Speak Well by Collins Teach Group

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1. Project Overview

The Speak Well is a mobile and web-based application dedicated to teaching conversational English to a global audience. The app is built on a self-paced, video-based learning model, and its core mission is to provide an affordable, accessible, and premium-feeling learning experience with a focus on lifetime value.

2. Target Audience

The application is specifically designed for three key user groups:

Busy Professionals: Individuals with limited free time who cannot commit to a fixed class schedule. The app must be accessible and flexible, allowing them to learn during commutes, lunch breaks, or late-night sessions.

Remote Learners: People living in areas with limited or no access to physical language schools. The app's digital-only model is a direct solution to this geographical barrier.

Budget-Conscious Students: Individuals who desire a high-quality English education but are priced out of traditional courses and private tutoring. The app's affordable, one-time purchase model is its primary draw.

3. Core Features & User Flow

3.1. Onboarding & Registration

The initial user experience should be seamless and quick. New users can create an account using email/password or a social login (e.g., Google, Apple ID). The onboarding process should be minimal, perhaps asking for the user's current English level to provide an initial course recommendation.

3.2. Learning Model & Structure

The app is structured around a tiered learning system:

Levels: The curriculum is divided into multiple Levels (e.g., Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced). Each level is an independent product that users can purchase.

Units: Each Level is composed of several Units (e.g., Unit 1, Unit 2).

Lessons: Each Unit contains a series of video Lessons focused on a specific topic (e.g., greetings, ordering food, job interviews).

The user's progress should be clearly displayed, showing which units and lessons they have completed.

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3.3. Video Lessons

This is the central feature of the application.

Access: Once a Level is purchased, the user gains lifetime access to all video lessons within that level.

Video Player: The app must have a robust video player with standard controls (play/pause, progress bar, volume, full-screen mode). Lessons should be high-resolution and optimized for smooth streaming on mobile and web.

Content: The videos will focus on real-world, conversational scenarios. The tone should be friendly and encouraging, like a supportive tutor, avoiding overly formal or academic language.

3.4. Assessment System

To reinforce learning, a simple testing system is integrated.

Test Frequency: After every two Units are completed, the user will be prompted to take a short, multiple-choice test.

Test Content: The test will cover key vocabulary and concepts from the two preceding units.

Functionality: The test should be quick and easy to complete. The app should provide immediate feedback on the user's score and highlight areas that may need review. The tests are a helpful learning tool, not a strict, high-stakes exam.

3.5. Purchase & Access Model

This is a critical component of the business model and a major selling point.

Buy Per Level: Users purchase individual Levels rather than a monthly subscription.

Lifetime Access: Once a level is purchased, the user owns that content forever. There are no recurring fees or expiration dates. This must be a central pillar of all communication.

4. Visual Design & User Interface (UI)

The UI must reflect a "bold and expensive" aesthetic to reinforce the idea of premium quality at an affordable price.

Color Palette: Use a limited, assigned colour.

Typography: Use a clean, modern font that is highly readable on all screen sizes.

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Layout: The design should be minimalist and uncluttered, with ample white space. The focus should always be on the video content and the user's progress.

Visuals: Utilize high-resolution images, video thumbnails, and icons. The overall feel should be sharp, professional, and visually appealing.

5. Key Differentiators

For development and marketing purposes, these are the app's core USPs:

Affordable Premium: The unique combination of a sophisticated, high-end design with a very accessible, one-time purchase price.

Lifetime Ownership: The "buy once, own forever" model is a major advantage over subscription-based competitors.

Focused & Friendly Learning: The emphasis on conversational English and a comfortable, tutor-like feel sets it apart from more academic or rigid programs.

