

About the language

(In a casual conversation, there are usually topic changes. Topic changes need to be managed so they are not abrupt, but continue the conversation in a natural way. Here are two examples.)

Expression	Alternatives	Explanation
'Did I tell you I'm doing a Food Handler's course?'	'Have I told you about the Food Handler's course I'm doing?'	Nick introduces a new topic with 'Did I tell you...?'
'So, what's Emina up to?'	'And what's Emina up to?'	Tom manages the topic change with 'So...'

Tongue twister (th / TH) - Say this quickly three times.

They think that it's with them.

Useful phrases - Say these sentences to your partner.

- Did I tell you...?** (Changing a topic in a casual conversation)
- So, how're things?** (Starting a casual conversation)
- Check this out!** (Inviting someone to look at something)
- I've completed the** Chartered Accountants Program. (Clearly stating your qualifications)
- I'm studying the** Food Handlers course. (Clearly stating your qualifications)
- I am a registered** electrician. (Clearly stating your qualifications)
- I have** Certificate 3 in Aged Care. (Clearly stating your qualifications)
- I have a current Victorian Driver Licence.** (Clearly stating your qualifications)

Something to know

- TAFE is an acronym for Technical And Further Education.
- It is important to research a career you are interested in. Information on the work, skills required, employment opportunities and prerequisite qualifications are available on the internet, in publications and from a careers counsellor.
- Some overseas qualifications are recognized in Australia and some are not. It is important to have overseas qualifications translated and assessed by the appropriate authority in Australia. (Your careers counsellor can advise you on this.)

Listening comprehension - Choose the correct answer.

1. What course does Nick want to do at TAFE?
 - a) **A Hospitality course.**
 - b) **A Food Handlers course.**
2. Where will Nick do this course?
 - a) **At Sofitel, in the city.**
 - b) **At Lonsdale TAFE in the city.**
3. Which business called Nick for an interview?
 - a) **The Tiamo Bar.**
 - b) **A stall at the Food Hall.**
4. What is Emina doing while Nick and Tom are talking?
 - a) **She is volunteering at the Camberwell Market.**
 - b) **She is having a job interview at Kmart.**
5. Who would like to take Emina to a movie?
 - a) **Tom**
 - b) **Nick**

The story - Choose the correct word.

Nick and Tom have **catching / caught** up for a meal in a restaurant. Nick tells Tom that he is going to do a Food Handlers course at Lonsdale TAFE. He had **check / checked** out the TAFE website and found out that there **are / could** be a lot of possibilities for work in the hospitality industry. Nick tells Tom that he has a job interview **coming / came** up at the Tiamo Bar. Tom is a little concerned because Nick doesn't have the prerequisites for the job **also / yet**, but Nick **rests / reassures** him that everything will be OK. Tom then says that he would like to invite Emina to **go / going** to the movies with him. Nick explains that there may be a **problems / problem**, as Emina's mother may not want her to go.

Getting a job - Circle True or False.

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| 1. Some jobs have a prerequisite qualification before you can start. | True | False |
| 2. The TAFE website has a lot of information about vocational courses. | True | False |
| 3. There are many jobs advertised on the TAFE website. | True | False |
| 4. If you want to work in the food industry, you need to understand hygiene. | True | False |

Grammar - Change the following sentences into the negative, using 'don't / doesn't / didn't'. The first one is done for you.

(We form the negative in simple present and simple past sentences by adding 'do / does / did' and 'not' before the main verb. In spoken language we shorten these to don't/doesn't/didn't.) We use the infinitive of the main verb.

- 1. Tom works in Kmart. Tom doesn't work in Kmart.
- 2. Nick finished his CV. _____
- 3. Nick and Tom met in the Tiamo Bar. _____
- 4. They talk about their future. _____
- 5. Emina's mum meets Tom. _____
- 6. We want to work in hospitality. _____

Vocabulary - Choose the correct word.

eager	hygiene	luckily	guessed	hospitality
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- 1. If you work in the food industry you must know about _____.
- 2. _____ I was the only applicant for that job.
- 3. Some jobs in the _____ industry have long hours.
- 4. Emina was _____ to start work so she could earn some money.
- 5. Tom _____ that Nick would not get the job at the Tiamo Bar.