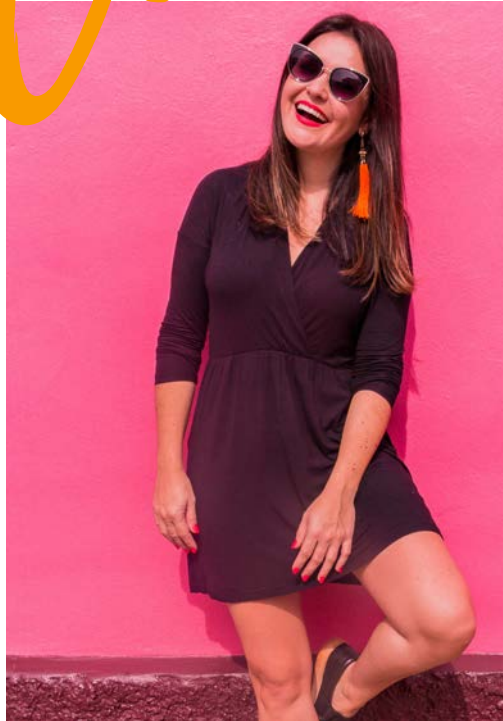




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JONATHAN FROM BRAZIL

I came to Sydney with the idea of changing my life and to have a wonderful experience to improve my English and my working skills, also because English is very helpful at work.

Three days after I got here, I started at **English Unlimited**, but I was really worried because I was all alone in a new country, without friends, with no work and not knowing fluently the idiom. But then, after a week, everything has changed and I was surprised with the best reception I could have. My classmates became friends with me really fast and we went out together every weekend.

I am also having a great experience at school, the teachers are friendly,

supportive and professional, the way they teach surprised me and helped me a lot to really learn the English language. I learned so much in this one month, more than I have ever learned while studying English at my home country in my whole life, they make classes enjoyable and fun. The school organizes weekday excursions and many after school funs, if you want, you can do many activities such as ping-pong, yoga, football and volleyball so it makes everything more relaxing and easy. I have to thank in particular my friend Lucas, since my first day he has been very kind and helpful giving me a hand at everything that I needed.

I am very happy with this experience and recommend it to everyone



MATTEO FROM FRANCE

After 3 years, between New Zealand and Australia of travel and hard work, I wanted to study.. I came in Sydney to study at [English unlimited](#) and then I'm going to do a degree in the hospitality industry at APC.

After finishing my courses I would like to go back to France and get a manager position in some of the luxury hotels that we have in Europe.

I been studying for one month already and we are followed and surrounded by an energetic and very professional team who is here to help us to improve our English and also looking after our integration in this new city, Sydney.

After school, there are some extra activities everyday organised by Lucas who is here to make sure everyone feels good in their new life.. big thanks to him!

Studying here is an opportunity and a chance for all of you.



WANLAPA FROM THAILAND

English Unlimited is not just the place where I come to study English, but it gives me more than English skills. I made a lot of new international friends here and I have learnt about many different cultures from them. This makes me feel grateful and happy to be here every day. Although my English is still poor, I feel like I am improving a lot. All the teachers are highly experienced at teaching English. They help me a lot to practise English skills. They are helping me to improve. So now I'm trying to improve as hard as I can. Because I hope one day, I will understand English well. I'm just one in thousands of people who chose Melbourne to come to study English.

It is not easy for me to go some place that I have never been before. I knew no one, and no one speaks the same language as me but that is my point. I was feeling tired of my job in Thailand at that time and I wanted to improve my English skills as well so that's why I have chosen Melbourne. I just came here alone with my self confidence and always thought 'I am a survivor.' I started studying in Elementary class for about six months. That's pretty long, but I enjoyed it. I have learnt everything that I can. I'm happy to learn anything that I don't already know. Now I'm studying in the FCE class.



ANDREQUIELI FROM BRAZIL

My experience with **English Unlimited** is being much better than my expectation !! I really love this school !! The teachers are very good, competent professionals who make the students learn and feel comfortable in the classes, which are always fun and delicious to attend! Another thing I love about school is the fact that it is promoted very cool excursions and different activities every week! This allows us to interact and get to know many people beyond our classmates and obviously improve even more English.

The advice I would give to students who are thinking of studying in Australia, would be: Come on !! And live this incredible experience that will be a watershed in your life! And come with clear goals, but with a very open mind to try new things! This is a country that offers all kinds of opportunities, and we need to be focused on what we want to achieve in this time here, and allow us to live things different from what we live in our own countries, especially professionally speaking. And it's okay to live it here, because absolutely every experience you have the opportunity to live here, will teach you a lot!



DIVIN FROM FRANCE

After finishing my studies in France, I wanted to go learn English abroad, and a friend of mine told me about Sydney. I did not agree at the beginning, because of the distance with France, but today it's been 1 month that I study at ([English Unlimited](#)) and I do not regret my decision. I met a lot of different countries, I visited incredible beaches, today I advised everyone to come to Australia and especially to Sydney! the teachers are great, they take the time to explain and correct you so that you can fulfill yourself personally.



AYUMI FROM JAPAN

I chose to study here because of a tour guide I met 4 years ago who told me about Australia and her life story. From that day on, I felt like Australia was very much 'me' (everything from the people to the lifestyle to the environment). Living here has given me a much more positive outlook on life. I got here 5 months ago and started meeting people from all over the world. I have so many foreign friends now who have been so kind and helpful to me and have shown me so much love. I have learnt so much from them and this amazing experience

A young woman with long dark hair, Margarita, is smiling at the camera. She is standing in front of a red brick wall. Above her head are several hanging flower baskets filled with green leaves and bright pink and white flowers. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

MARGARITA FROM COLOMBIA

Being in Australia is the most fascinating experience that I have had until now. It is an experience full of colours, joys, sorrows; in other words, many sensations that have made me grow up.

I have been here for just one and a half months and it is confusing because I feel that the time goes so fast, but I also feel that it has been a long time. This is the first time that I have left my country and I have travelled overseas for 17,000 kilometres to know different cultures, dishes and people.

English Unlimited has helped me not just with the improvement of my English but also with meeting new people from all over the world. Everyday in Australia and all day at college you learn new things about life and of course about English. I dare say you could meet new people every day. There are a lot of language exchanges, the college has a lot of extra classes and people here are so friendly, that here, it is impossible for you to feel alone. It's a once in a lifetime experience.



LIVIA FROM SLOVAKIA

After six years in my work as a waitress I decided to change my life and apply for a study visa in Australia. When I got the visa I was really happy, because I knew my life would change and so it has. When I came to **English Unlimited** I couldn't speak English very well, but after three weeks I improved my English and I can speak better now. I am in Upper intermediate, but next week I am heading to Advanced thankful to teachers. Teachers are really nice, always helpful and patient. After school there are a lot of activities, for example yoga class or table tennis. School organizes a lot of activities for students, also parties and watching movies, also every month we go on some trips, for example to museums, beaches or on BBQs, where we can speak with lots of people from foreign countries and make new friends. If you need some help, there is always Lucas, Student Experience Coordinator or Student Care. They are very nice and always try to help you. Now I have a visa for 2 years and I can enjoy every day in Australia, because I am able to speak in English. I am thankful to school, teachers and student care.



TAPANAWAT FROM THAILAND

I came to Australia because I wanted to improve my English skill and I hope I will have graduated my Master's Degree by 2027 and this is my story.

I'd like to tell you about my first achievement and I think this is the proudest moment in my life because this achievement changed my life forever. It started in around 2008, I was 85kg. I knew the amazing sport called basketball. This sport encouraged me to lose my weight. My friends, my family and all the people I knew told me it is impossible for me to lose weight or play basketball well. I had set my goal: If everyone could do it, why couldn't I? So, I worked hard all summer and I lost 15kg in four months. I trained for basketball and went to the gym everyday and I changed my diet. Finally, I did it in early 2010 and achieved the MVP award from International Thailand Basketball Cup U-14. I proved to everyone that I could do it. This experience totally changed my mind: "Don't let someone tell you that you can't do something. If you've got a goal, you've gotta protect it."



DIEGO FROM COLOMBIA

I chose Sydney because it's a big city with a lot of people. I'm from a small city back in Colombia with a population of 500K. When I first arrived I was really surprised by how respectful everyone is here. Like when you're lining up for a coffee or getting a train ticket, people really respect queues. This experience has been amazing. Being around so many nationalities has made me so interested in other cultures. Now I really want to go out and explore the world. What I've discovered while being here is that we're all the same just with different accents. Before I thought we were all different, but now I realise we just create invisible borders for ourselves.



NADIA FROM CHILE

I have been at **English Unlimited** for almost three months and believe me, I really enjoy coming to school. Of course, maybe the worst thing is waking up early, but really, I enjoy my class with the teachers and the games and the most important thing is sharing with my classmates and learning about their countries. It's better now if I call them friends because I promise you, if you feel bad or don't know what to do and need someone to talk to, a lot of people will be there for you on the fourth floor of EU to give you a smile and a hug. So, I think that moving to Australia has been the best decision that I have made.

Obviously, I miss my country and my family, but I feel very happy to be here living this new experience. Before I came to Australia I had been working with autistic children and children with speech problems. Every child needs a special activity to complete their goals. I really miss my kids and playing with them and seeing their progress, when they say their first words and begin to speak better.



ALESSIO FROM ITALY

My adventure started two years ago when I landed in Brisbane for my first time. I was really excited and positive to make this new experience. I started my course at **English Unlimited** almost two months ago and I began with General English to improve my skills in order to be able to attend the TESOL later. This school is very nice and I can tell I can use more adjectives for it such as: welcoming staff, useful services, interesting courses, good extra classes and prepared teachers.

These two years in Australia were very good and I lived a lot of different experiences. One of the most exciting experiences I have lived here was just last year when I went for a trip with my best friend.

It started on the 18th of December, we met in Rainbow Beach where we booked a hostel for 8 days with a 3 days tour in Fraser Island. We both had more than a month off from work so we could travel wherever we wanted in Australia but the funny thing was that Rainbow Beach and Fraser Island were the only thing we bothered to book and we left the rest just casual. Our time in Rainbow Beach was very good and we left for Fraser Island just 3 days after we arrived in Rainbow Beach to spend Christmas on the Island. It is stunning for all the nature it has, we visited few lakes, a creek and a lookout with an incredible landscape. After the visit on the Island we got back to Rainbow Beach where we had two more days left in the hostel so we decided to head to the beach from morning to afternoon to surf and enjoy the sun.



KAROLINA FROM LITHUANIA

My life journey started 2 months ago when I first came to Australia. I was crying in the airport as I was scared to leave my country for a long time. Also, I was scared of further challenges. However, everything was slightly easier than I expected. The **English Unlimited** staff who met me were very friendly and I was surrounded by all their attention. They have helped me with various things. I was able to ask how can I get accommodation and a job as well. I was very happy that I chose this school to improve my English skills. All the teachers are highly qualified and helpful with any issues I have during my time in Australia. It is very interesting for me as we do various exercises which are not boring, e.g. we talk a lot, discuss about global themes, also we even have the opportunities to go outside sightseeing and see everything with our own eyes and concentrate not just on the book.

What is more, the classmates are wonderful and international. I met different people from various different cultures, I met few friends with whom we sometimes hang out outside of the class. I think it is the best way to improve English skills. I enjoy EU as I enjoy my stay in Brisbane.

As I mentioned previously it was hard to come here and get through from all my fears, although everything was perfect from the first day when I came here. During this short time I had the opportunity to visit some wonderful beaches with unbelievable blue ocean and white sand, like Byron Bay, Stradbroke Island, Gold Coast. I saw the Australian wild animals such as kangaroos, dingoes, koalas, snakes, crocodiles, etc. It was strange and funny to see that all the animals are bigger compared to my country, e.g. all birds and lizards which you can see directly in the street. The wildlife here is awesome, I enjoy every moment in Australia. When I have a day off in my work I always plan a trip somewhere around Australia as I would like to see as many beautiful things as I can. I am so glad that I chose to take a gap year and come here to Brisbane to study English and travel around Australia. I believe that this time has changed me because I saw and see beautiful nature.





MANDIE FROM SYDNEY

When I arrived at EU 4 months ago, I didn't know what to expect. Every school I've taught in has been so different, but here I was pleasantly surprised. What an amazing mix of motivated students from all different backgrounds! It was so great to see students having so much fun, getting to know each other, participating in the social activities and using the English they were learning in class at every opportunity. As a teacher, this is exactly what you want to see, students stepping out of their comfort zone, growing and exploring the opportunities they have while living abroad.



NIKKI FROM MELBOURNE

I have a special connection with EU because not only did they give me my first teaching job in Australia, but Marguerite offered me the position of English Coordinator in Melbourne after a year away in Sydney! I have never been a part of such a supportive, loving community in all the countries I have lived in and visited. I've realised here that teaching is my passion and Melbourne really is the most liveable city in the world. That makes me feel pretty lucky!

It hasn't exactly been a smooth road for me and I have pursued a lot of different things. From a young age, I thought I would be an actress. After graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Theatre and Classical History at the age of 20, I realised that I had no interest in being an actress or a historian, and I certainly didn't want to stick around in New Zealand.

I loved my study though and off I went to Australia, South East Asia and eventually South Korea to try my hand at teaching English to kids, see the world and earn some money. Teaching came naturally having spent so many years on a stage, but there was something missing and I still had this wild dream of standing on top of the Colosseum and picnicking on top of the Acropolis. Europe is a distant dream for New Zealanders, but I was hanging onto the idea that I might end up living the dream in Greece as a playwright. I had to go to Europe. It took me a month in Italy, a month in Greece, another stint in New Zealand and Australia and eventually an attempt to live in Vietnam to realise that teaching adults was totally my thing and Melbourne would always be my favourite place to live.

Sometimes we just have to travel far away to find out what is near to us, right?



NAOMI FROM MELBOURNE

Hi everyone,
My name is Naomi, and I've been a teacher at English Unlimited for three and a half years. I taught at EU in Brisbane, and then moved down to Melbourne eighteen months ago. I'm loving Melbourne – such a beautiful city. It seems a bit strange, but I love the climate here! This year, it's been so beautiful to see all the new leaves and flowers of spring appearing. I even love the fact that the weather is so unpredictable. It means that if the weather is bad, it'll probably be better tomorrow! I love teaching at EU, and really appreciate my lovely colleagues at both campuses.
I'm from Brisbane, Queensland, and have spent most of my life there.

My dad is into camping, and so I had the chance to visit some great places in South-East Queensland while I was growing up. I still love camping, although I haven't done any in Victoria yet. I came to Melbourne because I wanted to have a change of scenery, and it has been great to get to know the place. I haven't travelled as much as most English teachers, and have only taught in Australia. However, nine years ago, I had the opportunity to live in the Philippines for a year. I was working on a dictionary project with a minority language group, and it was amazing! Now I'm happy to be back teaching in Australia.



MARK FROM BRISBANE

I have been working at English Unlimited since the middle of the year and I loved it here immediately because the atmosphere is so relaxed and easy-going, and the teachers are so friendly, but also professional and dedicated to their students. I strongly believe that language learning takes place in a relaxed easy-going atmosphere and not in an uptight situation where everybody is nervous. Learning is fun and humour is important. It is important to be able to laugh.

I learn other languages for fun and I also write fiction as a hobby, and I love travelling and meeting people from different cultures. I have visited more than fifty countries and I have studied more than ten languages (I can not speak them all fluently).

Earlier in my career I lived in Europe for five years and Taiwan for two years and Japan for thirteen years, and I also travelled to India, and North America as well as New Zealand. I have travelled extensively in Europe and Asia.

Globalisation has made the world a smaller place and the population is expanding and the environment is under threat so we all have to learn to understand each other and live together in harmony with each other and with nature, on this beautiful planet.

Let's laugh and love and learn and be happy together every day!







