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1. There is a nice tele drama on TV the seven network at 7.00 pm. I have been watching it from the beginning. **Home and Away** (often abbreviated as **H&A**) is an Australian television [soap opera](#) (tele drama). It was created by Alan Bateman and commenced broadcast on the Seven Network on 17 January 1988. Bateman came up with the concept of the show during a trip to Kangaroo Point, New South Wales, where he noticed locals were complaining about the construction of a foster home and against the idea of foster children from the city living in the area. It is similar to “Kopi Kade” in Sri Lanka. The show premiered with a ninety-minute pilot episode (subsequently in re-runs known as Home and Away: The Movie). Since then, each subsequent episode has aired for a duration of twenty-two minutes and Home and Away has become the second longest-running drama series in Australian television. In Australia, it is currently broadcast from Mondays to Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

Home and Away follows the lives and loves of the residents in Summer Bay, a fictional seaside town of New South Wales. The series initially focused on the Fletcher family – Tom (Roger Oakley) and Pippa (Vanessa Downing), and their five foster children, Frank Morgan (Alex Papps), Carly Morris (Sharyn Hodgson), Lynn Davenport (Helena Bozich), Steven Matheson (Adam Willits) and Sally Fletcher (Kate Ritchie) – who moved from the city into the Summer Bay House, where they assumed the new job of running the caravan park, and eventually took in a sixth foster child, Bobby Simpson (Nicolle Dickson). Home and Away was not without controversy. During the first season alone, it featured several adult-themed storylines such as teen pregnancy, rape, drug and alcohol addiction and drug overdose. The series has dealt with similar storylines over the years which have often exceeded its restricted time slot. Palm Beach in Sydney's Northern Beaches district has been used as the location for Summer Bay since 1988. The exterior scenes are filmed mainly at Palm Beach, while the interior scenes are filmed at the Australian Technology Park in Redfern

Home and Away has been sold to over eighty countries around the world, making it one of Australia's successful media exports. It is popular in the United Kingdom, and is one of the highest-rating shows on RTÉ Television in Ireland and TV2 in New Zealand. In Australia, Home and Away is the most awarded program at the Logie Awards, with a total of forty-six wins, including Best Drama Program. Some cast members have won several other awards such as the Gold Logie for Most Popular Personality on Australian Television, Silver Logie for Most Popular Actor, and Most Popular Actress. In 2015, Home and Away was inducted into the Logie Hall of Fame

I will join you. I love seeing nice English programs. Failing which I will check on the following website.

<https://au.tv.yahoo.com/plus7/home-and-away/>

2. There is a holiday Tuesday next week. I am going to take a leave on Monday as well. We can go on a trip. First of all I must get the leave approved by my boss. (manager) A lot of colleagues may apply for leave in Tuesday. I had better hurry.
Yes. I heard that Samantha and them taking leave. If you wait longer boss may reject you leave. Anyway, I will be coming to work as I don't have any plans for the long weekend. I will take my leave during the school holidays.
3. My manager has moods. I have to approach him when he is in a good mood. Other I won't get my leave approved.
You had better go to him after lunch. He seems to be less stress at that time.
4. Could you please eat now (have the dinner)? It is past 8.30 pm. I have to clean the kitchen please.
Sure I will. I am about to finish off my homework. As soon as I finish it off, I will come and have my dinner.
5. Can I have an identification on you please?
I do. Please wait a second. Let me pull up my wallet and give you my photo identification.
6. I would like to warmly welcome everybody who came for our party.
(meeting/function/anniversary/almsgiving.)
Many thanks for having us as well. (Thank you for inviting us to the party too.)
7. I and on behalf of (කෙනෙක් වෙනුවට) our board of directors would like to congratulate you on your achievement. This gift is from all of us. Please keep up all your good work.
Thank you very much for your wishes and the gifts too. I am not going to take a lot of time of you. Let me thank for all your support you gave me in order to achieve this success. If not for you, I would have achieved this.
8. I am sorry for disturbing you. (දුක හිතෙනවා) May I check whether we have paid this supplier please?
(When we have paid this supplier/ how we have paid/how we are going to pay)
No problems. I won't be long. Let me finish this which I have been doing for the board meeting and be with you as soon as /I finish this.
9. Our new boss is very strict. He is very pedantic. Unlike the former boss, he doesn't take anything lightly.
Yes I do notice. It is very difficult to escape from him. (escape = බේරෙනවා)
10. Yes they are trust worthy people. We can rely on them. (rely = විශ්වාස කරනවා)
I love your recommendation. We cant trust people without a good recommendation thesedays.

11. It is true. You have to be good then the other people will be good to you as well. What you sow what you get.
It is contagious.
I get it. I have to be a carrier. I will be good to the people I want to be good.
12. Congratulations Saman on your new promotion. I knew you would get it. I know how popular you are among the colleagues. What is the secret of being popular among the people?
Many thanks Shirley. I apply certain techniques to be popular. It is a secret.
13. I also would like to know about it. Can you please share it with me? I really appreciate.
Sure thing. First of all we have to believe in people around you. No matter what they are who they.
Everybody is important to us. We have to believe people around us will give us everything. First we have to be very good to them. We have to treat them how we want to be treated. That is the starting point. Once you are into it I will share the rest. Please keep in touch with me.
14. Why didn't you answer my phone call last night?
I am sorry I was on duty last night. I was going to return your phone call.
15. Can you remind of what happened yesterday?
I am sorry I remind of what exactly happened. I vaguely remember he did confirm about it.
16. Would you apply for the vacancy that I told you yesterday?
No thanks. I am not interested in that job. I am interested in a job that involves in people. Not really into back office processing transactions. It is very tedious to me. (Monotonous)
17. The oily food (junk food) shouldn't be eaten. (must not) It is really bad for the health.
I will try my level best to stop it. Most of the time I tend to eat the food that is very bad for my health.
18. If you can avoid eating carbohydrates after 5 pm it will be good for your health.
We being Asians it is very hard to avoid eating rice, isn't it? I will try my level best to control it.
19. She is good at cooking. However she is not so good at moving with people.
She has great skills that I know. However, she will have to improve her social skills further.
20. Amal has got an increment this time with a promotion.
Good on him. (Well done). Congratulations. Please ask him to keep up all the good work.
21. They are about to leave for overseas. You should get it signed before they leave.
Thanks for telling me. I will go there and get it signed by them before leaving. (before they leave)

22. How is Mr Silva there now? I haven't met him for ages.

He is doing very well. He will retire from his position at the end of this year. He is now 59 plus.

23. Can't he get his service extended by few more years?

I don't think so. Now the service period can't be extended if the employee is more than 60 years.

Unfortunately he will have to retire and we will have to say bye for him.

24. You should resign from your position until you get another opportunity. It is not easy to find a job when you don't have one.

Yes I have also experienced it. It will be easy to find another job when you are employed.

25. Why did you switch off the TV?

I am going to listen to a song on the radio.

26. According to the letter that they have sent us, we have to send a money order before the goods are collected.

In that case we have to organise a money order as soon as possible. Money orders can be bought from any post office.

Homework

Translate the following into English.

1. මට ඇහුන පුසා කැව්ගනවා. (purr/purrs/purred/purring)
2. වරල් කපල දාන්න ඕන මාළුවාගේ . (fins)
3. ඔයාට ටිකක් බඩගිනිසි වගේද ? (peckish)
4. බල්ලාගේ හොස්ස වැදුනා දොරේ . (muzzle)
5. ඇයි ඔයා බෙරිහන් දෙන්නේ ? Blare : (බ්ලේ) (Blaring)
6. ඔය මේදවස්වල මුහුදට යන්න නරකයි . නියෙනවා දියසුළු මේදිනවල . (swirl)
7. ඔහු ගැහි ගැහි හිටියා . (tremble)
8. ඒක කමට සුදුසු දෙයක් නෙමෙයි . (edible)
9. කුරුමිනියෙක් කාමරේට ඇවිල්ලා . (beetle)
10. ගොඩක් පළඟුටියෝ එළියේ ඉන්නවා . (crickets)
11. දලබුවන්ගෙන් ප්‍රවේසම් වෙන්න ඕනෑ . (caterpillar)
12. ඒක වේයෝ කාලා . (termite)
13. ඒක හරි කරදරකාරී රස්සාවක් . (bothersome)
14. සමහර විට ඇ ඉම්මගෙන ඉන්නවා . Sulky (සල්කි)

15. ටැප් එකෙන් වතුර ටික ටික වැක්කෙරෙනවා /වැස්සෙනවා. (dribble)
16. මම ඔහුට කන්න කිව්වත් , තාම ඔහු කෑම කෑවේ නැහැ .
17. මට බලන්න පුලුවන්ද පෙරේද දීපු ටියුට් එක ?
18. මම කියන්නේ නෝබල් පාර්ක් සිට එන කමල් .
19. ඔය මට කිව්වනම් මම ගේනවා ඒක .
20. හැමදෙයක්ම මතක තියාගැනීම ලේසි නැහැ .
21. මට ඉන්ටවීච් එකක් තියෙනවා හෙට . මම යන්නම ඕන ඒකට . මව තේරුනොත් මට ලැබේවි ලොකු පඩියක් .
22. වෙලාව හරි බැංකුවට යන්න .
23. ඔය ළඟ මාරු කාසි තියෙනවද ?
24. කස්ටමස්ලාට දැනුම් දුන්නද ?
25. මට කියනවද ලබන සුමානේ පන්තියක් තියෙනවද නෙද්ද කියලා ?
26. මට කියන්න ඔය කවදද ලංකාවට යන්නේ කියලා ?
27. ඔයා පණිවිඩය දුන්නද පිටර්ට ?
28. කවදද මාව පර්මනන්ට් කරන්නේ ?
29. ඔයාට දැනගන්න ලැබුණද කවදද ඔයාව පර්මනන්ට් කරන්නේ කියලා ?
30. කවදද ඔය ලංකාවට යන්න හදන්නේ ?