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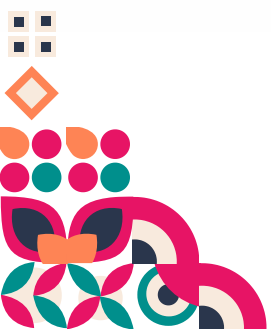
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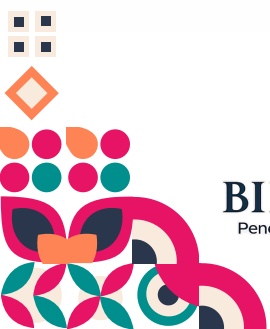
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PREFACE

English in Context: Exploring Local Culinary Heritage is a book that integrates English language learning with the exploration of local wisdom through the rich culinary heritage of Tangerang. Local culture and familiar surroundings serve as meaningful learning contexts while introducing students to the values, diversity, and richness of local traditions.

This book focuses on understanding and developing procedural texts in English, beginning with an introduction to their structure and purpose, followed by language features, the identification of ingredients and tools, the organization of steps in a logical sequence, and the development and presentation of procedural texts. The materials are complemented by examples, exercises, learning activities, projects, and various tasks featuring traditional local foods and beverages.

Beyond developing language skills, this book encourages readers to recognize culinary traditions as an integral part of local wisdom and cultural identity. The materials and activities can be further developed and adapted to suit different learning needs and the characteristics of each educational environment.

This book is expected to benefit teachers, students, university students, and readers interested in English language learning and local wisdom. It also aims to contribute to the appreciation and preservation of Tangerang's culinary heritage while demonstrating how local culture can enrich meaningful and contextual English language learning.

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The Authors

FOREWORD

In today's global era, mastering English involves not only understanding grammar and vocabulary but also developing the ability to communicate ideas clearly and confidently. One important skill in English language learning is the ability to understand and write procedural texts, which are commonly used to explain how something is done step by step.

This book presents procedural text learning through the exploration of Tangerang's traditional foods and beverages. By connecting English language learning with local culinary heritage, readers are encouraged to develop their language skills while gaining a deeper appreciation of the culture and traditions in their surroundings.

The book provides explanations, examples, learning activities, and exercises related to procedural texts. Using traditional Tangerang cuisine as a learning context, readers can explore English vocabulary, expressions, ingredients, cooking tools, and sequential instructions while discovering the cultural values embedded in local culinary traditions.

Through this book, readers are encouraged to strengthen their English skills while discovering the richness of Tangerang's traditional cuisine. The integration of language learning and local culture is expected to create meaningful learning experiences and foster greater appreciation for Indonesia's cultural heritage.

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Introduction to The Book

Tangerang is home to a rich variety of traditional foods and beverages that reflect the cultural heritage of its communities. Exploring these culinary traditions provides an engaging context for learning English, particularly for understanding and writing procedural texts.

This book introduces readers to the process of writing clear, step-by-step instructions for preparing traditional Tangerang dishes and beverages. It covers essential food- and cooking-related vocabulary, the use of imperative sentences, and the organization of information in procedural texts. Examples include traditional foods such as Asinan Tangerang and beverages such as Es Selendang Mayang and Bir Pletok.

A variety of examples, learning activities, and exercises are provided to support English language development through familiar cultural contexts. The culinary themes also offer opportunities to explore ingredients, cooking tools, preparation methods, and the cultural significance of local foods and beverages.

Learning English through local culinary traditions can make language learning more meaningful while fostering appreciation for cultural heritage. Through the activities presented in this book, readers can develop their ability to communicate procedural information clearly and systematically while discovering the richness of Tangerang's culinary culture.

The integration of language learning and local culture also creates opportunities to develop creativity, confidence, and appreciation for traditional practices. Furthermore, it demonstrates how the surrounding cultural environment can serve as a valuable resource for learning and communicating in English.

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