

## Vocabulary

### no one's business

**Meaning:** Something private that others don't have the right to know or ask about.

**Examples:**

1. Deciding whether or not to have kids is **no one's business**.
2. My salary details are **no one's business** but my own.

### in that

**Meaning:** Explaining why something is true.

**Examples:**

1. He is successful **in that** he worked hard and stayed focused.
2. The movie was surprising **in that** it had an unexpected ending.

### it doesn't mean

**Meaning:** Used to clarify that one thing doesn't lead to or prove another.

**Examples:**

1. I enjoy my job, but **it doesn't mean** I don't get tired sometimes.
2. You made a mistake, but **it doesn't mean** you aren't good at what you do.

### the rest of

**Meaning:** The remaining part of something.

**Examples:**

1. She spent **the rest of** the afternoon relaxing.
2. I'll save **the rest of** the pizza for lunch tomorrow.

### acquaintances

**Meaning:** People you know but aren't close friends with.

## Examples:

1. I keep my conversations with **acquaintances** polite and simple.
2. She only sees her old **acquaintances** at large gatherings.

## outlive

**Meaning:** To live longer than someone or something else.

## Examples:

1. Most people expect to **outlive** their pets.
2. Many TV shows **outlive** their popularity.

## Vocabulary Quiz

Complete the sentences with the vocabulary above.

**business • outlive • in that  
mean • the rest of • acquaintances**

1. Woman often \_\_\_ their husbands.
2. If I'm quiet, it doesn't \_\_\_ I'm mad at you.
3. My salary is none of other your \_\_\_.
4. I think I will take \_\_\_ the day off.
5. My dad has many \_\_\_ in banking.
6. It was a wasted day \_\_\_ we could not go outside.

## Grace / South Africa

### What personal info is none of other people's business?

Hello, my name is Grace. I'm from South Africa, and what personal info do I think is **no one else's business**?

I would say having children. I love kids, and **it doesn't mean** that everyone's going to have kids, and some people don't like kids, and they will have children, but I think putting the pressure on people, especially if you see a couple together and you go, right, when are you having children? Or just asking someone because of their age if they're going to have children. I'm fortunate **in that** I don't really get that question a lot, but I do think it's something personal, that it's not just something you do. It's not like going to the shop to buy some milk. It's not like just getting a pet. That's a big responsibility, but you know you're going to **outlive** your pet, your child will be your responsibility, your connection, someone that you're connected to for **the rest of** your

life. It's not something that's mentioned or should be mentioned in just really casual conversation with **acquaintances**.

So, yeah, I would say that's something that's none of people's business.

## Quiz

*Answer the following questions about the interview.*

1) What does she talk about?

- a) Income
- b) Children**

2) What does she compare it to?

- a) Buying milk**
- b) Drinking wine

3) What factor makes people ask the question?

- a) Job
- b) Age**

**What is the correct word?** Listen to the audio to hear the answer!

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