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Aunty's English Lesson

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Aiyah! Your English no good ah?

Don't worry, no pain, no gain...

Come, Aunty teach you...

People, places, and things have names

In English, we call them NOUNS

Like Ah Meng, Ahmad, and Rajen

Like Malacca, K.L., and Langkawi Island

And, like kettles, chopsticks, pots and pans

They are all everyday names

So that is what is called, NOUNS!

We like to short-cut our names sometimes

Especially when they are so long...

In English, doing this is called PRONOUNS

Like when I call myself, I use "I"

Coz' so hard lah, want always to use my full name.

Like when I talk to you, I use "you" also can lah

And if we talk about others

Of course, use "he" or "she" or "they..."

Hehehe... short-cut so fun,

we are "PRO" bro...,

when it comes to PRONOUNS

But NOUNS are so plain,

They need some make-up so it will be more interesting for us.

Example ah,

If "Ah Meng" is the NOUN, I make him more interesting...

I say, "Ah Meng is STRONG."

In English, describing the NOUN is called ah-ha...

Do you know or not? ADJECTIVES lor

ADD to the OBJECT (or thing) mah...

ADD + obJECT (ives) = ADJECTIVEs?

Next, we are not lazy people okay,

We have lots of activities one...

Like jogging-ah, walking-ah, and dancing-lah

Exercise is good for the body,
keeps us strong and healthy.

In English, these activities,

People call them VERBS.

Hey-ah... NOT BURBS-lah!

V-E-R-B-S!

Oh btw, BURPing also is an activity,

So can be a VERB!!! Hahaha

And walking and dancing,

We also can make them interesting...

Like "dancing GRACEFULLY" or

Like "walking QUICKLY"

In English, describing the VERB is called...

I am not sure you know this one...

But, it's called ADVERB

Aiyoo... ADD to the VERB mah....

So, you are walking and jogging somewhere?

When you want to go somewhere, need GPS if don't know the directions

Like "up", "down", "right", "left", "beside", "in front" or "behind" right?

English GPS is called PREPOSITION.

Can understand or not?

PRE+POSITION = PREpare you for the POSITION

Lol aha

Sometimes when traveling, you have to come to a junction.

Do you know why or not?

Ya lah... need to connect to another road mah

Most drivers know about this, unless jalan mati then die-die must stop.

English also like that one,

Need connection then can join sentences,

Like "and", "but", "however", and "furthermore"

Have you heard before?

CONJUNCTION...

Connect to the junction...

Aiyaa... Aiyoo...!

APT! APT! (you know this song, come sing along)

Don't know when you can master your English

Like Auntie

Don't know how you can call yourself

A master of English

APT! APT!

Huh... ah-ha, ah-ha

And in English, we call your cries like OH! AH! AiYAA!

You know lah...

INTERJECTIONS

No... no... no pain one...

NOT INJECTION... Aiyooo..

INTERJECTION!

Aunty very sorry to teach you the wrong English ah!

Can understand faham-faham lah...

English is only my second language leh...

hehehe...lol