

## Topic Packs overview: Post-beginner

### Learning English

#### English classes

##### Making enquires

1. Can make enquiries about English classes
2. Can read information about English classes
3. Can telephone for information about English classes

#### Pathways

##### Career pathways

1. Can understand concept of career pathways

##### Course enrolment

2. Can fill in an enrolment form

### Money

#### Shopping

##### Shopping habits

1. Can discuss shopping habits

##### Requesting information

2. Can ask for information about products  
Can compare prices

##### Returning goods

3. Can ask for an exchange or refund

#### Banking

##### Banking

1. Can understand basic banking terms

##### Bills

2. Can understand and pay bills

### Education

#### Schooling

##### Australia's education system

1. Can understand schooling in Australia

##### Parent participation

2. Become aware of parent participation in schools

##### Parent communications

3. Can understand school rules  
Can read school notices  
Can telephone school to leave a message

##### Schooling in their country

4. Can discuss their schooling in their home country  
Can describe their school days

### Health

#### Going to the doctor

##### Symptoms and injuries

1. Can talk about symptoms

##### Making an appointment

2. Can negotiate an appointment

#### Emergencies and treatment

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1. Can understand medicine labels

##### Triple 0

2. Can understand what to do in a medical emergency

### Housing

#### Around the home

##### Household items

1. Can identify household items

##### Safety in the home

2. Can demonstrate understanding of safety in the home

#### Renting

##### Rental advertisements

1. Can read rental advertisements
2. Can participate in a telephone exchange – ringing about a place to rent

#### Repairs

3. Can participate in a telephone exchange – arranging repairs in the home

### A new life

#### Making contact

1. Can understand ways to meet new people  
Can participate in short casual conversations

#### Australian culture

##### Celebrations

1. Can identify different Australian celebrations  
Can use the language for inviting, accepting and refusing  
Can read an invitation

##### Living in Australia

2. Can give an opinion about living in Australia  
Can write an opinion about living in Australia

### Transport

#### Types of transport

1. Can talk about different types of transport

##### Public transport

2. Can understand ticketing system and fines

#### Getting around

##### Directions

1. Can understand directions  
Can interpret simple maps

### Work

#### Looking for work

##### Work experience

1. Can talk about present and past employment and future work

##### Job advertisements

2. Can read job advertisements

#### Applying for work

3. Can complete a job application form

#### Employment

##### Working conditions

1. Can talk about employment and working conditions

### Environment

#### Weather

1. Can talk about the weather  
Can understand weather reports

#### Helping the environment

1. Can discuss ways of helping the environment  
Can understand spoken and written information on environmental issues  
Can interpret simple graphs

### Leisure

#### Leisure activities

##### Personal interests

1. Can discuss their personal interests and or hobbies

##### TV guide

2. Can locate specific information from a television guide

##### Sports and hobbies

3. Can identify different sports and hobbies

#### Holidays

1. Can identify and describe different holidays  
Can read and write an informal text on holidays  
Can discuss their own holiday experiences

#### Beach safety

1. Can understand beach safety

### Law

#### The law and you

1. Can understand some basic legal rights and obligation