

## CONVERSATION

Yo Mark,  
What up man?

All good. Got  
some good news for  
you by the way.

Hey  
Jack, I was about  
to call you? What's  
the word?

Brilliant.  
Spill it, Jay

Okay, I  
talked to my boss. I  
will text you his phone  
number.

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AMERICAN  
ENGLISH

No, he  
didn't mention any  
vacancy at the moment,  
but he said he would  
talk to you.

Thanks  
a lot, bud. Did he  
say he has an open  
position?

That's great!  
Hey, thanks again  
man.

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Sure. You know, you should also go online to look for work.

There are many job search websites.

Online?  
Where?

Cool. Do you know any by name?

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ENGLISH

Just Google "Jobs in Cairo" and you'll find some.

Okay, I'll try that when I get home.

You can do it on your smartphone, you know.

I know, but I think it's better at home, thanks again.

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## EXPLANATION

“Yo Mark, What up man?” Yo is slang and we use it for 3 main purposes.

- First usage of Yo is to greet someone. It's like saying “hello”.
- Second usage of Yo is to attract someone's attention.  
You want someone to pay attention to you. Or perhaps someone is not looking at you and you want them to turn their heads to your direction.  
Yo in this usage, it is equal to saying “hey”.
- Third usage of Yo is to express excitement. It's like saying “Wow”.

“I was about to call you? What's the word?”

What's the word is slang and we use it to ask someone how they are doing. It's like saying “how are you”, “howdy”, “how is it going”, “what's up”, “what's happening”, “how are things” and all of that.

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**A:** All good. Got some good news for you by the way.

**B:** Brilliant. Spill it, Jay.

**Brilliant** is a word that we can use to express happiness or satisfaction. Use it the same way you use, **awesome**, **great**, **amazing**.

**Spill it** is slang for “**talk**” - “**say it**”.

We can also use another word similar to this and say “**spit it out**”.

Of course we don't want the person to eject saliva out of their mouths, but we want them to hurry up and talk.

**Jay** is a nickname for **Jack**.

“**Thanks a lot**, **bud**. Did he say he has an open position?”

The word **bud** is short for **buddy**.

**Buddy** means “**close friend**”.

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“Thanks a lot, bud. Did he say he has an open position?”

An open position is a vacant job.

a vacant job means a job that nobody is filling at the moment, so it's available for someone to come and take it.

“No, he didn't mention any vacancy at the moment.”

The word vacancy is the noun from vacant.

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Yo Mark, What up man?

هلا مارك، أخبارك يا صديقي.

Hey Jack, I was about to call you? What's the word?

أهلاً جاك، كنت على وشك الاتصال بك؟ أخبارك يا صديقي.

All good. Got some good news for you by the way.

بخير، بالمناسبة لدي أخبار جيدة لك.

Brilliant. Spill it, Jay.

رائع، أسعدني بها.

Okay, I talked to my boss. I will text you his phone number.

حسناً، لقد تكلمت لرئيسي بالعمل. سوف أرسل لك رقم هاتفه.

Thanks a lot, bud. Did he say he has an open position?

شكرا جزيلاً، لكن. هل قال أن لديه فرصة عمل متاحة.



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No, he didn't mention any vacancy at the moment, but he said he would talk to you.

لا. لم يذكر شيء عن فرص عمل متاحة حاليا، ولكنه قال أنه سيتحدث إليك.

That's great! Hey, thanks again man.

هذا رائع! شكرا لك مجددا يا رجل.

Sure. You know, you should also go online to look for work

بكل تأكيد، أتعلم، يجب عليك البحث عبر الإنترنت عن وظيفة.

Online? Where?

عبر الإنترنت؟ أين؟

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There are many job search websites.

هناك العديد من المواقع الإلكترونية للبحث عن وظائف.

Cool. Do you know any by name?

رائع. هل تعرف أسماء أي منها.

Just Google "Jobs in Cairo" and you'll find some.

فقط أستخدم محرك البحث جوجل ابحث عن "وظائف بالقاهرة" وستجد البعض منها.

Okay, I'll try that when I get home.

حسنا. سأجرب حين أصل البيت.

You can do it on your smartphone, you know.

أتدري، يمكنك البحث من خلال هاتفك الذكي.

I know, but I think it's better at home, thanks again.

أعلم هذا، لكني أعتقد أنه من الأفضل البحث بالمنزل، شكرا مجددا.