

New Fosters Advert : Dean from Cyprus

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=piG8ZNQviWM>

Description: Foster's is an international brand of lager with a very large market in the UK. It is branded as an Australian beer, despite the fact that it is brewed mainly in Europe, so the advertisements for it almost always feature actors using Australian English.

Formulaic expressions:

- G'day - an Australian greeting; a shortened version of the expression "good day"
- Holy Dooley – an Australian exclamation of surprise
- A delicate matter – a collocation to describe a situation that is fragile or could easily go wrong
- (The) last thing you want - a phrase to express that the thing in question is highly undesirable
- Eye contact – when two people look each other in the eyes
- Budgie smugglers – Australian and UK term for very small and tight-fitting swimwear for men. Known elsewhere as a 'speedo.'
- All clear – a phrase to mean that there is nothing confusing about the information presented; everything is easy to understand
- No dramas – an Australian phrase to mean "you're welcome," "don't worry about it," "no worries"
- Good call – used to express approval of a decision or suggestion

Quiz:

Multiple Choice

- 1) What might you hear two Australians say when they first see each other?
 - a) G'day
 - b) what's up
 - c) you alright?
 - d) Holy Dooley
- 2) In which situation do people normally try to avoid eye contact?
 - a) talking with a friend
 - b) On the tube in London
 - c) doing an activity with a classmate
 - d) during a meeting at work
- 3) In which situation might you hear the phrase 'no dramas'?
 - a) When purchasing an item at the shop
 - b) When showing appreciation for an action
 - c) After being thanked for something
 - d) When laughing at a joke
- 4) After which sentence might you respond with 'good call'?
 - a) Do you think I should get a new job?
 - b) We should totally get pizza for dinner tonight
 - c) I've stopped going to the gym
 - d) I really want to go on holiday
- 5) Where are you least likely to see someone wearing budgie smugglers?

- a) A shopping centre
 - b) A hotel pool
 - c) The beach
 - d) Swimming practice
- 6) Which of these is probably a delicate matter?
- a) Going to the dentist
 - b) Getting a promotion at work
 - c) Breaking up with someone
 - d) Having a party
- 7) If you have a fear of spiders, what is the last thing you want to happen?
- a) you buy pesticide
 - b) you find a spider under your pillow
 - c) you get over your fear of spiders
 - d) you catch it and put it outside
- 8) To which question might you hear the response “yes, all clear”?
- a) Did you understand all that?
 - b) Do you have any questions?
 - c) Do you want more information?
 - d) Do you want some?
- 9) In which situation might you hear the expression ‘holy Dooley!’?
- a) you receive bad news at the doctor’s
 - b) you watch a funny TV show
 - c) you see the biggest kangaroo you’ve ever seen
 - d) you get a good grade on a test that you studied hard for

Answer key:

Question	Options – correct, #2, #3, #4
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In which situation do people normally try to avoid eye contact?	On the tube in London
In which situation might you hear the phrase 'no dramas'?	After being thanked for something
After which sentence might you respond with 'good call'?	We should totally get pizza for dinner tonight
Where are you least likely to see someone wearing budgie smugglers?	A shopping centre
Which of these is probably a delicate matter?	Breaking up with someone
If you have a fear of spiders, what is the last thing you want to happen?	you find a spider under your pillow
To which question might you hear the response "yes, all clear"?	Did you understand all that?
In which situation might you hear the expression 'holy Dooley!'?	You see the biggest kangaroo you've ever seen