

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

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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