

English Café Stories

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ONE MILLION VOICES



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LEARN ENGLISH WITH SHORT, REAL-LIFE STORIES.



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INTRODUCTION

In this story, you will follow **Lucas** and see what happens on his journey teaching English

Each page includes **new vocabulary** to help you understand and remember English words.

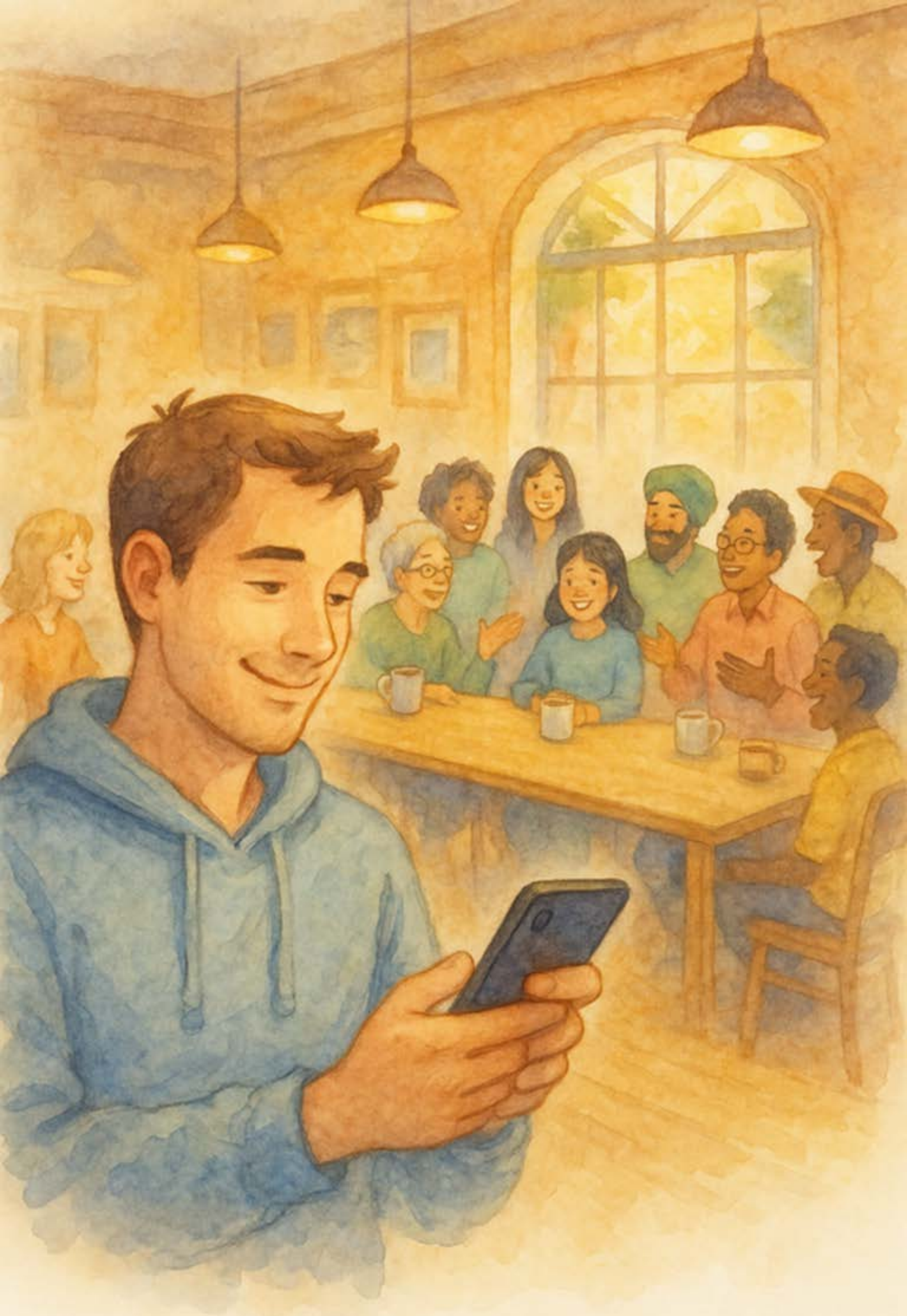
At the end, you can answer **questions** and reflect on your **own experience**.

ABOUT ENGLISH CAFÉ STORIES

English Café Stories is a collection of short, real-life stories for English learners. Each book is written at the A2–B1 level and includes:

- Everyday situations you can relate to
- Vocabulary support on every page
- Questions to help you practice speaking and thinking in English

The goal is to make learning simple, practical, and fun — just like chatting in an English café.




Lucas looked at his phone and smiled. The community had grown to one million learners. It felt like opening the doors of a big café, full of voices and energy. He thought about the first small table of learners, and how far they had all come together.

vocabulary

community : a group of people with the same interest

milestone : an important point in a journey

energy : the feeling of excitement and activity

An illustration of a group of people sitting around a wooden table in a room with a window and a shelf. A young man in a blue hoodie is speaking to a group of three people (two women and one older man). A speech bubble from him says, "I don't have anyone to practice with". A cup of coffee sits on the table.

I don't have
anyone to
practice with

In the beginning, things were not easy. Many learners felt shy to speak. Some said, “I don’t have anyone to practice with.” Others worried, “My English isn’t good enough.” But little by little, everyone found courage to join the conversation.

vocabulary

shy : not confident to talk

courage : the strength to do something difficult

little by little : slowly, step by step



When someone felt lost, another learner would smile and say, “Come sit with us.” Just like friendly strangers in a café, the community grew stronger because people cared for each other.

vocabulary

lost : not knowing what to do

stranger : someone you don't know

stronger : having more power or support



Day by day, more learners joined the “big café table.” Some spoke from their kitchens, others from real cafés, parks, or even while traveling. Everyone shared the same goal: to speak English with confidence.

vocabulary

table : where people sit and talk in a café

shared : had together with others

confidence : belief in yourself



Just like a host serving tea, the community always said: “Welcome! You are not alone.” New learners found speaking partners, teachers, and friends. Together they carried the heavy bag of learning, making it lighter.

vocabulary

host : someone who welcomes guests

alone : by yourself

lighter : less heavy



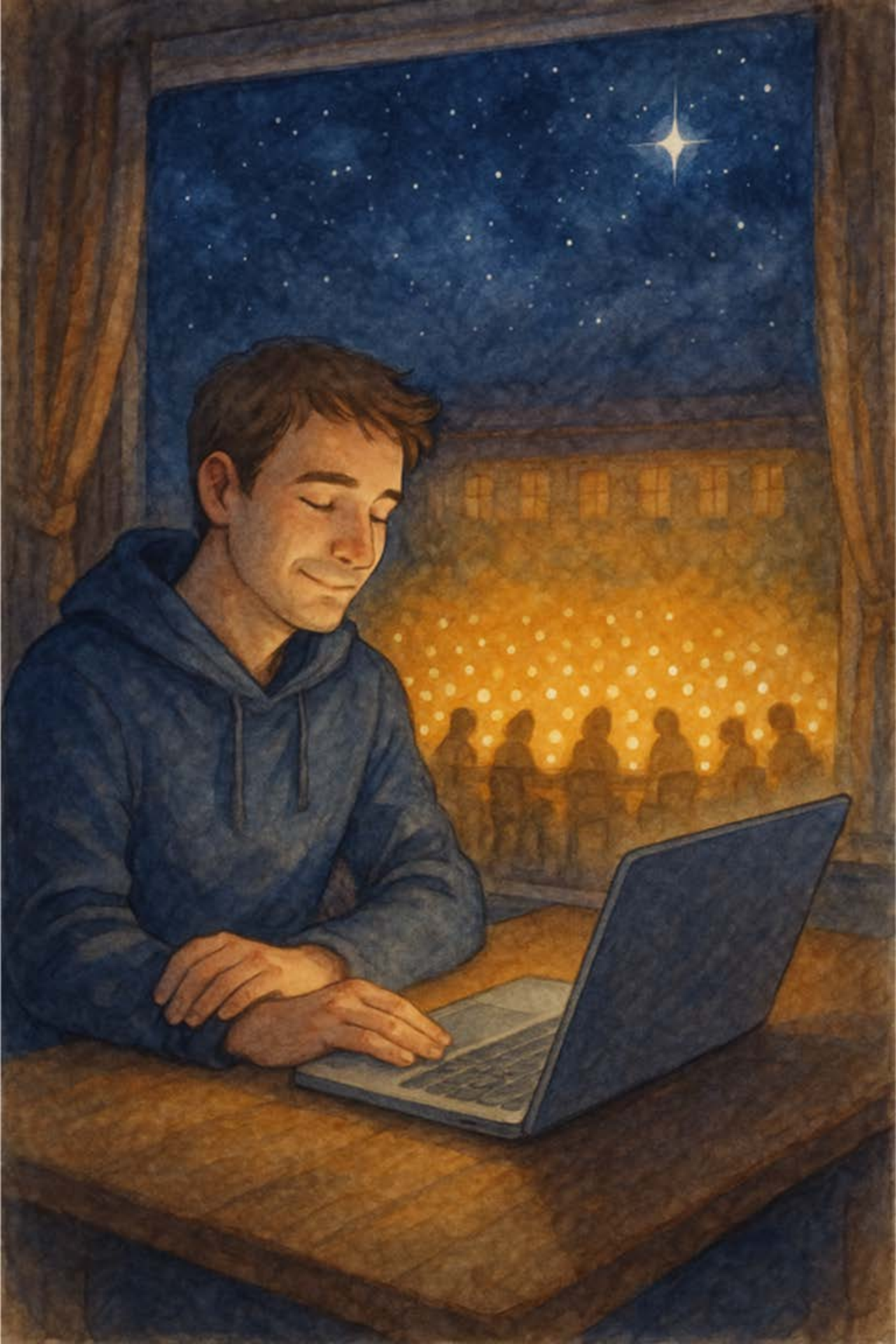
Some days felt like a warm drink on a cold morning. A speaking challenge, a fun quiz, or a live stream brought people together. It was not just about English — it was about feeling at home in the Online English Café.

vocabulary

challenge : a test or activity that is not easy

together : with other people

at home : feeling safe and comfortable



That night, Lucas closed his laptop and whispered: “This is only the beginning.” The café had reached one million voices, but the journey was not over. New stories, new learners, and new dreams were waiting at the table.

vocabulary

beginning : the start of something

voices : people speaking

dreams : goals or wishes for the future

? QUESTIONS

1. What milestone did the community reach?
2. How did learners support each other when someone felt lost?
3. Why did the community feel like a “warm drink”?

□ *Answers on the next page*

✓ **ANSWERS**

1. What milestone did the community reach?
The community reached one million learners.

2. How did learners support each other
when someone felt lost?
*Other learners welcomed them
and offered support.*

3. Why did the community feel like
a “warm drink”?
*Because activities like quizzes and live streams
made people feel together and comfortable.*

THINKING QUESTION

If you could add one thing to the “English Café table,” what would it be and why?



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