Coffee and a Big Decision (A2 · English A2)

Tekst / Transcript

Lena: Hi Marco, sit down. Your coffee is on the table.

Marco: Thank you. I really need it today.

Lena: You look tired. Is something wrong?

Marco: No, everything is fine. I only slept four hours because I was reading about a job.

Lena: Tell me more.

Marco: A big company in Berlin wants to employ new people for its computer team.

Lena: That sounds like a good opportunity for you.

Marco: Yes, I think so too. But Berlin is far from my family.

Lena: True. Do you have enough experience for that kind of job?

Marco: I worked five years with computers, so I hope it is enough.

Lena: Of course it is. You learn very fast.

Marco: They also give free training to every new worker for two months.

Lena: That is wonderful. You can learn new programs there.

Marco: Exactly. After that, I get a small team and my own projects.

Lena: Are you going to apply for the job?

Marco: I sent my letter yesterday evening.

Lena: Brilliant! When will they answer?

Marco: Maybe next week. They have many letters to read.

Lena: Then you must wait quietly.

Marco: That is the hard part for me.

Lena: I understand. What is your first task in the new job?

Marco: They want me to build a new website for a hospital.

Lena: That is serious work. You need to be an expert for that.

Marco: Well, I am not perfect, but I know this area well.

Lena: And your old company? Will they be angry?

Marco: A little. But they cannot fire me, because I am leaving myself.

Lena: That is a nice feeling.

Marco: It is. I want to organize a small party before I go.

Lena: Good idea. Your friends will come.

Marco: I hope so. Life in Berlin will be new and strange.

Lena: You are making real progress, Marco. Two years ago you were afraid of change.

Marco: You are right. Let's drink to Berlin.

Woordenlijst

Word	Meaning
employee	
employer	
boss	
manager	
colleague	
salary	
businessman	
secretary	
assistant	
position	
opportunity	
progress	
task	
training	
expert	
experience	
apply	
employ	
organize	
fire	

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