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## PERFECT HUB

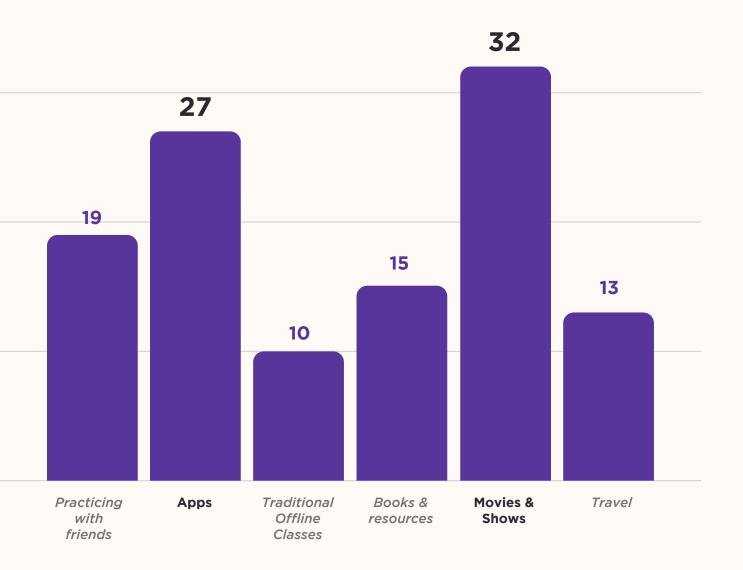
to pick up a new language

# who wants to LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE?

# 61 out of 77 responses are interested or are currently learning a new language

learning a new language

## They are looking to pick up languages through mediums such as:

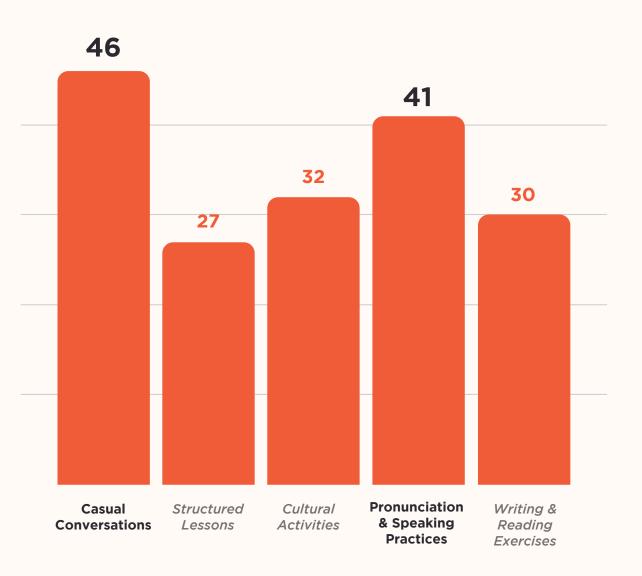


#### **Media Forms**

(Movies & TV Shows)

**Applications** 

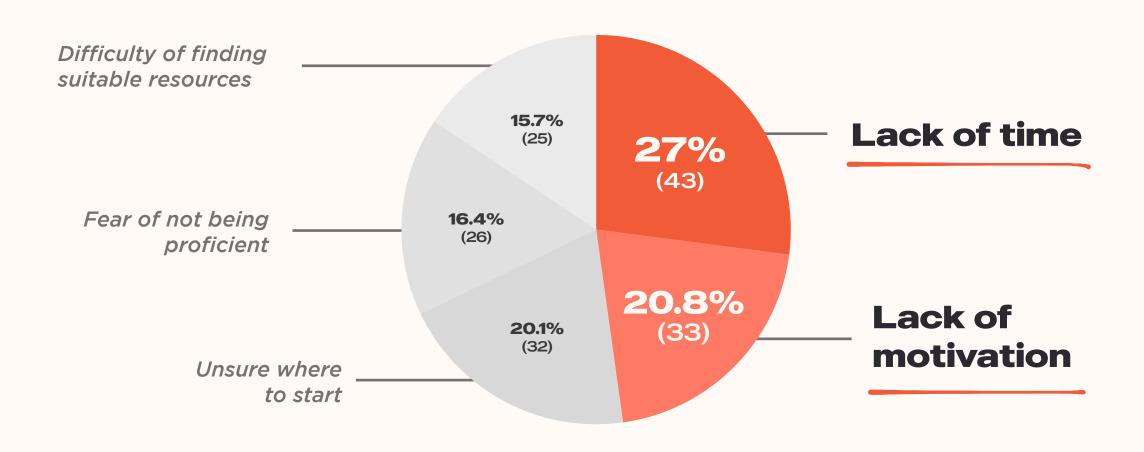
#### but prefer the learning to be done through



#### **Casual Conversations**

Pronunciation & Speaking Practice

#### Biggest challenge when committing to a new language





## Ryan Oh

#### Student & Freelance Graphic Designer

- 24, Singaporean
- English, Chinese, very minimal Korean
- Undergraduate
- Enjoys watching K-dramas & anime

#### **Pain Points**

- Lack of time and motivation to start learning seriously
- Fear and intimidation when trying to speak a new language

#### **Motivation**

- Personal satisfaction from learning a new language
- Converse fluently when visiting Korea and Japan

#### **Core Needs**

- 1. Less time-consuming way of learning
- 2. Judgement free conversational practice
- 3. More **engaging** learning experience

- Too expensive & time consuming
  - **Inflexible** lesson times
  - Can't dictate lesson curriculum
- Stressful **academic** and **group** setting
  - Lacks conversational practice

## LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

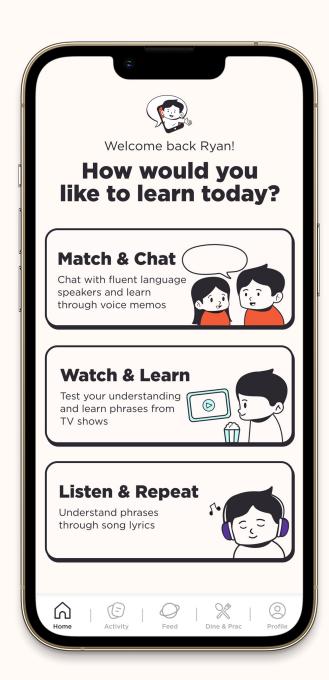
## popular language app: DUOLINGO

- Content is **unrelatable** in everyday context
- Can't dictate lesson curriculum
- Lessons are rigid and repetitive which gets boring
- No human to guide users with their learning
- Lacks conversational practice

Ryan is looking for a quick & easy yet engaging way to pick up languages and wants a judgement-free zone to focus on improving his speaking capabilities.

Is there even such a service that can fulfill Ryan's needs?



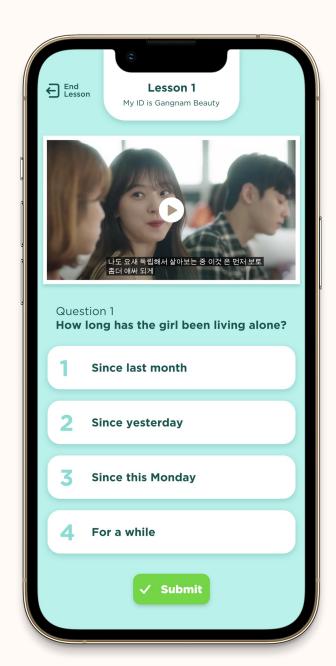


## SAY IT PAL!

A unique language learning service

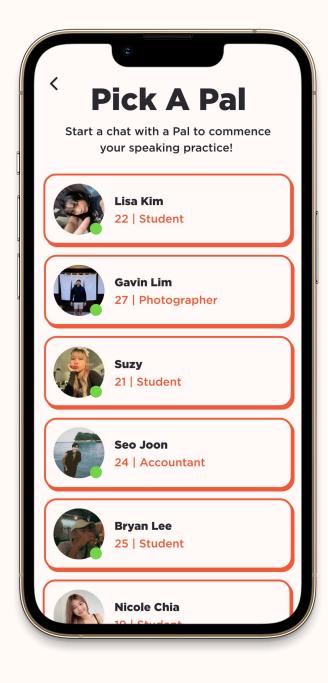
Learn through various media forms like...

TV Show Clips & Music Lyrics

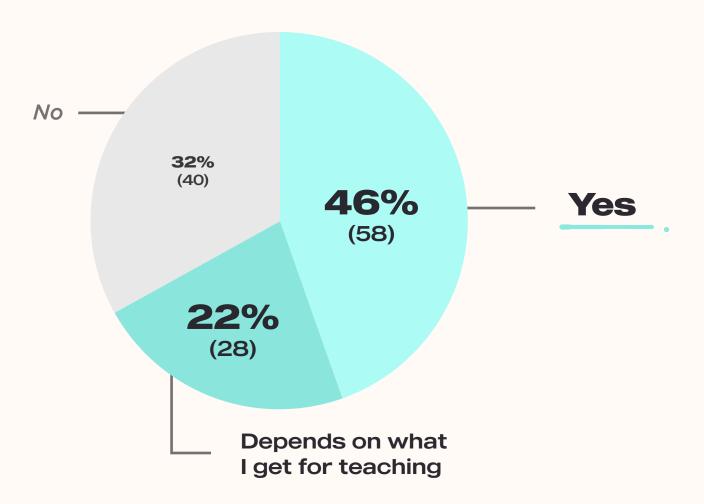




Practice with fluent speakers on the app



## People **are interested** to share their language with others



It can be really funny and wholesome!

And it could interest them to want to know more!

and u can also find out some languages could be so similar LOL

Because my 2nd language A1 :) and I have pride in my culture and language.

if i enjoy the language and the student is very proactive to learn, i would teach

for fun ah actually..

why not

22%
(27)

Depends on what I get for teaching

While those who were on the fence, might consider depending on what they get in return.

incentive bah.. not ez to just teach language ehy. time n effort

money! or just food

## And some who voted 'no' expressed concerns with their capabilities

later teach wrong they also gone

feel like i not qualified enough to teach sia LOL

i got no patience

No bcuz i dont trust myself to teach accurately lololololol



**45%** 



## **Suzy Lee**

#### Student

- 21, South Korean living in Singapore
- Undergraduate
- English and Korean
- Dancing and Singing

#### **Pain Points**

- Lack of confidence in her teaching abilities
- Views teaching as high commitment
- Fears she's **losing touch** with her roots

#### **Motivation**

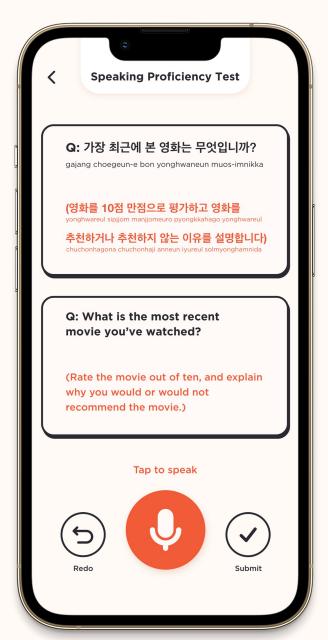
- Finds **joy** in teaching others
- Curious about the teaching experience
- Proud of her culture and wants to connect with people who are also interested in it

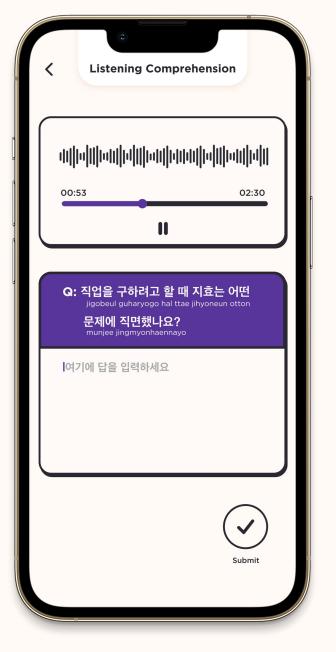
#### **Core Needs**

- 1. A beginner friendly platform to start teaching
- 2. Convenient way to conduct lessons
- 3. Get back in touch with her roots

## **Proficiency Test**

to verify the teacher's language capabilities

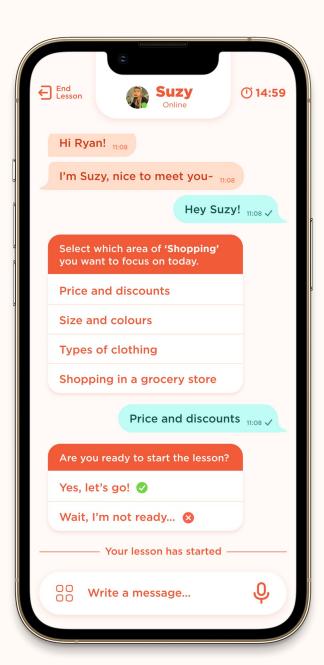


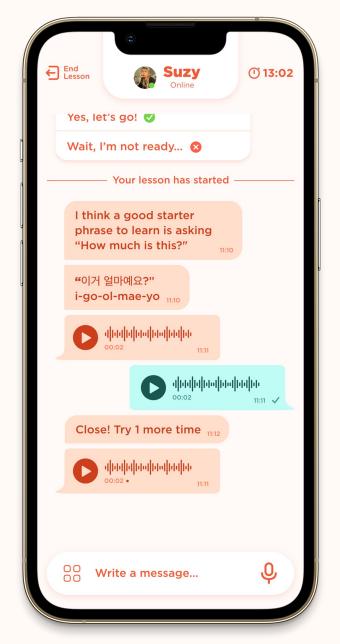


### Private Chatroom

with your Pals!

Use voice memos to practice speaking





## Private Chatroom





## So, what makes us different

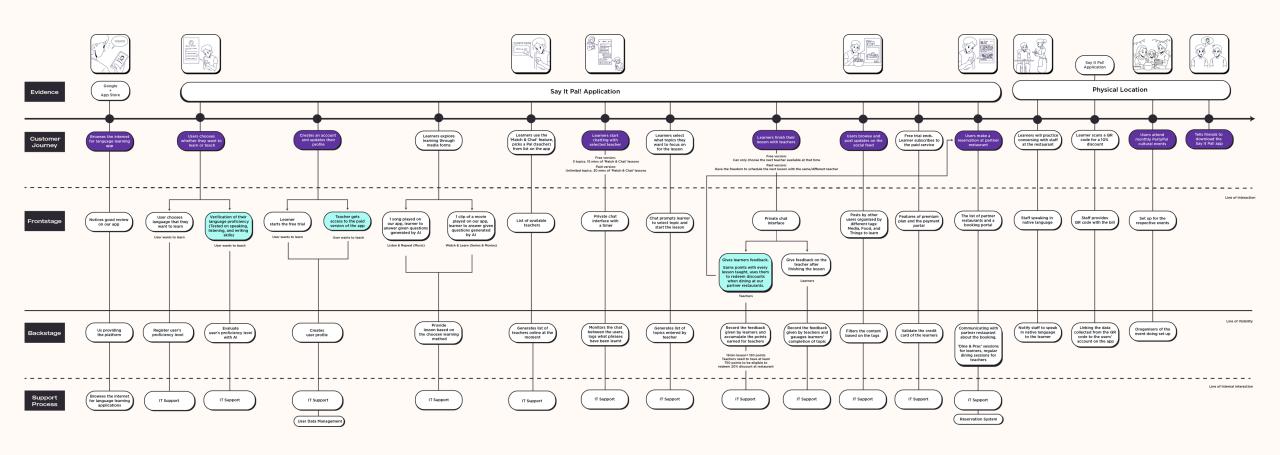
from existing platforms?

Use voice memos to practice speaking

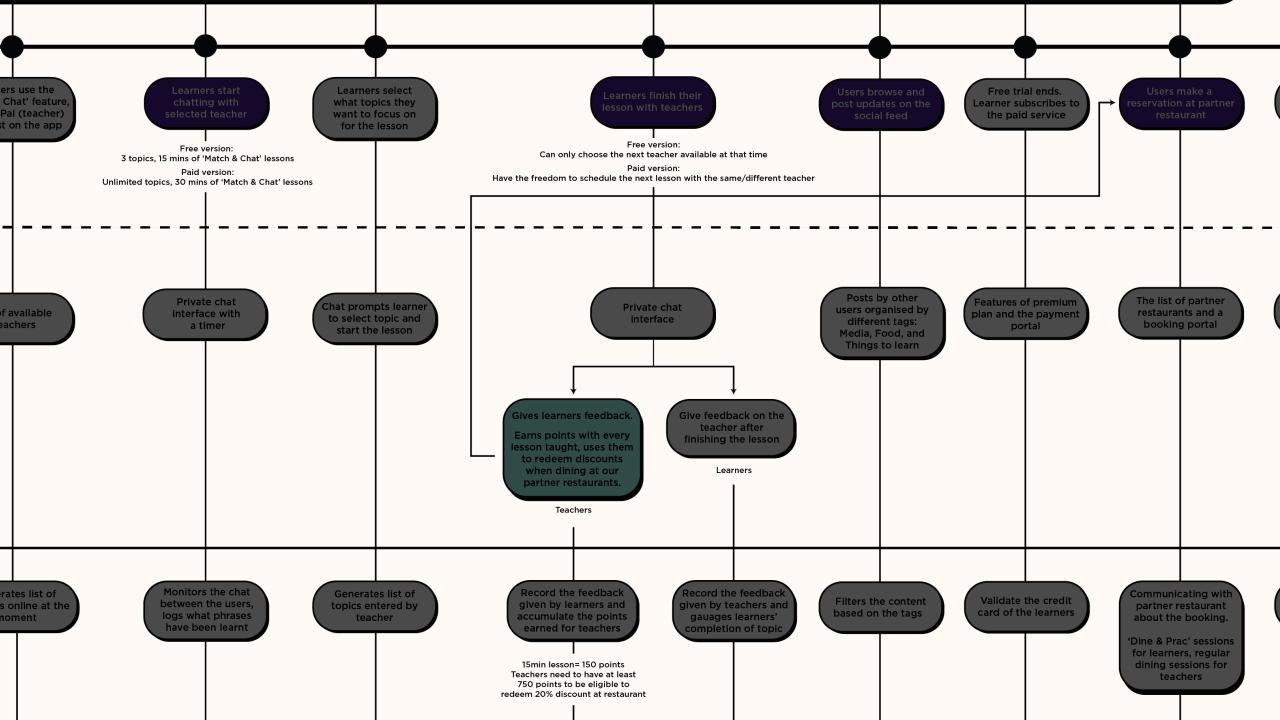


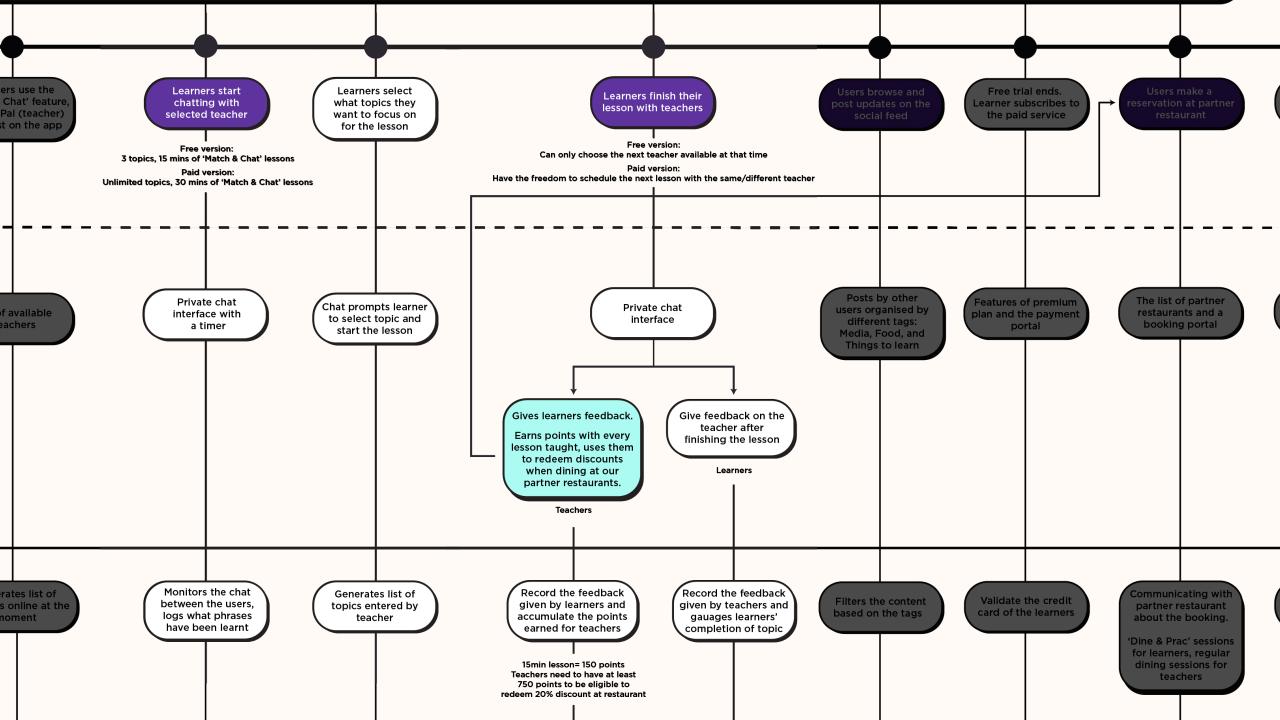


## **Service Blueprint**

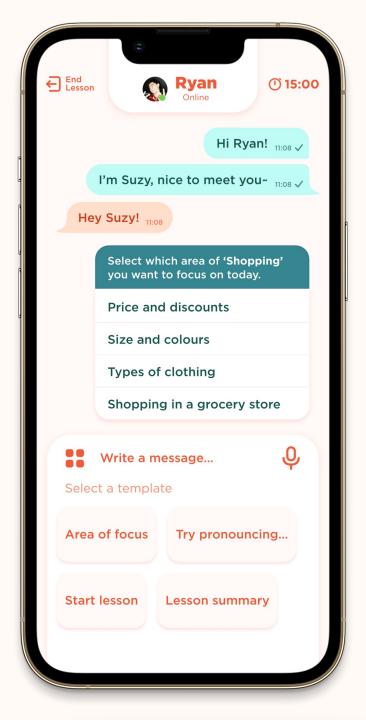


- Touchpoints for both Learners and Teachers
- Teacher specific actions

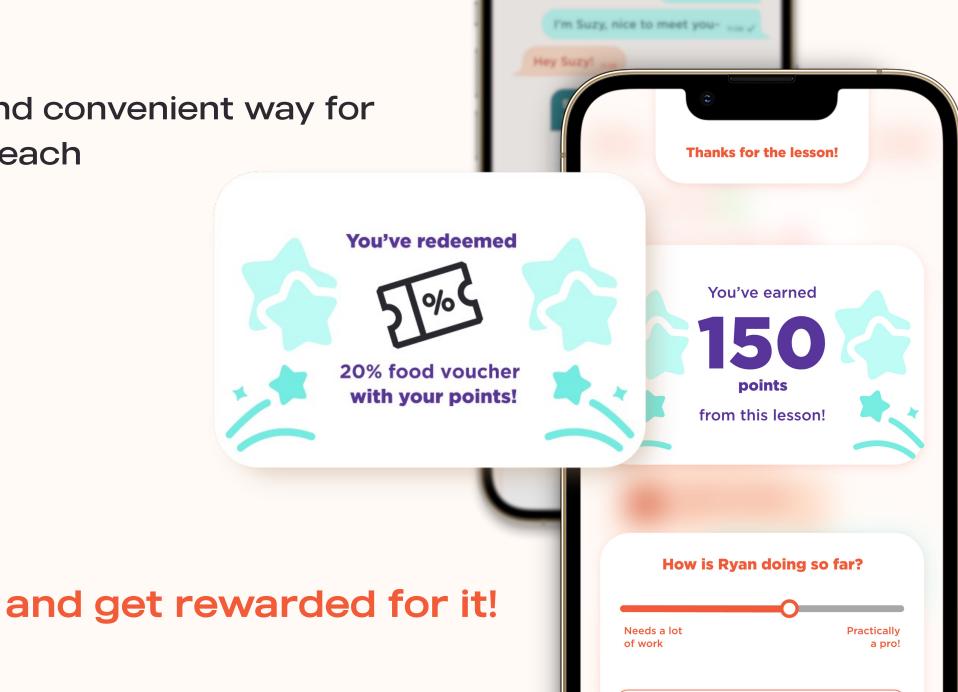




## A simple and convenient way for people to teach



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### Our version of structured lessons still lets users

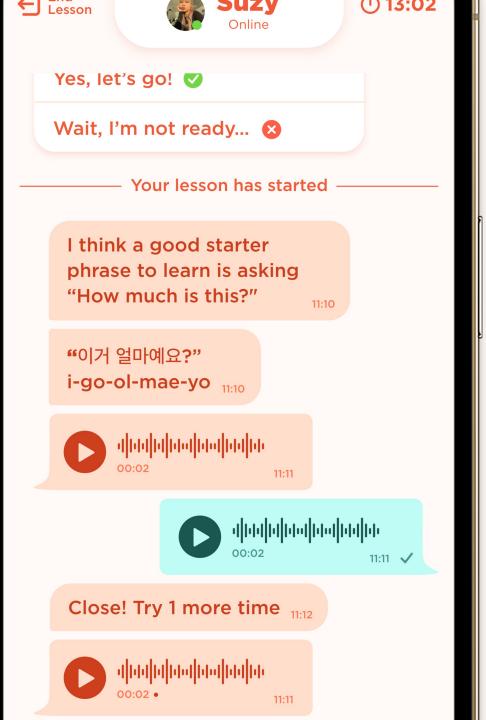
have the choice of what they want to learn

Hi Ryan! 11:08 I'm Suzy, nice to meet you~ 11:08 Hey Suzy! 11:08 ✓ Select which area of 'Shopping' you want to focus on today. **Price and discounts** Size and colours Types of clothing Shopping in a grocery store Price and discounts 11:08 🗸 Are you ready to start the lesson? Yes, let's go!

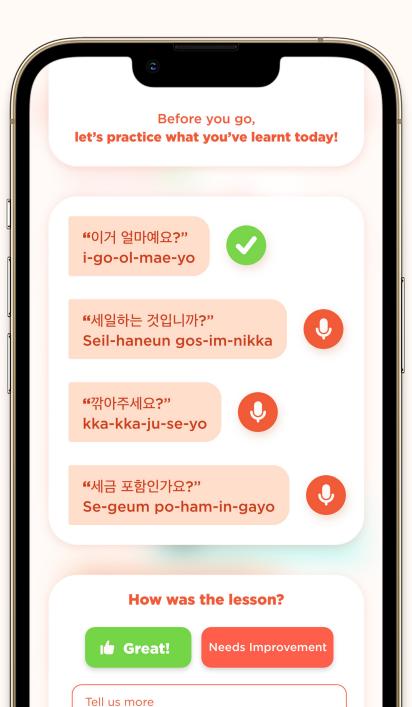
Wait, I'm not ready...

## Users learn from people who also speak their native language

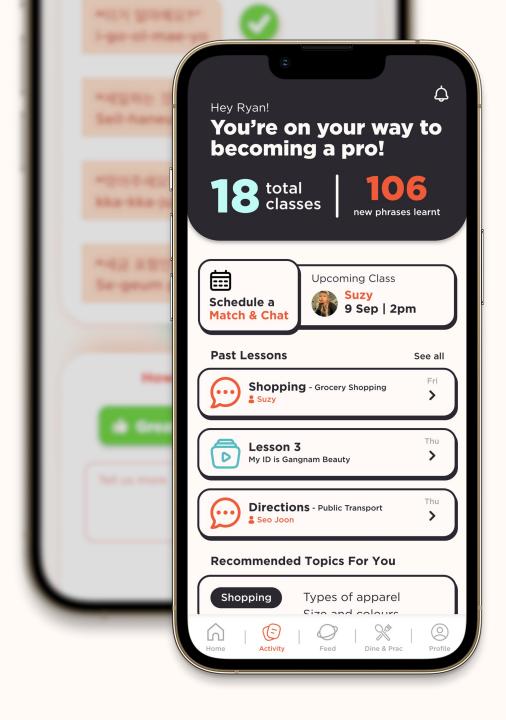
Makes it easier to clarify doubts and ensures they will understand the usage behind phrases accurately



We make sure they



### remember what they've learnt



#### And track their progress

to keep them motivated

We go beyond the app.

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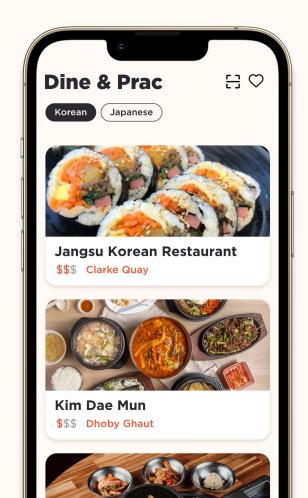
Providing in-person speaking practices



An immersive experience that will help you pick up languages even faster.

## **Dine & Prac**

With Say It Pal!



#### How it works:

## Make a reservation at any partner restaurant



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## Converse fully in Korean with the staff



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## Gets 10% off his bill after a successful practice

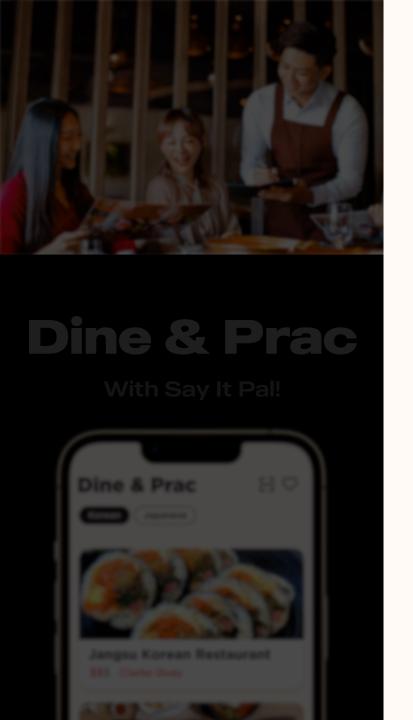




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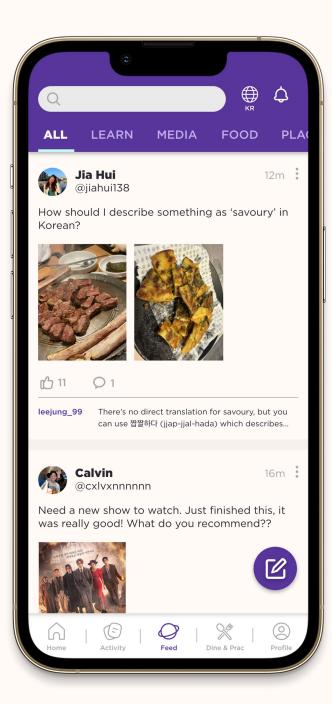


Have opportunities to practice speaking in real-life context

Get rewarded with discounts

We're not just a learning app,

### we connect people and cultures.



### **Social Interaction Feeds**

to share any culture related content with the community



leejung\_99 There's no direct translation for savoury, but you can use 짭짤하다 (jjap-jjal-hada) which describes...



Need a new show to watch. Just finished this, it was really good! What do you recommend??





16m :











Dine & Prac

Profile

A space for users to interact and provide support to other Pals



#### ALL LEARN MEDIA FOOD

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12m

How should I describe something as 'savoury' in Korean?





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leejung\_99 There's no direct translation for savoury, but you can use 짭짤하다 (jjap-jjal-hada) which describes...

A space for users to interact and provide support to other Pals



Monthly events for all users to share and celebrate other cultures

### PARTYPAL

**EVENTS** 





#### **COUNTRY SPECIFIC EVENTS LIKE:**

Film Screenings
Food Potluck Sessions
Traditional Games Day
Cultural Cooking Sessions

There's a lot of language learning services out there, but we are the one-stop hub that does it all and more.

#### **Free Plan**

#### **Premium Plan**

## Match & Chat sessions





## Unlimited lessons





3 Match & Chat | 1 Watch & Learn | 1 Listen & Repeat

# Scheduled Practices





Only chat with Pals who are online at that moment

# Dining Practices





### Ryan's Storyboard



Learns a new language









Ryan is watching K-Drama on his computer and has thoughts about picking up Korean.



He worries that he will make mistakes when trying to speak and does not want to be embarrassed



Ryan asks a friend about his experience at a Korean language school.



Ryan also tries out various language learning applications like Duolingo, but finds it boring and unrelatable.



He discovers Say It Pal! on the app store and was convinced to give it a try based on its good reviews.



He creates an account on the application and chooses the 'learner' option.



Tries out the lessons from 'Watch & Learn' and 'Listen & Repeat', enjoys the learning through media forms.



Now he's curious about 'Match & Chat' function.



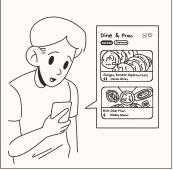
He looks through the list of pals and starts a chat with Suzy. He decides to pick 'Fruits and vegetables' as his focus for this lesson.



He practices speaking with our voice chat function.



He applies what he learnt from the lesson and posts it on the app's social feed.



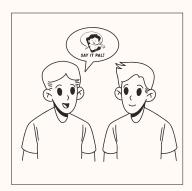
Now that he is more confident with speaking, he wants to tries out the 'Dine & Prac' feature. He makes a reservation at a partner restaurant through the app.



He goes to restaurant and converses with the servers fully in Korean. He receives a 10% discount with the bill after successfully completing the practice.



He's happy about being more fluent and can now converse with more confidence



Ryan shares with his friends about his good experience with the service.

### Suzy's Storyboard



Gets teaching experience



Discounts at restaurants as a reward for teaching



Makes new friends



Stays connected to their roots



Suzy is celebrating a friend's birthday, casually shares her Korean culture



She passionately explains to her friends about the Korean dish.



Suzy's friends are pleasantly surprised to get such a detailed response and brought up the idea of Suzy teaching Korean. Suzy is skeptical.



Another friend suggests Suzy to try Say It Pal! Suzy is intrigued by the idea.



She goes home and downloads the app.



Creates an account and chooses the 'teacher' option.



Undergoes the proficiency test, where she's tested on her speech, listening and spelling skills.



She receives a match from Ryan that wants to start a 'Match & Chat' Jesson.



She easily conducts the lesson with Ryan



Once she completes the lesson, she gains points that can be converted into restaurant discounts.



Suzy explores other features of the app, she browses the social feed and sees a recipe for Samgye-tang (Ginseng Chicken Soup), decides to leave a comment.



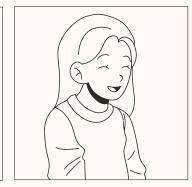
Suzy receives a notification for one of the PartyPal monthly events: a potluck.



Suzy brings Korean food for the potluck and gets to try food from other cultures.



She connects with like-minded individuals who share her love for her culture and show interest and appreciation for it.



Suzy is happy that she has a way to share her culture while staying in touch with her roots.

















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