

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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