

ESL Radio Show – Episode_5

De'ja: Hello Everyone. I am De'ja, an ESL professor from International College.

Shabnam: Hi. I am Shabnam, an ESL professor from International College as well.

Welcome back to **ESL Radio Show Episode_5**. The Radio show focuses on English communication among non-native students. Today, what we have in our baggage to talk about it

- The Seminar in “**English at University**”
- An American song.

Let's start the Radio show with the topic “The Seminar” in **English at University**. How are you De'ja? So last week, it was one of the most important week in the South Korea's history – Presidential Election.

De'ja: Yeah..! President **Moon Jae – In** is elected.
Today, Sujin is going to attend “The Seminar” of Prof NOT.

Shabnam: So, here we go with our series on **English at University**.
English at University - the series that teaches some English phrases to help you through your first year of study abroad.

The Seminar

Narrator

Sujin's had her first Business Studies lecture and now she's decided to go to Professor Not's evening seminar – that's when a group of students meet with their teacher to discuss what they've learnt. But the problem is there's always a chatterbox – you know, someone who likes to do all the talking!

Prof Not: So glad you could make my seminar Sujin... although I don't know where everyone else is... maybe it's the rain.

Sujin: ...well, it is quite wet out there...

Amanda: ...there you go Robert - red wine for you and - oh, hello... it's Sujin isn't it?

Sujin: What are you doing here - I thought you just did administration?

Amanda: I do... but Robert, I mean Professor Not, likes help with his spreadsheets and photocopying and stuff.

Prof Not : Yes, I give you a lift home after the seminar - as you live round the corner from me.

Sujin: Oh right, I didn't know...

Amanda: ...anyway, don't mind me. I'll just sit here while you chat about clever things like business - is it just you tonight Sujin?

Daniel: I'm not too late am I... you did say eight o'clock?

Prof Not : Yes I did - come and sit down... no, not on my books... just there. Have you met Amanda?

Amanda: Hello!

Prof Not: So, let's begin shall we. Now I talked about business being an economic system, but what do we mean by 'system'?

Sujin: I think...

Daniel: Well, obviously a system is a thing... you know...

Sujin: But...

Daniel: And 'economic' is about... the economy. Yeah?

Narrator

Daniel - **put a sock in it!** You can't **get a word in edgeways** with him around. Sujin, don't let him dominate the conversation - he needs to **pipe down** and you need to speak up - be polite but firm and say you want a chance to speak...

Sujin: Oh right, if I must. Daniel - would you mind if I had a chance to speak please?

Daniel: Oh right... yeah, of course... I was just explaining that economics is...

Sujin: I know... but I would like to say something too, if you don't mind.

Prof Not: Exactly. I think Sujin should give us her views - so Daniel... **zip it...** please.

Sujin: Thank you for giving me the chance to speak. I'd like to contribute to the discussion and say that to be in business you need something to sell.

Amanda: Oh, that's very good Sujin.

Narrator

Excellent Sujin - very impressive. Once Daniel stopped **talking your ears off**, you finally got a chance to express yourself with the help of these useful phrases...down below
You can practise these phrases, pick up a few more plus learn some top tips for studying in abroad on our website at ic.suwon.ac.kr/extra-programs/esl-radio-podcast Now, how's Professor Not's seminar going?

Prof Not: ...so I think you'll find some useful stuff in my book 'Mind Your Own Business' - but we'll call it a day for now - I'll see you at my next lecture.

Sujin/Daniel: Oh yes... thank you... it's all very interesting.

Amanda: Oh look at the rain out there - it's pouring. Still giving me a lift home Robert, hmmm?

Prof Not: Yes, yes, of course - maybe I could drop you off on the way home too Sujin?

Sujin: If it's not too much trouble...

Prof Not: Of course not Sujin. But sorry Daniel, it's quite a small car so I don't think we'll fit you in.

Daniel: Oh, oh ok. I like walking.

More

If you're studying abroad and need help with your English, we have lots to offer on our ESL Radio Show
If you need advice on how to say things, check out the ESL Radio Show's other episodes.

Next

In the next episode, Sujin visits the most important place she needs to go to for help her with her studies. That's Library.

Language focus**Learn phrases about getting yourself heard:**

Would you mind if I had a chance to speak please?

I would like to say something too, if you don't mind.

Thank you for giving me the chance to speak.

I'd like to contribute to the discussion please.

Here are some other phrases you could use:

If you don't mind, I think it's my turn to speak.

Would you like to hear my thoughts on the subject?

If I could interrupt you there...

Vocabulary**Words and phrases related to talking too much**

a chatterbox

put a sock in it!

(be able to) get a word in edgeways

pipe down

zip it

talking someone's ears off

Twist And Shout

By The Isley Brothers

Well, shake it up baby now
Twist and shout
Come on, come on, come, come on baby now
Come on and work it on out
Well work it on out, honey
You know you look so good
You know you got me goin' now
Just like I know you would

Well, shake it up baby now
Twist and shout
Come on, come on, come, come on baby now
Come on and work it on out
You know you twist, little girl
You know you twist so fine
Come on and twist a little closer now
And let me know that you're mine, woo

Ah, ah, ah, ah
Yeah, shake it up baby now
Twist and shout
Come on, come on, come, come on baby now
Come on and work it on out
You know you twist, little girl
You know you twist so fine
Come on and twist a little closer now
And let me know that you're mine
Well shake it, shake it, shake it, baby now
Well shake it, shake it, shake it, baby now
Well shake it, shake it, shake it, baby now
Ah, ah, ah, ah

An American song
