A Day at the Bridge (A2 · English A2)

Tekst / Transcript

Mark: Good morning, Lena. You are early today.

Lena: Yes, I want to see the work. My father is an engineer here.

Mark: I know him. He works on the new bridge over the river.

Lena: He talks about it every evening at home. He is very happy.

Mark: The work is slow, but the men are strong. They start at six.

Lena: What do they use for the big walls?

Mark: They use stone and steel. Both are very hard.

Lena: My father says the old walls were made of wood from the forest.

Mark: That is true. Wood is a cheap material, but it is not strong enough.

Lena: Now everything is metal. It looks grey and cold.

Mark: Yes, but it is safe. The whole structure can hold many cars.

Lena: Can we go near the water? I want to look.

Mark: We can, but we must be careful. Look at that box.

Lena: It is full of equipment. I see a hammer and a saw.

Mark: Do not touch them. Every tool there belongs to the workers.

Lena: I only want to watch. My father is over there now.

Mark: He is next to the engine of the boat. It makes a loud noise.

Lena: Let's wait here. He finishes at four o'clock.

Woordenlijst

Word	Meaning
engine	
engineer	
bridge	
structure	
material	

metal
wood
stone
tool
equipment
block
bright
broken
flat
hall
stair
blank
bottom
continent
gold

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