

# Rohan 20s

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I came to the library for help with reading and writing because I was struggling with some paperwork.

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Working with a tutor weekly at the library I found my confidence increased and I was getting more success with job applications.

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I improved my technical language, and I have recently been able to complete a TAFE course to help me apply for apprenticeships.

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In my personal life I have become more confident reading books & manuals to work on my motorbike.

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I feel so good with what I know. It's really helped build my confidence and opened me up to new opportunities.

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I have begun to write a recipe book to help me cook for my friends and the people I live with.

# Brad 60s

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I was feeling like I wanted to do something valuable and engaging outside of my career, and was looking for volunteer work where I could make a tangible difference.

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Through the course to become a tutor I learned new things about language and literacy.

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I've been matched with a learner who is learning English as an additional language.

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Using technology has been an important part of his working.

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Podcasts and audio books have helped broaden his vocabulary and improve fluency and pronunciation.

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Online dictionary and translation tools have been so helpful.

# Jo 40s

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I became a numeracy tutor and worked with a learner for 9 months. I was surprised at first because she's a professional, but had low numeracy.

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I came to realise how real 'maths anxiety' is. She is very smart but as soon as we started to work with numbers she would shut down.

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I built her confidence working on some logic exercises, and eventually we moved onto skip counting and times tables.

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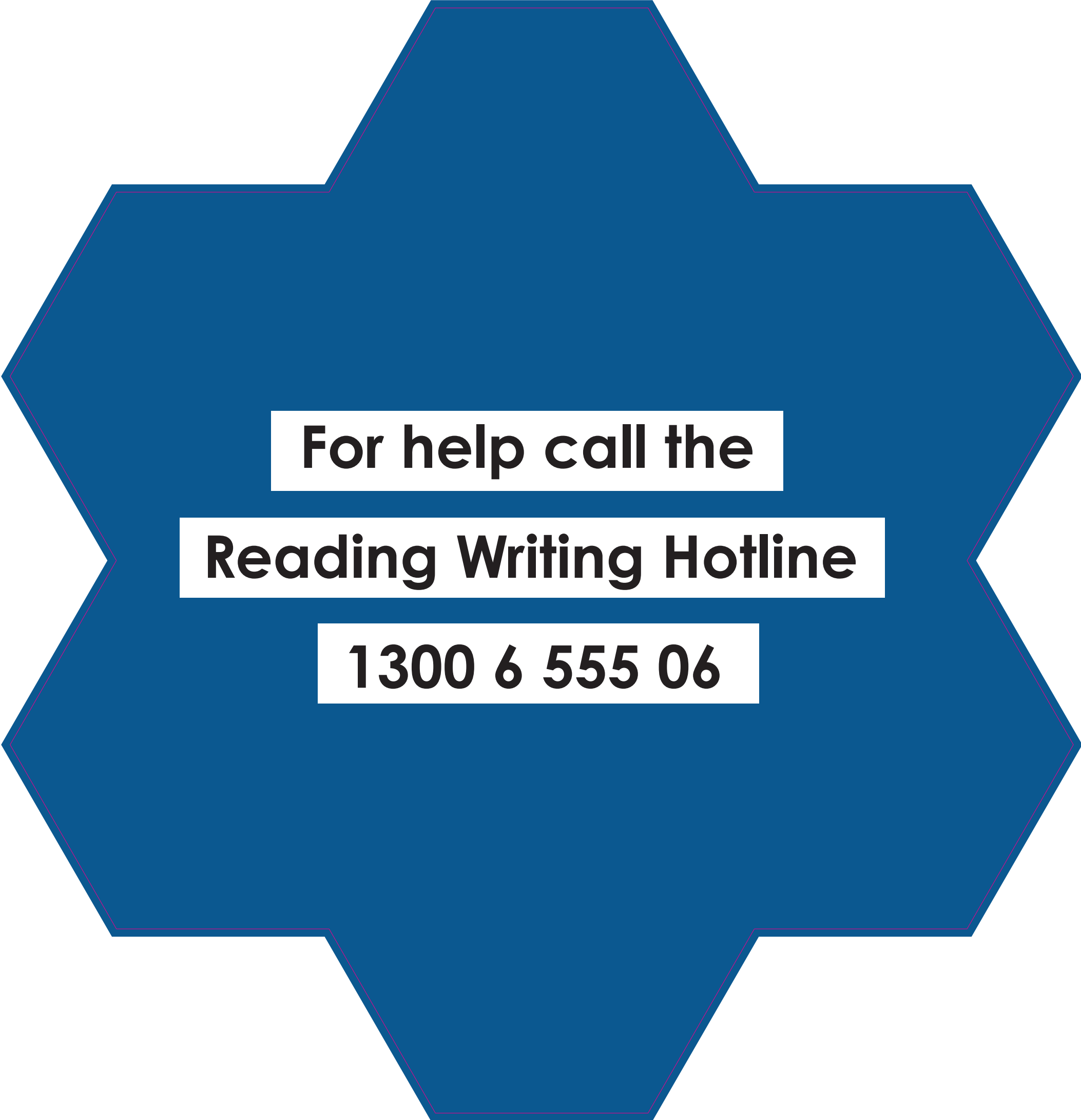
I then introduced fractions and percentages. After a few months she would laugh and say 'I can't believe I'm saying this, but I love our weekly maths sessions'.

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My learner started helping her daughter with her maths homework. It was so satisfying to see the impact her learning was having on her life.

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She started reporting 'maths moments' at work where she used her new skills and would tell me how much it was building her confidence.



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