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# Cost Comparison

## Sample 12 weeks cost comparison

Accommodation type	Demipair + English	Share House + English	Homestay + English
English Course fee	\$1800	\$1800	\$1800
Accommodation fee	\$900	\$1560	\$2760
Airport pick up fee		\$30	\$30
Groceries		\$1000	\$200
Total	<b>\$2700</b>	\$4410	\$4790

Please note that these are approximate prices based on average share price of \$130 per week and average spend on groceries of an international student but could vary depending on the student and their needs. Homestay fees are based on \$230 per week which includes 2 meals per day, 7 days a week.

\* The Course fees are based on the 2014 fees and it will vary based on monthly promotions.

Become a DemiPair and save over \$2,000 on rent and food bills! Just as an example:

Home stay : per week cost about AUS \$ 230 and a family environment, accommodation and two meals a day(breakfast and dinner).

Renting and sharing an accommodation (house or apartment) : per week costs about \$130 per bedroom, (food and bills NOT included) and **No family environment.**

**Demi-pair : Per week cost about AUS \$ 75 and family environment, accommodation and 3 meals a day. help house work and look after children.**





## Who can become a Demi Pair?

A Demi Pair is not a fully qualified nanny. You will provide assistance to the parents, sharing housework and child minding duties as required. The Demi Pairs range from 18 to 30 years old, but generally are in their early 20s.

### [Minimum Requirement·]

- ★ Age: Over 18
- ★ Love children
- ★ Happy to help with house-work, including laundry and cleaning.
- ★ Outgoing, active, responsible and friendly.
- ★ Prefer Non smoker (If you are a smoker, please follow the family rule)
- ★ Working Holiday Visa or Tourist Visa
- ★ Minimum 3 months of stay or more.



## Who will become the family?

Our families are all interviewed and selected for their suitability.

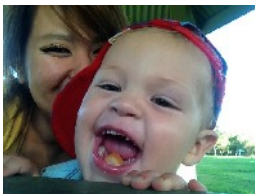
All placements are monitored by the Demi Pair Coordinator; participating families are well-informed and welcome International students into their homes. The family will do everything they can to ensure their Demi Pair feels safe and comfortable.

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### Sample Demi Pair Work Schedule Mon to Fri

Morning 7:00 – 8:00	Help with breakfast and make lunches, clean up kitchen and make beds, go over writing words with daughter, put washing on line.
Daytime 9:00 – 13:45	Study English at I.W.H.P
Afternoon 16:00 – 19:00	take kids for a walk to park, make dinner or help with dinner, general clean up around living areas, vacuum, dust and mop bathrooms and other areas as required.

## Demi Pair Students Testimonials



I would like more people to know about Demi-pair!! coz it's such a great program:) I've done Demi-pair for 3 and half months last year. It's an unforgettable experience for me. As I got to know Demi-pair, I was in Melbourne and looking for a share room to move in. I found some home staying or share rooms were available but these were a bit expensive. I think it was \$180-200 p/w and not included meals.

Demi-pair is a kind of home staying. It costs \$900 for 3 months including meals, Wi-fi, own room and lovely host family:) How could you get your own room and free meals everyday for only \$75 per week?? Instead, you need to do housework 20hr p/w but it's not difficult! It depends on your host family what you need to do, but in my case, I just need to look after my host kid:) Actually I really wanted to work as a nanny and was looking for some babysit jobs. So it was perfect for me! My host kid was 18 month-old boy. He is a happy and adorable boy:) I was really happy to stay with him:) Every weekend we went out for a walk! He loves birds so we always brought some bread to feed birds and went to the park! When my host parents were not at home, I made meals for him:) He loves omuraisu(Japanese food), miso soup with veges, risotto, dumplings, fried rice...etc... He ate very well. I was so glad when he wanted more:) Sometimes I took him a bath. It was also my happy moment! He loves a bath time:) During I did Demi-pair, I could stay with my lovely family and could have time to go to school. Fortunately, my host parents allowed me to go to work, so I could make money and save it for next plan:) I could be with my sweet little boy everyday and learned how to do child care. I had such a wonderful time in GC and awesome experience through this Demi-pair program. It's a highly recommended!!!!!!You should try it!!!!!! I hope more people know Demi-pair and enjoy it:)

Yuko.I from Japan. Demi Pair and 4 weeks study.



It was a wonderful experience to spend three months as a Demi Pair.

I was a kindergarden teacher in Japan so I love children and I was interested in the way to bringing up children in Australia.

My tasks were half-housework and half-looking after children. My host kids are 5-year-girl and 3-year-boy so host parents wanted me supervising them.

The housework was simple and my host mother gave me the weekly schedule what should I do so I've never felt burden.And looking after children was really fun but I felt difficulty as well.

I think the kids in Australia have abundance of emotional expression especially my host kids are little so they had many sibling battle and cry or be cross easily. I tried to solve the problem between them each time. I thought I was good at handling kids but when I tried to speak English,I couldn't even say half of what I wanted to say.Therefore I got my host mother help many times and I learned how to lead solution it little by little.I was perplexed about difference of way to raising up and lifestyle between Japan and Australia at the beginning but I got used to it soon.

And I think the most important thing for Demi Pair is communication with host family!

It was hard for me to understand everything they say and tell them what I want to tell.

But they tried to speak slowly and use easy words for me. And also I was happy when they tried thrie best to listen or understand my poor English.

I think making positive efforts to talk with host family is the quickest way to improve English but I was shy and didn't talk a lot so I regret it. If I had not hesitated to talk, I would have been able to get along with them better and my English might have improved more.

However I could learn lots of words and expressions from their daily conversation,even when I played with host kids. I think this environment was really good for studying English!

I really appreciate what they've done for me, espesially my host mother was always cared about me,nice to me and whenever I have trouble,she gave me her advice and helped me.

I was relieved to lead a full life because of them. I can't thank them enough!

If someone can't figure out what sort of accomodation you ought to be choose for the beginning of your Australian life,I definitely recommend Demi Pair!

Ayano Sato from Japan 8weeks General English Course & Demipair

## Demi Pair Condition

Visa Type	Working Holiday Visa or Tourist Visa✕
Type of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaning Bathrooms</li> <li>• Cleaning Kitchen</li> <li>• Dusting</li> <li>• Vacuuming</li> <li>• Making Beds</li> <li>• Laundry</li> <li>• Ironing</li> <li>• Light Cooking</li> <li>• Baby sitting / Child Minding</li> <li>• Baking</li> <li>• etc.....</li> </ul>
Work Schedule	Monday to Friday(4 hours a day. 20 hours a week) Free evenings and weekends
Family Type	Both parents Single mother Single father
Advantage of Demi Pair	Own room and 3 meals Learn "Real world English" Save your living cost

✕If you have a tourist visa, you have to stay at least 12 weeks.

## Assessment Process



**Enjoy your Australia Life & Demi Pair!**

