

# English Listening and Conversation

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# What I want to achieve...(excerpts)

- *“and I wish someday I can talk to foreigners in English like a native”*
- *But:*
  - ***Shyness*** ...-> 😊
  - *Afraid of making **grammatical mistakes** ... -> make it simple!*
  - ***Vocabulary*** ...-> *Thesaurus, google, internet,...*

# What I want to achieve...(excerpts)

- Learn to think in English

# Today

- *Tanka and Baker*, Chapter 1 (continued)
- Stress and reduction (from last class)
- Showing interest
- Chapter 1, part 2: Lectures:  
(or, survival skills in college)
  - Note taking
  - Venn diagram

# Today

- Chapter 1, Part 3: *Getting meanings from context*
- *Keywords*
- *Synonyms and paraphrases*
- *Transitions*
- *Stressed words*
- *Intonation*
- *Your own knowledge*

# Today

- Invitations – giving, accepting, refusing

# homework

- Prepare for part 2