



**EPISODE** [Greens and Beans] Jakarta's Air Quality

## Study Notes

### Vocabulary of the week

<b>smog</b>	<i>noun</i>	a combination of fog and smoke <b>Smog</b> poses a serious threat to cities around the world.
<b>fog</b>	<i>noun</i>	a weather condition of water forming a thick cloud close to land <b>Fog</b> is very common in the mountains.
<b>jam-packed</b>	<i>adjective</i>	full of people or things that are pushed closely together The streets of Jakarta are <b>jam-packed</b> with motorcyclists.
<b>combat</b>	<i>verb</i>	a fight between two people or two things One way to <b>combat</b> air pollution is to take public transportation.
<b>reduce</b>	<i>verb</i>	to make something smaller in size, amount, importance, etc. Trees can help <b>reduce</b> air pollution in urban areas.
<b>reliable</b>	<i>adjective</i>	can be trusted or believed I prefer taking public transportation because they are <b>reliable</b> .
<b>get one's hopes up</b>	<i>idiom</i>	to become excited about something The MRT <b>gets my hopes up</b> about reducing air pollution.