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A to Z Jack Chat 14: Whatsapp Chats

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**00:00:00** Jack

Hey, what's up everybody?

**00:00:01** Jack

This is Jack from the.

**00:00:03** Jack

A-Z.

**00:00:04** Jack

English podcast and today I'm doing a quick bonus episode that I like to call Jack Chats, and this is where I get to read listener emails and I also get to read.

**00:00:18** Jack

Uhm, comments from our WhatsApp group and just interact with our.

**00:00:25** Jack

Listeners out there.

**00:00:27** Jack

Who are you?

00:00:28 Jack

Uhm, this is the second time I'm recording this one, actually, because the first time I forgot to plug my microphone in so.

00:00:38 Jack

It the sound quality was horrible.

00:00:41 Jack

It was you couldn't listen to it.

00:00:43 Jack

It was so bad.

00:00:45 Jack

So I have to re record it.

00:00:48 Jack

Uhm, what I'd like to do today is just mention a couple of things.

00:00:52 Jack

First off, I got an e-mail from Layla, Layla, a listener of ours, from a faithful listener of ours from Saudi Arabia and Layla.

00:01:01 Jack

You had a couple of great grammar questions and what I would like to do is discuss those in one of our grammar tips episodes with Kevin and social.

00:01:11 Jack

And so I won't read your e-mail right now in the Jack chat, but we will use your your questions, your excellent questions for an actual episode of the podcast so.

00:01:26 Jack

Thank you so much for for your feedback and participating and also you.

00:01:32 Jack

You mentioned that you like the Jack chats better without the green screen and the brick background and I think I agree I my little my cozy little room here is actually the perfect backdrop.

00:01:46 Jack

For Ajax chat, I think so.

00:01:50 Jack

You know, here in palm tech S.

00:01:52 Jack

Korea, which is where I live.

00:01:55 Jack

We have a nice little apartment and I have my own little podcasting room.

00:01:59 Jack

Basically that's also a library and study room for my daughter.

00:02:03 Jack

And yeah, it's cozy, very cozy, so it's perfect.

00:02:09 Jack

Second thing I wanted to mention was we we got some really nice.

00:02:14 Jack

Music in our WhatsApp group from Melissa.

00:02:17 Jack

I believe Alyssa is from Costa Rica if I'm not mistaken.

00:02:21 Jack

If I'm if I have that wrong, I apologize.

00:02:23 Jack

Melissa Alyssa UM.

00:02:27 Jack

Melissa gave us a new version of the are you sleeping Brother John Song which was trending in our WhatsApp group for a little while there thanks to UNITA and some other members of our are some other face faithful listeners and contributors to our WhatsApp.

00:02:48 Jack

Uhm, there was.

00:02:50 Jack

Yeah, it's really, really lovely.

00:02:51 Jack

Music in the WhatsApp group.

00:02:53 Jack

So for those of you out there who are not active in the WhatsApp group, get involved.

00:02:58 Jack

Join our WhatsApp group.

00:02:59 Jack

Send me an e-mail if you want to get into the WhatsApp group and I will direct you towards that so.

00:03:08 Jack

There's also a link that you can join WhatsApp right through world English and then from World English you can talk to me and we can. I can move you into the A-Z English podcast group.

00:03:25 Jack

OK, so we got that stuff out of the way.

00:03:27 Jack

Right?

00:03:28 Jack

And what we talked about before was.

00:03:34 Jack

We were talking about influential teachers and UNITA had a really nice.

00:03:41 Jack

A response in our wet setup group about influential teachers and I wanted.

00:03:47 Jack

To read her.

00:03:48 Jack

Her message because I thought it was really, really great.

00:03:52 Jack

And if you guys don't know who you need to is, UNITA is a faithful listener of ours from Indonesia and.

00:04:01 Jack

I'm just going to read this message because I like to.

00:04:07 Jack

You know, broadcast other people messages as well, not just my influential teachers and cabins.

00:04:13 Jack

Influential teachers, and late and sorry socials, influential teachers, but I'd like to get your as the listeners.

00:04:21 Jack

I'd like to get your examples read in broadcast as well.

00:04:26 Jack

So you need to writes.

00:04:28 Jack

My inspirational teachers were my high school teacher who encouraged me to have to learn Japanese and English at the same time.

00:04:37 Jack

The thought that I was able to do both as my passion in learning language languages.

00:04:42 Jack

But sadly, Mr New, a new Abdullah passed away.

00:04:47 Jack

A couple of years ago.

00:04:49 Jack

I'm so sorry to hear that you need to.

00:04:51 Jack

That's that's really sad, but I'm sure.

00:04:56 Jack

He was a.

00:04:58 Jack

You know, saw something in you that that.

00:05:00 Jack

That was like come.

00:05:02 Jack

It was obvious that you were passionate about language learning and so that's that's really cool when when teachers kind of pick up on something and they encourage you to do it, it's because they can see something in you is kind of light.

00:05:17 Jack

That's that's kind of a fire that's burning, you know, a passion for.

00:05:22 Jack

Language learning or whatever it is.

00:05:24 Jack

It could be science.

00:05:26 Jack

It could be arts, etc.

00:05:30 Jack

Unita continues, the other one was my professor at university.

00:05:34 Jack

Mr Coonan Adnan.

00:05:36 Jack

He was a great ill Prof and he was and was I was his assistant lecturer for my Masters degree back then and he gave me his last which would wish which was to teach at the same university I was in with the same material.

00:05:51 Jack

As him.

00:05:53 Jack

And now.

00:05:55 Jack

Unita is a teacher.

00:05:57 Jack

And she says, how do you guys think about your students and all the teaching stuff?

00:06:01 Jack

And you know, I I I.

00:06:03 Jack

Don't know I.

00:06:04 Jack

I feel like come.

00:06:06 Jack

As a teacher.

00:06:09 Jack

I hope I was.

00:06:10 Jack

I hope I lived up to my high school teachers in my university professors.

00:06:16 Jack

Standards, you know?

00:06:18 Jack

It would be it.

00:06:20 Jack

Would be really cool to go back and.

00:06:22 Jack

Talk to them.

00:06:25 Jack

And let them know that they inspired me to be a teacher.

00:06:29 Jack

And then I.

00:06:30 Jack

I hope that my students feel the same way that I felt about.

00:06:33 Jack

Then I I know the problem, not everybody does, but I hope that I can inspire some of my students too.

00:06:44 Jack

You know, follow their passion and their dream, and especially if they're you're really interested in English language learning.

00:06:51 Jack

I hope that they they that I don't.

00:06:54 Jack

Make it more.

00:06:55 Jack

Boring for them, but that I can bring some kind of excitement and interest of English to them.

00:07:02 Jack

So that's my my hope and.

00:07:05 Jack

I'm sure you need to.

00:07:05 Jack

You probably feel the same way.

00:07:07 Jack

About your students.

00:07:09 Jack

I know your students are younger, but they you know they need a role model like.

00:07:14 Jack

You who is.

00:07:15 Jack

You know multi lingual.

00:07:17 Jack

You can speak, you know several languages.

00:07:21 Jack

Well, you know doing it well is really impressive to them, I'm sure.

00:07:27 Jack

Uhm, let me see here.

00:07:30 Jack

I'm just going to go down scrolling as I look for.

00:07:34 Jack

My next message and.

00:07:38 Jack

There's a message here from oh some of our some of our Members have written Oreos, which is what Kevin was talking about in one of his episodes of the of the A-Z English podcast. Oreo means opinion.

00:07:55 Jack

Reason, examples and opinion restated, Oreo all your Oreos.

00:08:02 Jack

We will read during our Oreo episodes.

00:08:05 Jack

So I'm not going to do those during the Jack chats because those are kind of Kevin area of expertise.

00:08:11 Jack

He's the expert in Oreo and so I'm going to let him.

00:08:17 Jack

Use your responses in the episodes as he thinks it will work, so as he sees fit.

00:08:27 Jack

So I'm not skipping, we're not skipping over it, we're just going to use them in them in different episodes.

00:08:32 Jack

I'm going to continue with UNITA again because you need to.

00:08:35 Jack

Uhm, wrote about names so we were talking about.

00:08:39 Jack

Do you like your name, the name you that your parents gave you and I talked?

00:08:43 Jack

I did my episode.

00:08:45 Jack

Kevin did his and social did hers.

00:08:48 Jack

In my episode, I talked about my daughter.

00:08:50 Jack

Named Sadie and Sadie is not an irregular name.

00:08:55 Jack

However, the spelling that we used SAYDE is a little bit strange so that.

00:09:01 Jack

My wife and I.

00:09:03 Jack

Chose a strange spelling for our daughters name.

00:09:08 Jack

Sadie sounds like Sadie.

00:09:10 Jack

D Diana my full name.

00:09:13 Jack

My full name is hard to pronounce because it is an Arabic word, which literally means an eyeball and my mom gave me this name when she had me in.

00:09:21 Jack

Her womb.

00:09:22 Jack

When she was six months pregnant.

00:09:24 Jack

She read a hold the Holy Book and found one verse which had my name in it and she wished to have a strong intelligent.

00:09:31 Jack

Smart baby girl, friends and students call me uni and my online friends comma UNITA.

00:09:38 Jack

The suffix TA is like, is a Latina called to a girl.

00:09:43 Jack

From info I have heard and you guys know me as you need to.



00:09:50 Jack

You need to, uh, you need to.

00:09:53 Jack

You took your your actual name and then kind of made it like almost Spanish.

00:10:01 Jack

Low Latin.

00:10:03 Jack

Which I think is really cool.

00:10:05 Jack

We they do the same thing for men, except instead of ah, it's all right.

00:10:10 Jack

So for example.

00:10:13 Jack

There is Edwina Eduardo.

00:10:16 Jack

Uh Julio Julio Julio, I guess is that right?

00:10:21 Jack

Let me know if I'm wrong about that.

00:10:23 Jack

My Spanish name when I studied Spanish was Alfonso.

00:10:27 Jack

I was Alfonso so you know the oh is masculine and the A is feminine.

00:10:35 Jack

Uhm, thank you so much for sharing that you need it.

00:10:38 Jack

You need to.

00:10:39 Jack

That was really interesting and I.

00:10:42 Jack

I think your mom was.

00:10:45 Jack

Pretty much right?

00:10:45 Jack

I mean, she she wanted a strong intelligent daughter and you know, seemed like a strong intelligent person.

00:10:54 Jack

Obviously, with language learning and your your English ability and your teaching and your you know educational background, your mom nailed it.

00:11:05 Jack

I think in that case you know she was.

00:11:07 Jack

She was right on so and it's really cool to be named after an eyeball.

00:11:11 Jack

The word for eyeballs.

00:11:13 Jack

Cool yeah, that's awesome.

00:11:17 Jack

And then you need a rights for your information.

00:11:19 Jack

Indonesian correspondence E declared a rule to have just two syllables.

00:11:23 Jack

Whenever a new family has a baby because previously previously there were a lot of funny names which had more than 3 syllables and it gave the state trouble when it came to inputting data.

00:11:36 Jack

So having to write, you know, input all these like crazy names.

00:11:40 Jack

It sounds like the government was like no, we're done with that 2.

00:11:43 Jack

Syllables, that's it.

00:11:45 Jack

Make it work in two syllables, so.

00:11:47 Jack

I can understand why they did that.

00:11:50 Jack

We got some more here too so.

00:11:57 Jack

Yeah we have Abu Abu Marwan.

00:12:00 Jack

He writes let.

00:12:04 Jack

We see here where what did Al Gore?

00:12:06 Jack

Well hobble wrote a message to Unity said you have a nice name.

00:12:10 Jack

If Allah gives me a daughter I will name her UNITA so that's pretty cool.

00:12:15 Jack

Nice Abu UM.

00:12:20 Jack

Let's see here.

00:12:21 Jack

OK, we've got a couple more.

00:12:24 Jack

Because yeah, here we go re re.

00:12:27 Jack

Re Re is also a faithful listener of.

00:12:29 Jack

The show and we appreciate her.

00:12:33 Jack

We appreciate your feedback and your comments and participation revi.

00:12:39 Jack

Rewrites my name is is, so Indonesian actually Indonesian name is influenced by him.

00:12:47 Jack

Do because we have very big Hindu Kingdom in Indonesia.

00:12:50 Jack

Once Upon a time.

00:12:52 Jack

Oh we had a big Hindu Kingdom in Indonesia Once Upon a time.

00:12:56 Jack

So when Indians heard my complete name reread.

00:13:01 Jack

Well, I won't say your last name, I'll keep it.

00:13:06 Jack

Anonymous, but uh.

00:13:09 Jack

It's she says they they.

00:13:10 Jack

Asked me if I am Hindu.

00:13:12 Jack

So whenever they hear my complete name, she says people ask me if I'm Hindu.

00:13:18 Jack

I have searched the meaning of my name.

00:13:20 Jack

It means a kind hearted woman.

00:13:22 Jack

I don't know if it's true or not.

00:13:24 Jack

I was born in real, one of the provinces in Indonesia on Sumatra island, so.

00:13:31 Jack

As it's real, my dad took re and made it double as rich.

00:13:36 Jack

30 That's that's cool. I like that real, really. OK when my dad was young, he worked at the National Palace and he met Indonesian first Indonesian President Sukarno face to face. At that time, one of the president's daughters name is, uh.

00:13:57 Jack

Oh, maybe I can use this, this is.

00:13:58 Jack

Not your whole name well.

00:14:02 Jack

I'll just keep it anonymous.

00:14:03 Jack

I don't want to be I'm I'm afraid to say too much so I don't want to spill the beans, so to speak.

00:14:10 Jack

If you remember that our idiom from a few weeks ago.

00:14:14 Jack

So my dad named me after the one.

00:14:17 Jack

Of the presidents daughters as well.

00:14:19 Jack

So your complete, so Ribes complete name is.

00:14:24 Jack

Uh, named after the first.

00:14:27 Jack

Sound of real so re redouble dreary and then the name.

00:14:32 Jack

Of the former president daughter.

00:14:36 Jack

That's awesome.

00:14:37 Jack

That's really cool.

00:14:38 Jack

That is so cool.

00:14:40 Jack

I have the same name as one of our presidents John John F Kennedy was a famous president, popular president in the 60s and a lot of people called him Jack Kennedy.

00:14:53 Jack

So just like my grandfather was named John, but everyone called him Jack and just like the president, people called him Jack.

00:15:01 Jack

But his real name was John.

00:15:03 Jack

My real name is just Jack though.

00:15:10 Jack

Let's see here.

00:15:11 Jack

I'm just want to make sure I didn't miss anybody else that was.

00:15:16 Jack

Writing about their names.

00:15:19 Jack

No, I think we got everything so.

00:15:23 Jack

That kind of.

00:15:23 Jack

That will wrap up today's today's Jack Chat.

00:15:27 Jack

Thank you for tuning in and I apologize for posting this so late.

00:15:31 Jack

I'm going to try to get this out and onto the Internet as soon as possible, so.

00:15:38 Jack

Thank you very much everybody.

00:15:40 Jack

We will catch you next time.

00:15:42 Jack

I'll see you soon.

00:15:42 Jack

Actually in one of our regular podcasts and I'll be doing more.

00:15:46 Jack

Jack chats next week, so thanks a lot.

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Everyone have a nice day.

**00:15:50**Jack

See you next time.

**00:15:50**Jack

Bye bye.

**00:16:01**Jack

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