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Preface

Welcome to this English course book for beginner to lower intermediate level EFL students! This book is designed to help you learn English while also discovering local tourist destinations.

We believe that learning a language is not only about mastering grammar and vocabulary, but also about understanding the culture and society in which that language is spoken. That is why we have chosen to include local tourist destinations as the content for this book. By exploring these destinations, you will not only improve your language skills, but also gain a deeper understanding of the local culture and way of life.

Throughout the book, you will find a variety of activities and exercises that will help you practice your reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills, while also learning about local tourist attractions. From describing a local landmark to ordering food in a restaurant, this book will provide you with the language skills and confidence you need to communicate effectively while exploring the local area.

We hope that you find this course book informative, engaging, and helpful in your journey towards mastering the English language. Happy learning and happy exploring!

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The Writers

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Panduan pembelajaran bahasa Inggris untuk pelajar pemula hingga menengah bawah (beginner to lower-intermediate) yang dirancang secara tematik berdasarkan destinasi wisata lokal di Provinsi Jambi. Dengan pendekatan berbasis konten lokal, buku ini menyajikan materi pembelajaran bahasa Inggris yang mencakup keterampilan membaca, menulis, mendengarkan, dan berbicara, sambil memperkenalkan kekayaan budaya dan objek wisata seperti Candi Muaro Jambi, Danau Sipin, dan Gentala Arasy. Setiap bab menyajikan teks deskriptif, strategi membaca, pembelajaran kosakata, tata bahasa dasar (seperti tenses dan parts of speech), serta latihan berbicara yang relevan dengan konteks pariwisata.

Tidak hanya fokus pada kemampuan linguistik, buku ini juga bertujuan membangun kesadaran budaya lokal melalui eksplorasi tempat-tempat bersejarah dan rekreasi yang menjadi identitas Provinsi Jambi. Dilengkapi dengan kegiatan interaktif seperti dialog, permainan peran, kuis, dan proyek menulis, buku ini memfasilitasi siswa untuk mengembangkan keterampilan komunikasi praktis dalam bahasa Inggris. Dengan pendekatan kontekstual, buku ini sangat berguna baik untuk keperluan akademik maupun dalam mendukung peran siswa sebagai duta wisata lokal yang mampu berinteraksi secara global.



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