

# A to Z English



Episode: A to Z Jack Chats 12: Listener Emails

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00:00:00 Jack

You're listening to the A-Z English podcast.

00:00:09 Jack

Hey everybody, welcome to the A-Z English podcast.

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This is a special bonus episode.

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We do three bonus episodes each week.

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They are called Jack Chats, and that's where I usually read listener mail and so today.

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I've got a couple of emails from our listeners out there that I want to share with you.

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And then we'll I'll talk about anything that is happening in my life that might be interesting, and I'll try to speak slowly so that you can follow along easily, but.

**00:00:48**Jack

If you go to our website.

**00:00:50**Jack

In a 2 ZE English podcast com, you can find a transcript in a PDF file, so there's a full transcript of the whole episode right there that you.

**00:01:04**Jack

Can read along.

**00:01:05**Jack

With and listen at the same time.

**00:01:09**Jack

So with that said, let's start with.

**00:01:12**Jack

One of our faithful listeners, Layla from Saudi Arabia.

**00:01:18**Jack

And Leela rights.

**00:01:21**Jack

First of all, I would like to thank you for putting some time and effort to read my emails.

**00:01:26**Jack

I really appreciate it.

**00:01:28**Jack

No problem, Layla, we're happy.

**00:01:30**Jack

Happy to do that.

**00:01:30**Jack

Thank you for writing emails to us.

**00:01:34**Jack

Lila says this is my participation for Quick Chat 28 talking about my generation. I was born in the early 80s, so I don't know if I can consider myself an old millennial or not.

**00:01:49**Jack

In my childhood, most of my time was playing with dolls and toys with my sisters and my cousin playing with sand outside in front of our house for hours.

**00:01:59**Jack

However, when I got older

**00:02:02**Jack

Specifically, when I became a teenager.

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I was tending to be a religious person because of the strict and conservative culture.

00:02:12 Jack

Of my society.

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My family always forced my siblings and me to attend most religious celebrations there.

00:02:20 Jack

For most of my youth.

00:02:22 Jack

Was spent at home in schools or religious places.

00:02:28 Jack

I rarely met my friends.

00:02:31 Jack

As I mentioned before, my past was kind of hard.

00:02:34 Jack

You might hear about different experiences from other people.

00:02:39 Jack

From my country.

00:02:41 Jack

Thank you for sharing that Lila, that's I mean, it's really.

00:02:45 Jack

I think it touching that you are willing to, you know, share even difficult memories with our listeners.

00:02:55 Jack

And I think that it's good to hear all different kinds of stories.

00:03:00 Jack

Of you know people childhoods so.

00:03:04 Jack

It sounds like you know.

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Obviously growing up in the 80s or being born in the early 80s.

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He's in Saudi Arabia was maybe a you know a lot different than you know our host Kevin was also born in the 80s and he but he grew up in America in Arizona, so your experiences were very different I'm sure.

00:03:30 Jack

And so the.

00:03:32 Jack

Thank you so much for for sharing and you know it.

**00:03:36**Jack

As I mentioned before.

**00:03:39**Jack

You said that you're it's getting you're allowed to listen to more music and things are getting a little bit less, or should we say strict or conservative for you, so I hope that you can, you know?

**00:03:59**Jack

Listen to some different kinds of music these days.

**00:04:02**Jack

You know now and kind of get to experience some of the things that you might have missed in the past.

**00:04:10**Jack

Uhm, that's my my hope for you.

**00:04:15**Jack

Layla continues, she writes, for the grammar episode 4 relative clauses.

**00:04:21**Jack

So do you guys remember we did an episode?

**00:04:24**Jack

A grammar episode on relative clauses using either who that?

**00:04:31**Jack

Or where so Layla writes, I have just listened to your grammar episode that talks about relative clauses for adding more details.

**00:04:41**Jack

So there you.

**00:04:44**Jack

I have just listened to your grammar episode.

**00:04:46**Jack

That's a sentence that's one clause, but you add more detail.

**00:04:51**Jack

You said that.

**00:04:53**Jack

Talks about relative clauses for adding more details, so it's not just a grammar episode, it's a grammar episode that talks about relative clauses.

**00:05:03**Jack

So there's there's.

**00:05:04**Jack

Very we would call that a meta example because you're using the grammar as a topic, but you're also using the grammar in that sentence, so it's very very clever.

00:05:18 Jack

Number two, I would like to go to that restaurant where they serve local food and fresh juice is very good.

00:05:26 Jack

'cause the restaurant is just.

00:05:28 Jack

A simple sentence that doesn't tell us much.

00:05:32 Jack

I would like to go to that restaurant OK?

00:05:34 Jack

Which one that restaurant where they serve local food and fresh juice?

00:05:43 Jack

#3

00:05:45 Jack

I found a stray cat.

00:05:48 Jack

In that tight alley.

00:05:50 Jack

Where numerous where there are numerous abandoned buildings.

00:05:56 Jack

So if we're if there are several alleys, OK, alleys are like small little, not even like a road, just little areas in between buildings we call those alleys.

00:06:09 Jack

So I found a stray poor cat in that tight Allie OK which alley?

00:06:17 Jack

The alley where numerous abandoned buildings are there, we go so that gives us more information. #4 I like to listen to Jack, Kevin, and social.

00:06:32 Jack

That's, uh, claws right there, but we're going to add more different, more detail.

00:06:38 Jack

I like to listen to Jack, Kevin, and social who produce significantly effective and fruitful podcasts.

00:06:47 Jack

Wow, that is a very very nice compliment.

00:06:51 Jack

Thank you so much.

00:06:53 Jack

We appreciate that.

00:06:56 Jack

These are great examples, I mean very, very clever, good examples, and so thank you for sharing that.

**00:07:04**Jack

And if you still have questions about relative clauses, any of our listeners out there.

**00:07:10**Jack

Please send me an e-mail you can write us a twosie englishpodcast@gmail.com and I will read your e-mail and I will answer the your questions in my next Jack Chat, Layla goes on. She continues to write.

**00:07:30**Jack

About the Jack Chat #10 listener mail.

**00:07:35**Jack

And this one.

**00:07:36**Jack

Was I think I was talking about my daughter, said Jack. I listened to Jack Chats Episode 10 and I found it very touching when you talked about your daughter's departure.

**00:07:46**Jack

I know how painful it is for you, but I believe your daughter decision was right and I believe in your support.

**00:07:54**Jack

To her to go ahead to achieve her dreams.

**00:07:57**Jack

Thank you so much.

**00:07:58**Jack

I really appreciate that.

**00:08:00**Jack

That's such a nice nice thing to say to say, and I think I agree with you.

**00:08:08**Jack

It is a it is a difficult.

**00:08:11**Jack

Decision, but I think it's the best decision because you have to follow your dreams.

**00:08:19**Jack

Even if that means you have to be separated for a time from your family, there's a there comes a time, I think in every person's life where they have to decide.

**00:08:31**Jack

Do I have to follow my dream?

**00:08:33**Jack

Or stay with.

**00:08:35**Jack

My family, and sometimes it's more comfortable and safer.

00:08:40 Jack

To stay with your family.

00:08:42 Jack

But if you do that and you don't follow your dream, you might regret it later.

00:08:48 Jack

That's the, that's the.

00:08:51 Jack

That's the downside of not.

00:08:54 Jack

Following your dreams.

00:08:55 Jack

Is that you might regret it later.

00:08:58 Jack

OK.

00:09:01 Jack

#2 I had got another e-mail from Selma in Selma rights. Hello Jack, first of all, I want to say that I'm like you a fan of coffee and sugar. I'm I'm addicted to coffee and sugar, she says, but I will talk about another bad habit.

00:09:18 Jack

Currently I'm looking for a job, therefore I don't have a strict schedule and I notice that I always win when I have a break from work.

00:09:28 Jack

I face the same problem.

00:09:29 Jack

I'm not able to sleep early and wake up early.

00:09:33 Jack

I feel as if I have more energy at 8:00 PM and I don't feel sleepy until three or three.

00:09:38 Jack

30 AM so I wake up between 9:00 and 10:30 AM.

00:09:44 Jack

For example, I can learn English between one from one and two 3:00 AM, and be completely focused.

00:09:53 Jack

The problem is that I have a lag with other people and especially my husband who is a morning person.

00:09:59 Jack

I have never succeeded in changing this habit, but when I find a job it will not be a problem.

00:10:06 Jack

Yes, somehow you.

00:10:08 Jack

You I used to be like you.

00:10:10 Jack

Actually I used to be a night person we call we have an expression in English we call we call people who like to stay up late.

00:10:18 Jack

We call them night owls.

00:10:21 Jack

If you are a night owl you'd like to stay up late in and be awake in night.

00:10:27 Jack

And sleep.

00:10:28 Jack

In the day.

00:10:29 Jack

And so I used to be exactly like.

00:10:32 Jack

That I was.

00:10:33 Jack

So wide awake at two o'clock 3:00 o'clock in the morning I could study.

00:10:38 Jack

I could work in everything and but then I couldn't wake up in the morning. You know 1030 11 12 1 o'clock in the afternoon. I would wake up.

00:10:48 Jack

And I almost became like.

00:10:51 Jack

Flip-flopped, you know. I've reversed sleep. Sleep in the day and I'll stay awake at night, you know. But as I've gotten older, especially in the last 10 years.

00:11:04 Jack

I've started going to bed earlier.

00:11:06 Jack

I tried to get into bed at 9:00 o'clock or 10:00 o'clock and I try to get up earlier to like sometimes I get up really early like 5:00 or 6:00 o'clock in the morning.

00:11:17 Jack

But yeah, I I used to be like that and it's it's difficult.

00:11:21 Jack

But I think once you find a job and you start getting into a regular schedule, you will, your body will readjust and you'll start to go to bed earlier.



00:11:33 Jack

Go to sleep earlier and wake up earlier.

00:11:36 Jack

But I know the struggle, yeah, uhm, so hang in there.

00:11:41 Jack

Keep keep fighting.

00:11:43 Jack

Uh, and I and good luck with your job hunt.

00:11:46 Jack

I hope that you find a job that you really enjoy.

00:11:50 Jack

Yeah so.

00:11:53 Jack

Thank you Leila.

00:11:54 Jack

Thank you Selma for your emails.

00:11:56 Jack

Today, for today's Jack Chat and I'm going to say goodbye to everybody and I will be back again for another Jack chat on Tuesday.

00:12:07 Jack

So we have sorry Monday.

00:12:09 Jack

On Sunday we will release another episode.

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Of the A-Z English podcast and then on Monday, I will release a Jack chat so.

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Please send us your emails.

00:12:21 Jack

We would love to hear from you and we would love to share your comments in your.

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Stories on our Jack chats.

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So thanks everybody.

00:12:33 Jack

I will see you next time.

00:12:35 Jack

Bye bye.

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A to Z.