# Audio file

VET Applied Language

# Transcript

My name is Brianna and I'm in year 11 and I'm studying VCE VET Applied Language.

I'm really into travel so I think that one day I want to travel to China and be able to use the knowledge that I have to be able to have meaningful conversations with other people. Like, “how are you? Hello,” and then asking about your day. Asking about your weekend, like everyday conversations. Being able to learn a language is really difficult and if I want to do it again in the future, I think that the process that we've been through over high school and in VET Chinese specifically, Applied Language, is really good for being able to learn a different language in the future. For example, like being able to apply it to things you know and things that you can use in everyday conversations. Oh, when we went on our excursion, we were like when we saw tourist attractions, we were able to name what it was in Chinese and give like a brief description of its history and where it is. And we tried to order in Chinese and it was difficult and challenging, but a good experience because we that is the first time that we've actually been able to go out because of COVID and stuff. It's the first time we’ve been able to actually apply it in real life rather than just talking to one another.

Some of the really detailed characters, like they're very much a part of what we have to do. So when we were in the city on our excursion, our teacher would point them out and get us to see if we could recognize them and translate some of them. That's a really good thing because having that knowledge and being able to just go ohh, I know what that is. I know what that means. And specifically like on the TV as well when you see like the little writing at the bottom in Chinese or whatever or at the end of the movie, that's really cool to be able to understand it.

At the end of the subject I will have completed my Certificate II and Certificate III and I think that's really helpful for the future and like Unis are starting to consider these things. And so I think it could be really good for my future opportunities. I knew it was going to be challenging, but, it challenged me in ways that I haven't been challenged before, and I think that's a good thing because I think challenges push me outside my comfort zone and learning a new language is difficult and, I understand that, and I think that I've done a really good job to push myself. I would highly recommend it. Because it's something that can be used in all sorts of situations, and I think that it’s a really good skill to have.