

APPENDICES

Interview Questions Based on Kolb's Experiential Learning Theory (1984)

A. Concrete Experience (Pengalaman Langsung)

1. Can you describe your first experience using Discord to learn English vocabulary?
2. What kinds of activities do you usually participate in on Discord that involve English vocabulary (e.g., text discussions, voice chats, sharing materials)?
3. How do you feel when learning vocabulary through Discord compared to learning in a traditional classroom?
4. Can you share a specific moment when you learned a new English word while using Discord? What happened?

B. Reflective Observation (Refleksi atas Pengalaman)

5. After participating in vocabulary activities on Discord, how do you usually reflect on your learning experience?
6. What aspects of using Discord help you remember new vocabulary more effectively?
7. What difficulties have you noticed when trying to use English vocabulary on Discord?
8. How do you evaluate your own performance when communicating in English on Discord?

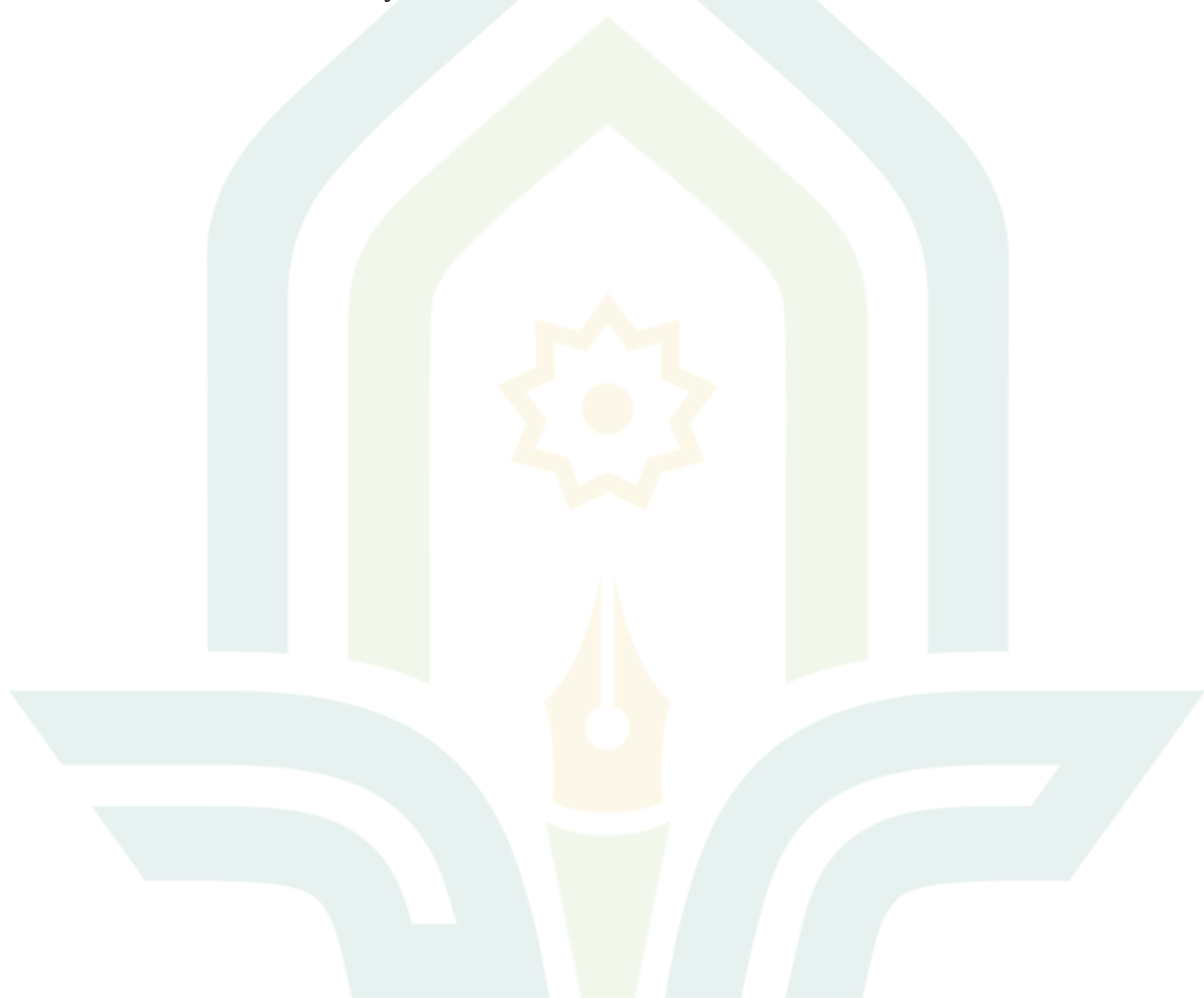
C. Abstract Conceptualization (Pembentukan Konsep atau Strategi)

9. From your experiences, what strategies have you developed to improve your vocabulary while using Discord?
10. How has using Discord changed the way you understand or learn new English words?
11. Do you notice any patterns or methods that make vocabulary learning more effective on Discord?
12. In your opinion, what makes vocabulary learning through Discord different from other platforms?

D. Active Experimentation (Penerapan dan Percobaan Aktif)

13. How do you apply newly learned vocabulary from Discord in other contexts, such as classroom discussions or assignments?

14. Have you ever tried new ways of communicating in English on Discord to improve your vocabulary? Please explain.
15. What do you usually do to practice or test your understanding of new words on Discord?
16. How does using Discord encourage you to experiment with new vocabulary in real communication?



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Date:

Printed Name :

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Transcription of the interview via WhatsApp Putri interview

Name Data Transcriptions (translated from bahasa Indonesia)

Interviewer	Hi, Putri. How was your day?
Putri	Hi, Good Alhamdulillah
Interviewer	Okay, here I'd like to conduct my research about students' experience using Discord. As I knew, you use Discord, right?
Putri	Yes, of course
Interviewer	Can you describe your first experience using Discord to learn English vocabulary?

Putri	My first experience using discord was when I took the TELL course there I was interested in joining a group to practice my English.
Interviewer	After participating in vocabulary activities on Discord, how do you usually reflect on your learning experience?
Putri	I practice the knowledge I gain from Discord. I usually rewrite any material that is shared on Discord so that I can study it further.
Interviewer	From your experiences, what strategies have you developed to improve your vocabulary while using Discord?
Putri	The strategy I use to improve my vocabulary is to update some of the material on Discord and exchange opinions with other Discord users.
Interviewer	How do you apply newly learned vocabulary from Discord in other contexts, such as classroom discussions or assignments?
Putri	I usually apply new vocabulary that I learn from Discord to my daily communication with friends and during learning.

Transcription of the interview via WhatsApp

Sabila interview

Name Data Transcriptions (translated from bahasa Indonesia)

Interviewer	Hi, Sabila.
Sabila	Hi!
Interviewer	Okay, here I'd like to conduct my research about students' experience using Discord . As I knew, you use Discord, right?
Sabila	Yes.
Interviewer	What kinds of activities do you usually participate in on Discord that involve English vocabulary (e.g., text discussions, voice chats, sharing materials)?
Sabila	On Discord, I usually participate in text discussions and sometimes voice chats that involve English vocabulary. In text discussions, I read and respond to messages from other members, which helps me learn new words and expressions. I also share and receive materials such as notes, links, or documents in English. Occasionally, I join voice chats to practice speaking and listening, which helps me become more familiar with pronunciation and everyday vocabulary.
Interviewer	What aspects of using Discord help you remember new vocabulary more effectively?
Sabila	One aspect of using Discord that helps me remember new vocabulary is the frequent interaction with other users. When I read messages or participate in discussions, I often encounter new words and see how they are used in context. Voice chats also help me

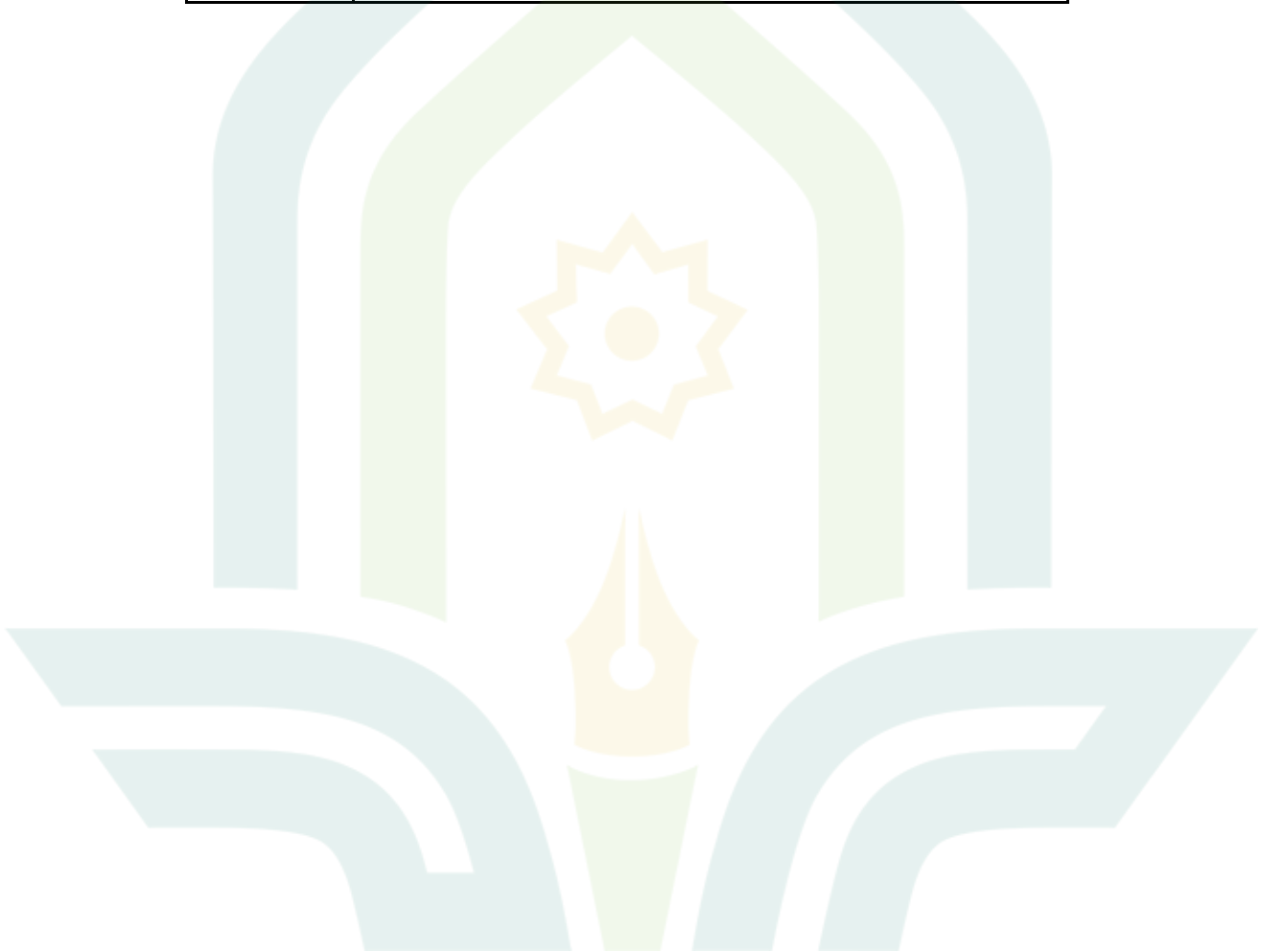
	remember vocabulary because I can hear the pronunciation and practice using the words in conversation. In addition, sharing materials or explanations in English helps reinforce my understanding and makes the vocabulary easier to remember.
Interviewer	How has using Discord changed the way you understand or learn new English words?
Sabila	Using Discord has changed the way I learn new English words because I can learn them in a more interactive and contextual way. When I read conversations or participate in discussions, I see how vocabulary is used naturally in sentences. This helps me understand the meaning and usage better than only memorizing words from a list. In addition, communicating with others on Discord encourages me to practice using new words, which helps me remember them more easily
Interviewer	Have you ever tried new ways of communicating in English on Discord to improve your vocabulary? Please explain.
Sabila	Yes, I have tried several ways of communicating in English on Discord to improve my vocabulary. For example, I try to actively participate in text discussions and respond to other members using new words that I recently learned. Sometimes I also join voice chats to practice speaking in English and to hear how others use certain vocabulary in conversation. In addition, I pay attention to how people express their ideas in English, which helps me learn new expressions and expand my vocabulary.

Transcription of the interview via WhatsApp Fasil interview

Name Data Transcriptions (translated from bahasa Indonesia)

Interview	Hi, Haise . How's your day?
Haise	Good.
Interview	Okay, here I'd like to conduct my research about students' experience using Discord . As I knew, you use Discord, right?
Haise	Yes.
Interviewer	How do you feel when learning vocabulary through Discord compared to learning in a traditional classroom?
Haise	Learning vocabulary through Discord feels more relaxed than in the classroom. I can chat with friends and see how they use English words in real conversations, so it helps me remember the vocabulary better.
Interview	What difficulties have you noticed when trying to use English vocabulary on Discord?
Haise	Sometimes I find it difficult to choose the right word quickly when chatting. I also feel a bit nervous when speaking in voice channels because I'm not always confident with my pronunciation.
Interviewer	Do you notice any patterns or methods that make vocabulary learning more effective on Discord?
Haise	I think vocabulary is easier to learn when I see the same words used many times in discussions. I also like to

	save useful messages or write new words in my notes.
Interviewer	What do you usually do to practice or test your understanding of new words on Discord?
Haise	Usually I try to use the new words directly in the chat or when talking in voice channels. This helps me know if I really understand the vocabulary or not.

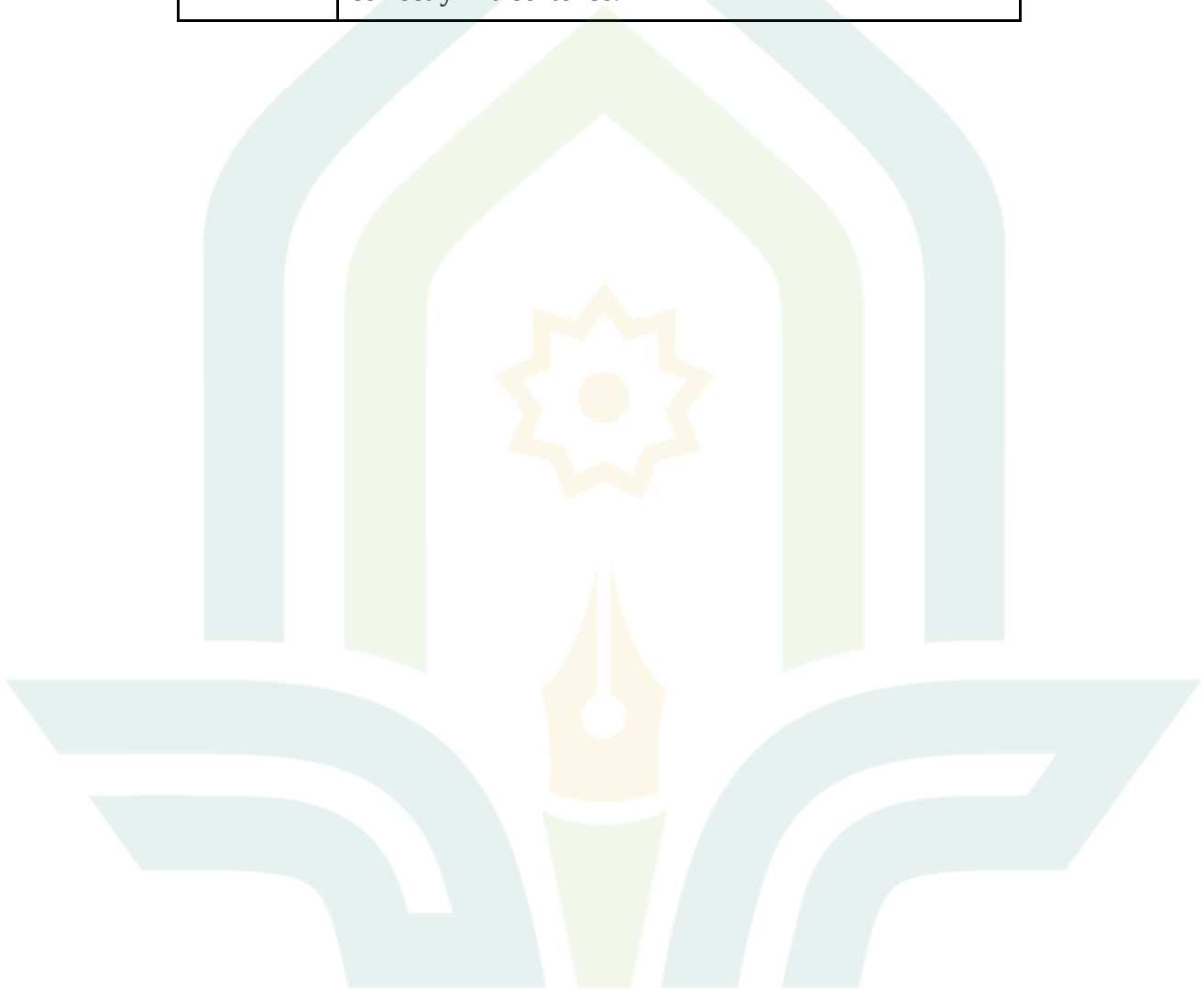


Transcription of the interview via WhatsApp Faiq interview

Name Data Transcriptions (translated from bahasa Indonesia)

Interviewer	Hi, Helga.
Helga	Hi.
Interviewer	Okay, here I'd like to conduct my research about students' experience using Discord. As I knew, you use Discord, right?
Helga	Yes.
Interviewer	Can you share a specific moment when you learned a new English word while using Discord? What happened?
Helga	Yes, one time during a discussion on Discord my friend used the word " <i>improve</i> ." I didn't really understand it at first, so I checked the meaning. After that, I tried to use the word when replying in the chat.
Interviewer	How do you evaluate your own performance when communicating in English on Discord?
Helga	Usually I look at how well I can explain my ideas in English. If I can communicate with my friends and they understand me, I feel that my vocabulary is improving.
Interviewer	In your opinion, what makes vocabulary learning through Discord different from other platforms?
Helga	I think Discord is different because it feels more like casual communication with friends. We can learn vocabulary while chatting or talking, so it doesn't feel like formal studying.

Interviewer	How does using Discord encourage you to experiment with new vocabulary in real communication?
Helga	Discord makes me want to try using new words when chatting or speaking with friends. Sometimes I purposely use new vocabulary to see if I can use it correctly in a sentence.



Putri Interview**Interviewer:**

Hai Putri, gimana harimu hari ini?

Putri:

Hai, alhamdulillah baik

Interviewer:

Ceritain pengalaman pertama kamu pakai Discord buat belajar vocabulary?

Putri:

Awalnya aku pakai Discord pas ikut kelas TELL. Dari situ aku mulai tertarik join grup buat latihan bahasa Inggris, jadi sekalian belajar vocab juga.

Interviewer:

Setelah ikut kegiatan di Discord, biasanya kamu refleksi belajarnya gimana?

Putri:

Biasanya aku langsung praktikkin yang aku dapet. Terus aku juga suka nulis ulang materi yang dishare di Discord biar lebih paham.

Interviewer:

Strategi kamu buat ningkatin vocabulary di Discord apa?

Putri:

Aku biasanya update materi yang ada di Discord, terus diskusi sama temen-temen, saling tukar pendapat gitu.

Interviewer:

Kamu pakai vocab dari Discord di kehidupan lain gak?

Putri:

Iya, biasanya aku pakai pas ngobrol sama temen atau pas lagi belajar di kelas.

Interviewer:

Biasanya kamu ngobrolin apa aja di Discord? Menurut kamu, kegiatan di Discord seperti komunitas book club atau diskusi membaca (misalnya "Readers Club)?

Putri:

Macem-macem sih, kadang bahas tugas, kadang juga cerita daily life atau hal random, jadi sekalian belajar vocab juga. Menurut aku bagus banget, karena kita bisa belajar kosakata dari bacaan. Terus kita juga bisa diskusi, jadi lebih paham isi teksnya, gak cuma sekadar baca.

Haise Interview**Interviewer:**

Hai Haise, gimana hari ini?

Haise:

Baik

Interviewer:

Gimana rasanya belajar vocab di Discord dibanding kelas?

Haise

Lebih santai sih, gak terlalu tegang. Bisa ngobrol langsung sama temen, jadi lebih gampang ingat kata-katanya.

Interviewer:

Kesulitannya apa?

Haise:

Kadang susah milih kata yang pas kalau lagi chat. Terus kalau voice chat suka agak grogi juga.

Interviewer:

Ada cara yang bikin kamu lebih gampang belajar vocab?

Haise:

Kalau sering lihat kata yang sama di chat, jadi lebih hafal. Aku juga suka save chat penting.

Interviewer:

Biasanya kamu latihan vocab gimana?

Haise:

Langsung dipakai di chat atau pas voice.

Interviewer:

Biasanya ngobrol apa di Discord? Menurut kamu, bagaimana kegiatan belajar bahasa Inggris di Discord seperti kelas atau event “English Through Theatre”?

Haise:

Sering bahas game, kadang juga bahas tugas atau hal santai aja. Menurut aku itu seru sih, karena beda dari belajar biasa. Jadi kayak belajar sambil main peran gitu, jadi lebih santai tapi tetap dapat vocab baru.

Sabila Interview**Interviewer:**

Hai Sabila!

Sabila:

Hai!

Interviewer:

Biasanya ngapain aja di Discord yang berhubungan sama vocabulary?

Sabila:

Iya Biasanya ngapain aja di Discord yang berhubungan sama vocabulary?

Sabila:

Aku sering ikut diskusi teks, kadang juga voice chat. Biasanya baca chat orang, terus bales pakai bahasa Inggris. Kadang juga share materi kayak file atau link.

Interviewer:

Apa yang bikin kamu lebih gampang ingat vocab dari Discord?

Sabila:

Karena sering lihat kata itu dipakai di chat, jadi kebiasa. Terus kalau voice chat juga kebantu karena bisa dengar cara ngucapinnya.

Interviewer:

Discord ngubah cara kamu belajar vocab gak?

Sabila:

Iya banget, jadi lebih kontekstual. Gak cuma hafalan, tapi langsung lihat dipakai di kalimat.

Interviewer:

Pernah coba cara baru buat belajar vocab di Discord?

Sabila:

Iya, aku coba aktif bales chat pakai kata baru, terus ikut voice chat juga biar lebih terbiasa.

Interviewer:

Biasanya topik apa yang sering kamu bahas? Menurut kamu, bagaimana kegiatan belajar di Discord seperti sesi membaca dan latihan pengucapan? (e.g., ‘Mr Keef’s Comprehension and Pronunciation’)?”

Sabila:

Biasanya bahas kuliah, film, atau kadang random kayak curhat juga. Menurut aku kegiatan seperti itu sangat membantu, terutama untuk melatih listening dan pronunciation. Kita jadi tahu cara pengucapan yang benar dan bisa langsung praktik.

Helga Interview

Interviewer:

Hai Helga

Helga:

Hai

Interviewer:

Pernah ada momen belajar kata baru kah kamu selama memaki discord untuk belajar vocab?

Helga :

Pernah, waktu temen pakai kata “improve”, aku gak ngerti, terus aku cari artinya dan coba pakai di chat.

Interviewer:

Kamu nilai kemampuan kamu gimana?

Helga:

Kalau bisa jelasin ke teman dan mereka ngerti, berarti lumayan sih vocab aku.

Interviewer:

Menurut kamu Discord beda dari platform lain gak?

Helga:

Beda sih, lebih santai kayak ngobrol biasa, bukan belajar formal.

Interviewer:

Discord bikin kamu coba vocab baru gak?

Helga:

Iya, kadang sengaja pakai kata baru biar tahu bener atau gak.

Interviewer:

Biasanya kamu bahas topik apa? Menurut kamu, bagaimana kegiatan di Discord seperti komunitas book club atau diskusi membaca? ‘Mr Keef’s Comprehension and Pronunciation’)?”

Helga :

Sering bahas game, film, sama hal random juga. Menurut aku menarik karena kita bisa belajar dari teks langsung. Jadi gak cuma hafal kata, tapi ngerti maknanya dari konteks cerita.



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