

Complete the conversations with the noun phrases and *What* clauses in the box.

the best thing was (that)	what I heard was (that)
✓ the reason I ask is (that)	what I thought was good was (that)
the worst part was (that)	what I was going to tell you was (that)

1. Jamal Didn't you once get a job on a farm in Australia?

Ryan Yeah, I did. Why?

Jamal Well, *the reason I ask is* _____ I was wondering whether I should try that myself.

Ryan You know, I picked garlic. It was hard work, and _____ I smelled like garlic every day.

I had to take a long shower at the end of the day to get rid of the garlic smell.

Jamal Hmm. I think I'd prefer to work on a fruit farm.





2. **Ming-li** Did you hear that the department store at the mall is hiring?

Thalia No, I didn't. Do you know what positions they're hiring for?

Ming-li Well, _____ they're hiring temporary sales help for the holiday season. I think the jobs last through the middle of January.

Thalia Sounds good. I'd love to make a little extra money during the school break. I'll check it out next week.

Ming-li You should probably go sooner than next week. _____ the store is only hiring about ten people.

Thalia Ooh. You're right. I'll go today!

3. **Tomo** What did you think about the job interview we had with Andy Fowler?

Celia Well, I kind of liked him. _____ he had some really interesting ideas about promoting our products. I think he'd be successful in our advertising department.

Tomo Yeah, he seemed good. He had great qualifications, he'd done his research, and _____ he has a positive attitude. He doesn't have much solid experience, though.

Celia Well, you need to be hired to get experience. Maybe we should give him a chance.



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