

Interview 1: Hamish Gard

- Nice to meet you!
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- What's your name?
- My name is Hamish, Hamish Gard
- Ok Hamish, and where are you from?
- I'm from New Zealand.
- New Zealand. Where do you live in New Zealand?
- A place called Palmerston North
- Ok; is it north or south of New Zealand?
- It's the north island, the south of the north island
- Ok the south of Auckland
- Yes
- Ok, and how old are you?
- Twenty nine
- Ok twenty nine years old. And are you married?
- No I'm engaged
- You're engaged so you don't have any children now.
- No
- And do you have any brothers or sisters?
- Yes I have a brother and a sister and they're both older than me.
- And they live in New Zealand?
- My sister lives in New Zealand and my brother in Australia
- Australia, and how long have you been in La Rochelle?
- Two years
- Two years! Ok, so you speak French?
- No
- No!
- Not Yet
- Not yet. Do you like La Rochelle?
- Yes, lot
- Ok, very good. So it was nice to meet you
- Thank you
- Good bye

Interview 2: Peter Grant

- Hello, nice to meet you!
- Hello, very nice to meet you too.
- What's your name?
- My name is Peter.
- Peter, and how old are you Peter?
- I'm thirty years old.
- Thirty years old and where do you come from?
- I come from South Africa.
- And where do you live in South Africa?
- In Capetown.
- Captown, very good, south
- Right at the very bottom

- Very near the sea
- That's right, on the coast
- On the coast, like in La Rochelle
- Exactly
- And is the sea the same colour?
- Very much, I don't know if it's as cold but pretty similar, very similar
- Ok, and do you have any children?
- Yes I've got one daughter; she's nearly two years old.
- Two, very small
- Yes, very small, yes, and I've got another baby on the way, not sure when but my wife is currently pregnant
- Is she living in La Rochelle now?
- Yes
- All the family is in La Rochelle.
- All the family with me.
- And do you like La Rochelle?
- I LOVE La Rochelle, beautiful place, very similar to Capetown in a lot of ways
- So it was a pleasure to speak with you
- The pleasure mine too. Thank you very much.
- Thank you
- Goodbye
- Bye bye

Interview 3: Romana Graham

- Nice to meet you!
- Nice to meet you too.
- What's your name?
- Romana Graham
- And where are you from Romana?
- I'm from New Zealand
- New Zealand, where in New Zealand? Where do you live in New Zealand?
- Hamilton
- Hamilton, Ok
- It's all south of Auckland
- It's about the same area as your friend?
- Oh yes
- And are you married?
- No
- No, and no children?
- Yes, one daughter
- Oh, one daughter, how old is she?
- Seven months
- Very small, not one year, seven month. Is she in La Rochelle?
- She 's coming to La Rochelle tomorrow.
- Oh, so I think you are in a hurry to see her.
- Yes
- Ok, and do you have any brothers and sisters?
- One sister. Is she..how old is she?
- Maybe thirty two

- Thirty two, ok, is she older than you?
- Yes she's older
- So do you like La Rochelle?
- Yes, I love La Rochelle
- What d'you like in La Rochelle for exemple?
- The food,
- The food yes
- The town center
- The town center yes
- The beaches
- The beaches yes. In Hamilton there are beaches not far away?
- Yes about an hour from beach.
- An hour. So thank you very much. It was very nice to speak with you.
- Thank you
- Goddbye

Interview 4: Alofa Alofa

- Hello
- Hello
- Nice to meet you
- Nice to meet you
- What's your name?
- Alofa Alofa
- Where are you from Alofa?
- Sydney Australia
- Sydney Australia very good, the country of kangaroos
- Yes, yes, kangaroos, koalas
- Yes, kangaroos, koalas, many animals in Australia
- Yes
- Yes and are you married Alofa?
- Not, not married.
- And do you have any children?
- No, no children that I know, no children
- Not yet, and do you have any brothers or sisters?
- I have two sisters and one brother.
- One brother. Does he play rugby like you?
- No, he doesn't play rugby
- No, he doesn't like it or?
- No he likes rugby but never tried pursuing rugby.
- Ok, so how long have you been in La Rochelle?
- Four month
- Very new
- Very new, very new
- Ok do you like it?
- I love it, love La Rochelle
- So what do you like in La Rochelle?
- Just everything, the port's beautiful and people are nice
- Yes

- Nice people yes
- OK, very good, so it was very nice to meet you
- Nice to meet you too.
- Goodbye!

Interview 5: Cobus Grobler

- Nice to meet you
- Hello
- What's your name?
- My name is Cobus Grobler
- Where are you from?
- I'm also from South Africa like Peter
- Like Peter, South Africa. And where in South Africa, where do you live?
- I am more from the North in South Africa, and the last eight years that I was in south Africa I was in Johannesburg, but I didn't grow up in Johannesburg, I grew up in a smaller town about two hours from Johannesburg
- Ok, not very far. And how old are you?
- I am thirty three years old.
- Thirty three years old, and how long have you been in France?
- It's now the seventh season that I'm here.
- Ok
- Almost seven years.
- So do you speak French?
- Yes I do speak a bit of French.
- So can you say hello in French?
- It's easy enough, "bonjour".
- Ok and are you married?
- Yes I am married and I have two kids, I have a little girl that's in school, she's a bit more than a three and a half years old and a little boy who is two years old.
- Ok so they are in La Rochelle?
- Yes they are in La Rochelle, all the family is in La Rochelle. So very good and do you like La Rochelle?
- Yes I love La Rochelle, the only place where I lived since I was in France, I like La Rochelle a lot yes
- So ok, it's nice to have you here
- Thank you very much.
- Thanks a lot and goodbye and see you on the TV

Interview 6: Jason Eaton

- Nice to meet you
- Nice to meet you
- What's your name?
- My name is Jason
- Jason where are you from?
- I'm from New Zealand
- New Zealand
- I grew up in the same place as Hamish Gard, Palmerston north

- Palmerston north , ok. So did you know him before coming here?
- I knew all of them. He's quite from the same parts in the north.
- Ok; so how old are you?
- I'm thirty years old
- And are you married?
- No
- Do you have any children?
- I have one son
- How old is he?
- He's four years old.
- Four years old. Is he in La Rochelle?
- He is visiting La Rochelle at the moment, yes.
- Visiting, but not living here.
- For three months he'll be living here in La Rochelle.
- Is he going to school
- I don't know yet
- You don't know yet
- Maybe, in Lagord
- In Lagord, very near La Rochelle, that's where you live, you live in Lagord.
- Yes. Live in Lagord
- Ok and do you like La Rochelle?
- I do like it.
- What do you like in La Rochelle?
- I like the history, it's such an old beautiful town, such to do, many attractions.
- Many attractions yes. You know a lot about Richelieu now.
- A little bit, not so many
- Yes you're learning. And do you have any hobbies out of rugby of course?
- Yes I like to play golf.
- Golf? So do you play golf near La Rochelle?
- Yes
- Yes we have lovely golf
- Yes I play with Hamish. He's my friend.
- Very good. So thank you very much
- Thank you
- It was very nice to speak with you
- Have a good day
- Goodbye
- Pleasure, thank you.

Interview 7: Kini Murimurivalu

- Hello. Nice to meet you.
- Nice to meet you
- What's your name?
- My name is Keni Murimurivalu
- Ok Keni, where are you from?
- I'm from Fiji
- From Fiji, very good. So are you married?
- Yes I'm married and I have two children.
- Two children, boy or girl?

- One boy and one girl
- Very good. So have you been living in La Rochelle for a long time , how long have you been here?
- Three years now
- Three years
- No two years sorry
- Two years, ok. So do you like La Rochelle?
- Yes I like the place, I like the weather, especially the beach
- Especially the beach. And did you have hobbies out of rugby of course?
- Yes, lots of hobbies: volley ball and sometimes football and any sport in Fiji but it's hard to explain.
- How is it in Fiji? Lots of trees or?
- Yes lots of trees
- Coconut no?
- Yes coconut trees yes
- Coconut trees, I'd like to be there.
- So thank you very much Kini, it was very nice to meet you
- Nice to meet you too, goodbye

Interview 8: Lenavi Botia

- So Hello.
- Hello
- Nice to meet you.
- Thank you, nice to meet you
- What's your name?
- My name is Lavani Botia
- Where are you from?
- I'm from Fiji
- Fiji?
- Yes
- Where in Fiji, what's the name of your village?
- The name of my village is like in the middle of Fiji, like up in the hill.
- Ok, up in the hill, in the mountain
- Yes, very good. And are you married?
- Yes I'm married, I have two kids
- Two kids?
- Yes
- Boy? Girl?
- One boy and one girl.
- One boy and one girl. And do you have any brothers and sisters?
- Yes? I have two sisters and one eldest she's just after me, the second, and another one is the youngest one she's still schooling at high school.
- Ok, is she playing rugby?
- Yes of course
- All the children in Fiji are playing rugby, no?
- Yes
- So do you like La Rochelle?
- Yes? It's the first time in France, I like La Rochelle, it's my first time in France.
- When did you arrive in France?

- I arrived last year on March, 15th of March.
- Ok, so nearly one year.
- Yes, nearly one year now.
- Ok very good. So thank you very much, it was very pleasant to speak to you.
- Thank you.