

# Your English Corner

Teaching English Through Parables  
and Discussion

## Weekly Lessons Newsletter



English Corner

### This Week's Lesson - Leadership

For those of you in Australia, we had a surprise on Friday to hear we have a new Prime Minister! Some international students were concerned there might be riots on the street or massive protests. This prompted me to think about an English Corner lesson around the topic of leadership. In the lesson, there is a listening exercise where you the teacher will discuss three main points of why Kevin Rudd was dumped as leader (commonly cited ones) - see lesson. It is important to talk only for 2 minutes and not use too many 'political jargon' or difficult words. If you do, make sure you have the more difficult words explained in an extra handout. Students will listen and then try and answer the question, 'Why was Kevin Rudd replaced as leader?'

1. **Asylum seeker policy:** <http://www.theage.com.au/national/rudd-backflip-slams-asylum-seeker-door-20100409-rys7.html>
2. **ETS trade scheme:** : <http://seeker401.wordpress.com/2010/04/29/rudd-does-backflip-on-ets-once-again-australia-leads-as-the-agw-hoax-falls-apart/>
3. **Mining:** Rudd attacked the mining industry, which is the backbone of the Australian economy.
4. There are other points: stimulus package, home insulation, leadership style. The important thing is to only choose a few.

The rest of the lesson is about the qualities of a leader, finishing with the Servant Leader - Jesus. See Luke 22: 24-27.

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Kevin Rudd and Julian Gillard

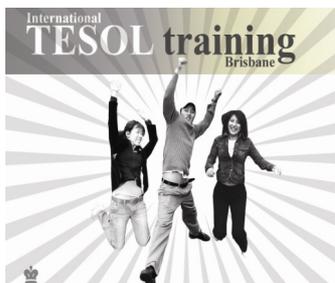
### Reminder for Students

Please remind students that most conversation classes are closed for the school holidays. English corner in Brisbane will still be running.

Also let students know about the Church and community English classes on:

[www.youenglishcorner.net](http://www.youenglishcorner.net)

### Next TESOL Courses



**Brisbane: Evening Course:** July 27, Tuesday evenings from 6 - 9 for 20 weeks. **Day Time:** July 2, Monday, Wednesday, Fridays and 3 Saturdays for 7 weeks.

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*Many blessings, Kim and Ashley Hood, Your English Corner*

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(Don't forget to let me know if you need to update your class information on the web).