

Nick and Emina have caught with Tom at a coffee shop. Tom gives them some useful information about preparing for job interviews and even offers to lend his good shoes to Nick.



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- Narrator** Podcast 6, interview preparation.
Tom, Nick and Emina catch up in a coffee shop.
- Tom** So, how's it going guys? Any luck with jobs?
- Emina** I finally sent off my application to Kmart, so I'm just waiting to hear back.
- Tom** Did you put in a CV?
- Emina** Yeah, the library teacher helped me with that.
- Nick** I'm still getting mine together.
- Tom** You know you'll have to do a test online before the interview... it takes about three hours.
- Emina** What about the interview? I've never had one before.
- Tom** Mine was pretty easy. It was a group interview.
- Emina** It's OK for you, you're an Aussie. So, what did they ask?
- Tom** There were five or six of us. They talked to us altogether, then asked each person a few questions.
- Nick** What kind of questions?
- Tom** You know, why you want to work for the company... what you would do if a customer was really aggressive, what do you do in your free time? That kind of stuff.
- Emina** How do you know what to say?
- Tom** You get some ideas from the web about the company, so you know what you're talking about. And check out all the information you can about customer service, so you feel confident to talk about that... and maybe practise with someone.
- Emina** I might ask my teacher to help.
- Tom** Yeah, she could tell you if you're talking too fast, and help you to say things the right way.
- Nick** I'll be fine. I'd know what to say.
- Emina** But I need all the help I can get.
- Tom** And make sure you get to the interview on time... they really don't like it if you're late. I got there 10 minutes early just to be on the safe side.
- Emina** Good idea. I always get lost.
- Tom** And you should check where you need to go the day before.
- Nick** Mmm... this hot chocolate's good.
- Tom** Oh, one more thing about the interview... make sure you have a few questions to ask them and wear your good clothes, not those broken old gym shoes Nick. You gotta look smart.
- Nick** I love these shoes.
- Tom** Well, you can borrow my good black ones if you get an interview.

- Nick** We the same size?
- Tom** Think so. Hey, my breaks over. Gotta go.
- Emina** Thanks for your advice Tom.
- Nick** Yeah. I've gotta get round to doing my *resume*.
- Tom** See ya guys.
- Nick/Emina** Bye.
- Nick** So, what are you doing on the weekend?
- Emina** You know Marie, the student counsellor? She's got a friend who's got a stall at the Camberwell Sunday Market. She said I could help her out on Sunday.
- Nick** You're going to give her a hand selling stuff?
- Emina** Yeah. Marie said it would look good on my *resume*... and it'll be fun. I have to be there at 6am!
- Nick** 6! No way I'd get up so early. Good luck!