

Topic Packs overview: Intermediate

Learning English

Everyday English

Casual conversation

1. Can participate in a casual conversation with topic changes

Idioms

2. Can understand some common idioms

Ways of learning

1. Can understand that there are different ways of learning
Can recognise their own learning styles

Money

Money matters

Consumer rights

1. Can understand some basic consumer rights

Money matters

2. Can discuss opinions about money

Education

Schooling

Schooling in their country

1. Can discuss their schooling in their home country

Australia's education system

2. Can understand schooling in Australia
Is aware of alternative forms of schooling

School notices and interviews

3. Can read school notices
Can understand an interview

Health

A healthy lifestyle

1. Can understand information relating to a healthy lifestyle

At the medical centre

1. Can understand a consultation

Emergencies and treatment

Triple 0

1. Can understand what to do in a medical emergency

Ambulance cover

2. Can understand ambulance cover

Poisons information

3. Can understand what to do in a poisoning incident

Housing

Housing

1. Can demonstrate understanding of a news article on housing
Can talk about their home
Can write an opinion text

Repairs

2. Can demonstrate understanding of a spoken information text
Can talk about home repair problems
Can locate information from classified advertisements and quotes

A new life

Australia

Australian customs

1. Can talk about their personal experiences
Can compare some customs of Australia to their home country

Australia and its people

2. Can demonstrate understanding of Australia and its people
Can recognise Australia's national anthem
Is aware of the public holidays in Australia

Transport

Transport

1. Can participate in a discussion on public transport
Can read a complex informative text on transport
2. Can read and write an opinion text on public transport

Work

Job interview

1. Can demonstrate understanding of an interview
Can participate in an interview

At work

Workplace communication

1. Can participate in discussions on employment
Is aware of workplace cultures
Can read written instructions and workplace signs

Occupational Health and Safety

2. Can demonstrate understanding of OHS in the workplace

Environment

Weather

Weather report

1. Can talk about the weather
Can understand weather reports
Can understand some common idioms

Environmental issues

1. Can participate in a discussion on environmental issues
Can understand some environmental issues

Leisure

Leisure activities

Personal interests

1. Can discuss their personal interests or hobbies
Can write an opinion text

Reading the newspaper

2. Can locate specific information from a television guide
Can demonstrate understanding of a news article

Beach safety

1. Can understand beach safety

Law

Law and order

Australia's legal system

1. Can demonstrate a basic understanding of the Australian legal system

Neighbourhood disputes

2. Can understand how to deal with neighbourhood disputes

Community

Your local area

Local facilities and services

1. Can develop a better understanding of their local community
Can demonstrate a capacity for independent learning

The community

Safety in the community

1. Can interpret a graph
Is aware of Neighbourhood Watch
Can participate in a discussion about their community

