

# A to Z English



**Episode:** A to Z Jack Chat 13: Jack Just Chats

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**00:00:00** Jack

Hey everybody, welcome back to another Jack chat.

**00:00:03** Jack

This is a bonus episode where I talk directly to you.

**00:00:08** Jack

I am Jack.

**00:00:09** Jack

One of the hosts.

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Of the A-Z English podcast, I am A an English teacher in South Korea.

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And I teach at a university.

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But I'm also a podcaster and YouTube.

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And I created this show right here.

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Jack Chats as a way to communicate directly with my students and that means.

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You out there, the listener.

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I consider you.

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My, uh, my students as well.

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And so we created this podcast to help you all learn English A.

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Little bit better.

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And give you an opportunity to ask questions directly to.

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To us and we can talk and communicate with you through.

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Our podcast and I like to do this Jack.

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I like to do Jack chats because it just lets me talk directly to you, the students, and so this week has been a little bit slow.

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Not that much going on.

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We had a very a terrible couple of weeks in Korea.

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Because of the Halloween tragedy in detail.

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But there were also there was a a tragedy in in India with a a bridge collapse and there was a soccer stadium.

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Tragedy in Indonesia?

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And I became aware of these incidents because of.

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You guys, my students out there in the WhatsApp group told me about those situations.

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And they made.

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Me very sad and it was.

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It was horrible to hear.

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About those situations, and so I just think that like right now.

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We need to think about all of the family and friends of the victims in all three countries.

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Where the tragedies occurred and sometimes.

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Tragedies in one country don't make the news, unfortunately.

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In other countries.

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And so we don't always hear what's going on in everybody individual country.

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In my case this week, as I mentioned before, we haven't.

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I haven't received too many emails, so if you want to e-mail me and ask a question, please send us an e-mail.

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We are always looking for new topics for our podcast, so if I don't do it in the Jack chat, I might.

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We might use the topic for one of our quick chats or grammar tips.

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Episode, so we're always doing different episodes.

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Grammar news?

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We're trying to.

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Release a new podcast or two episodes.

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One or two episodes every day.

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And so we want to have we want this to be like a Daily English podcast.

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Something that you can listen to every time you wake up.

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And there's a new episode there for you.

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They might be a little bit shorter episodes, however.

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There's gonna be something for you everyday.

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And that's

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A promise that we wanted to to make to you and we really want to keep that.

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So we're going to try our best to get a new episode.

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At least one new episode to you every day.

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The episode that I'm going to release with this Jack chat is actually social episode where she talks about influential teachers in her life.

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And I did my episode.

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But I wanted to talk about one more teacher.

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I had a teacher.

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Named Miss Epstein, and she was my professor.

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In Graduate School.

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And Graduate School is where you go after you graduate from university and then if you study more and you get a masters degree, you go to Graduate School and some people continue to study until they get a PhD.

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I don't have a PhD.

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I have a masters degree in education.

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And one of the most influential teachers.

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That I've ever had.

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Was Miss Epstein

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She was a fantastic.

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She opened.

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Our eyes too.

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New ideas.

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Really important.

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Scientists and psychologists in the field of education.

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Everything I'm doing in this podcast and the things that the activities I do when I teach English at my university.

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And my whole approach to teaching English as a second language.

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Is really thanks to her influence.

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She taught me so much about how to teach.

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How people learn languages.

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How we learn our first language or.

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Even we don't really even learn it, it's just given to us by our parents.

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Miss Epstein was an amazing teacher.

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She was also incredibly generous with her time.

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She would.

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Talk to us.

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Really loved.

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Her job like she loved teaching.

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I think, and when we were.

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Active in her class and.

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Really interested in her lectures and she didn't lecture that often.

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I mean, it was more of a.

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She kind of guided us and let us learn through our own experience with.

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The material so she would she would give us articles and we would read them and then we would discuss them and we would read parts of books and then we would discuss the idea.

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And she never told us what to think.

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Think she always allowed us to come to our own conclusions about things.

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And she was excited when we were excited about learning.

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And she really cared about us.

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So she was a really amazing teacher.

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A few months ago.

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I learned some really sad news.

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Unfortunately, she.

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Became ill

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She passed away.

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A few months ago.

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And that was really sad to hear because.

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She was really such a wonderful teacher but also a wonderful person.

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And I think.

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You know it's good too.

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It's good to tell people.

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That we respect and that we care about and people that have influenced us.

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Reach out and tell them.

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Send an e-mail or.

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A letter to.

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Your high school teacher before or university professor or even just.

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You know, give your.

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Mom and dad. A hug.

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You know something like that, just.

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Let the people that you care about know that you care about them before it's too late.

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I think that's the message of today's Jack Chat.

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So I'm going to do the same.

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Luckily I was lucky enough to.

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Send an e-mail message to Professor Professor Epstein before she passed away.

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Other you know you never know.

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If you're going to be able to.

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Say you know.

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Tell, tell people what they meet meant to you before.

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It's too late.

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So I, I really think we should.

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We should make the effort.

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Tell people that we care about how much they mean to us so anyway.

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Thanks everybody, I will see you when I do another Jack chat later this week and I hope you enjoy social episode of influential teachers.

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I'll see you next time.

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Bye bye.

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