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Imagine You Won an Award!

Imagine that you won an important award. You are invited to give a speech in English. You will talk about how you feel, your award, and your accent when speaking English.



Write about:

1. **The Award:**

   What did you win the award for? How did it feel when you won?

2. **Your Speech:**

   What would you say in your speech? Would you talk about how you worked hard? Would you mention your accent?

3. **Message to Others:**

   What would you tell people who speak with an accent? Would you tell them not to be afraid of speaking English?

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Example

Here is an example to help you:

"Hello everyone, I am so happy and surprised to be here today. I won an award for the best traditional dish from my city. The dish is called feijão tropeiro, a typical Brazilian dish made with beans, sausage, bacon, and eggs. It's a dish that brings a lot of memories of family gatherings and special occasions.

I worked hard to perfect this recipe, trying different ingredients and cooking techniques until I got it just right. It feels amazing to win this award because I believe food is a way to share our culture and stories with others.

I speak English with an accent, but I am proud of it. I want to tell everyone who speaks with an accent: don't be afraid to speak. Your accent is special, and it shows where you come from. It is part of who you are. Confidence is more important than perfection. Thank you for this honor, and I hope you all try feijão tropeiro one day!"





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Tips for Your Writing:

- **Use Simple Sentences:** Don't worry about making perfect sentences. Just tell your story!

- **Write About Your Feelings:** How would you feel if you won an award? What would make you happy or proud?

- **Be Honest:** If you speak English with an accent, say how you feel about it. Would you be proud, or would you be nervous?