



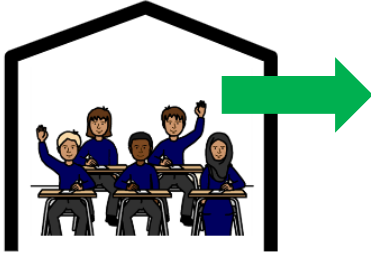
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You want time to think



It is the end of school. You leave school.



You do **not** know what to do.

You need time to think about what to do.

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It may be

- 6 months
- more time. Like 1 year
- less time. Like 3 months.



You may try different things. Like

- make new friends
- go to new places.



You may

- do some work
- learn new things.



You can go on a holiday

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It may be for

- 1 month
- 6 months
- 12 months.

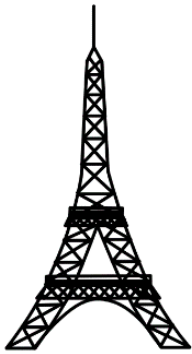


It may be by your self.

It may be with some friends.



You can go places in Australia.



You can go to other places. Like

- France
- England
- Vietnam.



You can learn about



- different people
- how things work
- what you like
- what you do **not** like.



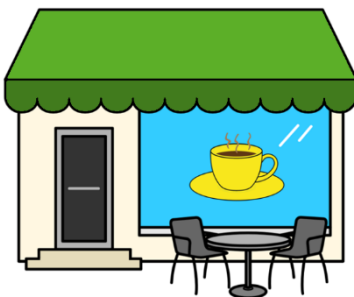
You do some work



You may work on your holiday. It may be

- in an office
- in a shop
- in a factory

or



- in a cafe
- on a farm.



You stay in Australia.

You live away from home.

Like on a farm. You may pick fruit.



You may do work for the

- army
- navy
- air force.

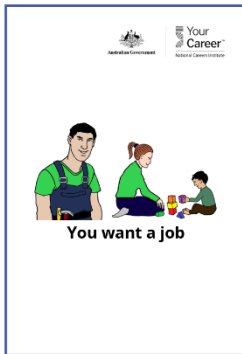


You may like the work.

You want to stay in that job.

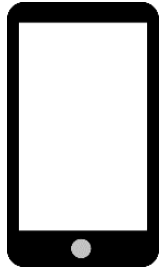


You want to know more



Read

You want a job.



Call 13 19 01.

It is the defence force. Like the army.



Say you want to work for the

- army
- navy
- air force.

It is your gap year.



You study. It is for a short time



You want to learn new things. Like how to

- take good photos
- do more on your computer
- look after pets.



You can do some short study.

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It may take 1 month. It may take more time.

Like 6 months.



You may like what you study.

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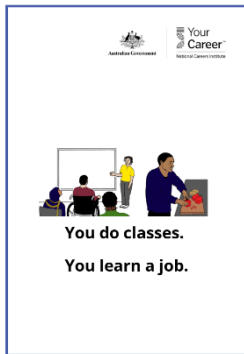


You may **not** like it. That is OK.

It helps you choose what you want to do.

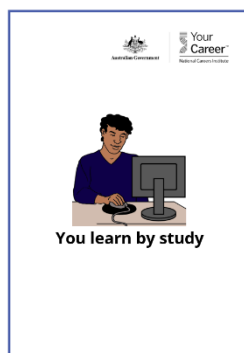


More things you can read



Read

You do classes. You learn a job.



Read

You learn by study



You want to help out

You are a volunteer.



You do work. There is **no** pay.



You can

- help at an op shop
- help at a lost dog home
- take meals to people. Like meals on wheels.

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