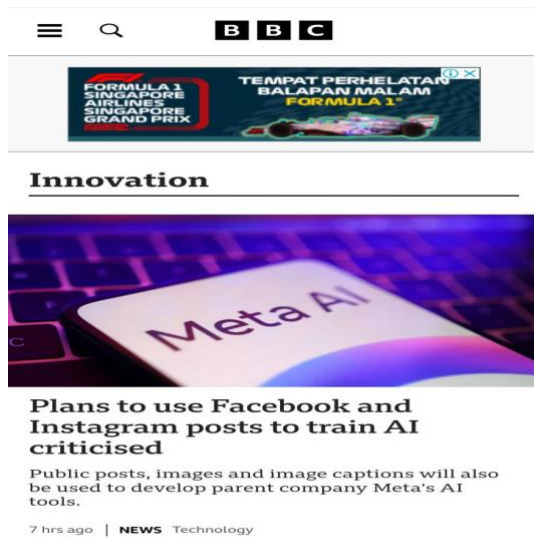


Figure 16.13 [BBC Innovation](#)

Meta plans to use public image posts on Facebook and Instagram to train artificial intelligence (AI). However, Meta's parent company has been attacked. This largest social media platform tells platform users in the UK and Europe that their information can be used to develop and improve AI products. Products that can be improved by AI include images, posts, comments, image captions and stories shared by Facebook and Instagram users who are over 18 years old. However, if the message is private then it is not included. European campaign group Noyb. This group is a campaign located in Europe that advocates for digital rights, saying that the process of content users is a misuse of personal data for AI for years. Meta has reported complaints to 11 data protection authorities throughout Europe. ask them to do something to stop them from committing abuse. Meta believes that it has not violated

any rules regarding user privacy, and they comply with consistent and relevant laws like other technology companies in the world, namely developing AI that is used throughout Europe using data. on May 22 a blog post said that users in Europe would support the wider rollout of AI by providing relevant training data. These features need to continue to be practiced in a way that reflects European culture and language. The world's largest technology companies are competing for new multiformat data to build and improve models that can power image creators, AI products, and chatbots. Meta boss Mark Zuckerberg said in February the company's earnings had unique data that would one day become an AI playbook. The Meta boss said that there were around tens of billions of videos shared and around hundreds of billions of images shared publicly. Mark also said the company's access was connected to the publicly posted post. Chris Cox also said in May that the company uses public data of Instagram users and Facebook users for AI worldwide.

9. AI

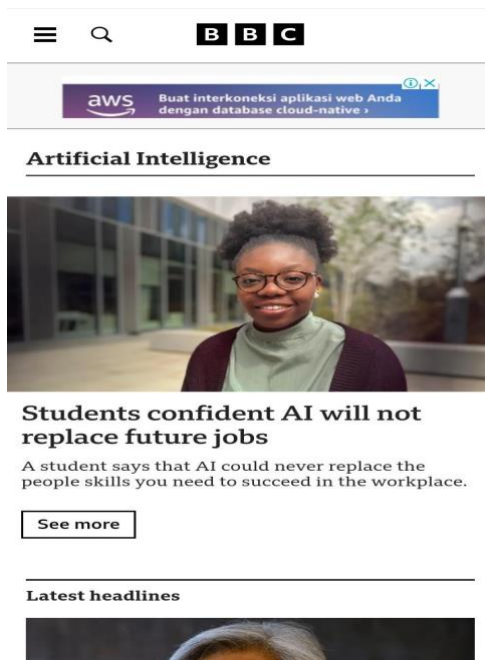


Figure 16.14 BBC Artificial Intelligence

The BBC asked 2 students about what their future would be like if their jobs were taken by AI. Then the 2 students answered that they were not too worried about their jobs which might be replaced by AI in the future. ARU Peterborough hosted an AI conference held on Thursday which was attended by technology enthusiasts, entrepreneurs, students and anyone curious about technology. This event discusses the sophistication of technology produced by AI today, such as the technology that is now widely used is ChatGPT and Bing AI. a student named Jesus said that personality is much more important in the workplace and knowing how a person is can affect a person's feelings, and of course AI can't do something like that. In Peterborough the AI conference was held for the first time. This is the place where Anglia Ruskin University is opening a new campus in the city in

2022. according to Tom Williamson, an assistant principal at ARU Peterborough. this conference is a great opportunity to bring people together in the city. although visiting neighbors in Cambridge is very pleasant. But bringing this conversation to Peterborough makes a real difference in the city. Of course there will be concerns about AI could influence or even replace humans in certain jobs. It's important to talk about this. because AI has been present in human life to help human work become faster. AI will continue to be present as human needs continue to increase, and AI will certainly continue to develop and become more advanced in the future. According to a student named Jesus, personality is important. and this conference had some really interesting conversations about AI. an example of a job or profession that may not be able to be replaced by AI is a lawyer. AI may not be able to replace the relationship created between a lawyer and his client. According to a law student, Jesus, a company definitely needs someone who has a good personality and good skills. And when recruiting someone, the company will of course choose someone who is skilled and has a good personality. understand other people's feelings, can influence other people and know how to do work. Of course AI can't have that.

10. Culture

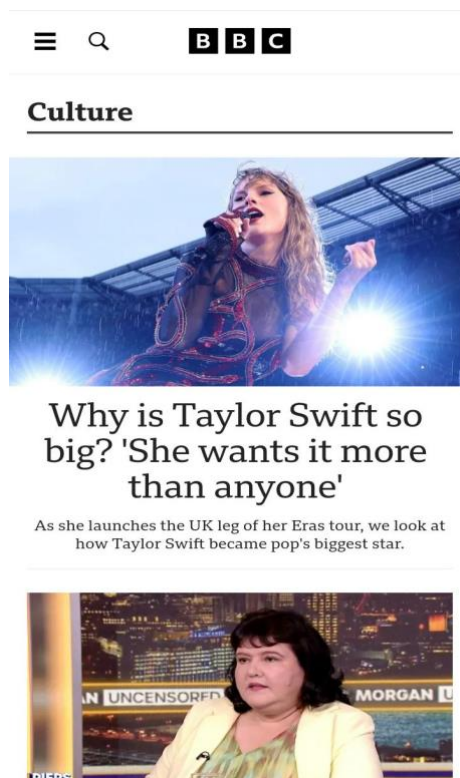


Figure 16.15 BBC Culture

In England on Friday there will be the most profitable music concert tour in the history of world music. The singer is Taylor Swift. Swift will hold a concert at Edinburgh's Murrayfield Stadium. Taylor Swift will start her concert at 19 BST. The audience that will attend Taylor Swift's concert is 73,000 fans. The fans who come are from all over the world. The concert will last for three hours. Taylor Swift will hold 17 concerts in England and this is the first. The highlight

of the concert will be held at London's Wembley Stadium. Taylor Swift held a concert in the city of London for an average price of £206. Taylor Swift's concert held in Scotland was a huge phenomenon. This concert even beat the popularity of world-class singers in the past, namely Madonna and Michael Jackson in 1980. Taylor Swift's concert tour totaled 152 days, with that much concert time, Taylor Swift's concert income is estimated at more than \$2 billion (£1.5 billion). The concert tour will end in Canada in December 2024. Taylor Swift also makes money from merchandise sales, as well as earnings from his film tour reaching \$261 million (£204 million). With this Taylor Swift concert, the city's economy was boosted by tens of millions of pounds and one Taylor Swift concert in the city is said to be equivalent to an earthquake measuring 2.3 on the Richter scale. Taylor Swift's arrival in the UK was so exciting that Scotland marked her arrival with a photo of her on a tram, even two endangered newborn tamarin monkeys at Edinburgh Zoo were named Taylor and Swift. This incident is very different from the Taylor Swift concert which was held in 2018 in the city of Manchester, where at that time tickets for the Taylor Swift Concert failed to sell out and left 18,000 empty seats.

In the Pandemic era, Taylor Swift changed the genre of her songs to Folklore and Evermore. This change was significant. Taylor also arranged her songs to indie-folk. This song managed to win over

music fans and critics who previously didn't like Taylor Swift's country and pop genres. Thanks to Tik tok Taylor Swift was introduced to new fans. It doesn't stop there, the re-recording project revives six of Taylor Swift's old albums. Taylor Swift is one phenomenal artist who can do that kind of thing correctly and precisely. Pop star Raye said that Taylor Swift was the best role model artist who could bring music to life in a significant way. Taylor had enormous courage and endurance to control a very large machine and was able to manage thousands of workers. to solve a big problem that occurred in public, Taylor only needed to do it once to solve it. In 2022, Taylor Swift will also have a duet with another top singer, namely Lana Del Rey, with the song Snow On The Beach, which makes her even more popular. Taylor Swift is a very ambitious singer. Taylor always wanted more than anyone, was dissatisfied with existing achievements and wanted to achieve again and again. The lyrical content in Taylor Swift's song is what makes fans fall in love. When the fans sing the lyrics it is as if they are listening to themselves. When someone falls in love, they are sad and in the end someone can find themselves in the world. Taylor Swift is not only an artist to watch but is also a role model and example for her fans. Taylor Swift's development gives hope to all her fans. a woman who is tough when faced with problems.

It's good for the media but to be able to progress and create work is truly extraordinary. Taylor Swift is very inspiring for women. Taylor is like a representative for many women. Taylor Swift's development gives hope to all her fans. a woman who is tough when exposed to unpleasant issues by the media but can move forward and create work is truly extraordinary. Taylor Swift is very inspiring for women. Taylor is like a representative for many women.

11. Film and TV



The screenshot shows a BBC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a menu icon, a search icon, and the BBC logo. Below the navigation bar is an advertisement for "The latest trends on responsible investing" by MarketViews, featuring a hand holding a green plant and the text "Advertisement by dianomi". The main content area is titled "Film & TV" and features a large image of Will Smith and Martin Lawrence standing next to a dark sports car. Below the image is the headline "Will Smith's post-slap comeback" with a star rating of ★★☆☆☆. The text below the headline reads: "The latest instalment of the buddy-comedy Bad Boys is 'fun enough in its chaotic, grungy, rough and ready way' – but also 'nonsensical'." At the bottom of the article is a "See more" button. Below the article is a section titled "Latest headlines" with a link to "Figure 16.16 Film and TV".

This latest comedy genre film about friendship is quite entertaining and nonsensical in its rough, seedy and chaotic way. Will Smith became a film actor again after at the 2022 Oscar awards ceremony, Smith

experienced his best period where he managed to get the best actor trophy in his film King Richard. But unfortunately Smith also had a bad time at the event, swearing several times during the live TV broadcast. Not only that, Smith also came to the stage from the audience seat and slapped Oscar presenter Chris Rock. The cause of the incident was when Chris joked about Smith's wife and in the end they were offended by the joke. Two years later after the events of that tense night, Will Smith appeared again in the Hollywood film he was making.

But are Hollywood film lovers ready to forgive and forget what happened that night and it will be interesting to see if audiences will watch Smith in Bad Boys: Ride or Die. The film also involves clever vehicle selection. previously Michael Bay produced two films. the first film was released in 1995 and the second was released in 2003. In the Bad Boys film franchise starring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence. Smith plays Mike, and Martin plays Marcus. they act as two well-matched, dapper Miami cops with little beards. This time Smith appears in the fourth part of this very popular friendship comedy franchise

B. Discussion

1. BBC Learning English

The BBC is actually the British Broadcasting Corporation, a public broadcasting institution in the United Kingdom. Headquartered at Broadcasting House in Westminster, London, the BBC is the oldest British national broadcaster in the world, the BBC has first emerged as a broadcaster in the UK and the broadcaster with the largest number of employees in the world. With employees from various parts of the world such as from Arabia, Asia and Africa and even in Indonesia there is BBC broadcasting.

The BBC is very broad, they broadcast a lot of shows and information such as historical films, documentaries, English courses, world news, and so on. In the BBC Learning English application itself, there are many kinds of courses provided. namely pronunciation classes, vocabulary classes, grammar classes, and business classes with professional native English teachers.

Every student wants to be fluent in English, from speaking to writing. usually everyone who wants to master English takes a course in the hope of mastering English (Sam, 2016). BBC Learning English also provides podcasts, audio that can be listened to but also equipped with English subtitles so that students can listen to English conversations while viewing the text. BBC Learning English also provides English learning for beginners, children and advanced levels.

2. YouTube

Youtube is the best place to put videos. Someone can post videos on YouTube with long duration, good image quality. Therefore the BBC will not miss this opportunity to expand its learning. YouTube is very easy to access, cheap and simple. Everyone can use YouTube for videos about various things. And on the BBC Learning English YouTube channel, viewers can download or just watch English learning videos, they can subscribe there to get the latest videos and the latest information about learning English. Students can also watch live English learning broadcasts on the BBC Learning English channel. English is the main language used to communicate in friendship, business, international romance. Currently, English is a common need that must be met so that affairs can run smoothly. (Putri, 2016).

3. BBC News

Reading is very necessary to enrich vocabulary and maintain English language skills. BBC News is the best site that provides high quality, high class, interesting and very useful reading material to read. Anyone who reads on BBC News will increase their insight because on the site there are many categories of literature to read, namely the latest world news, sports news, business news, innovation news, cultural news, travel news, science news, weather news, technology news, and more. Readers just need to choose what reading material they want to read and connect with it. One of the best ways to master English to produce the nation's children who are ready to be competent in the global market is by mastering English through various channels, both formal and non-formal education, such as at school, on campus, on courses, additional classes, or extracurricular activities. (Putri, 2016)