A New Job at the Factory (A2 · English A2)

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Emma: Good morning, Leo. You look tired today.

Leo: Yes, I am. I started my new job at the factory last week. I get up at five every morning.

Emma: Five o'clock! That is very early. Is the work hard?

Leo: It is not too hard, but the machines are very noisy. I wear special things on my ears all day.

Emma: I understand. My uncle worked with machines for twenty years. He always talked about the noise in the big hall.

Leo: Exactly. But after two or three days, it feels normal. You stop hearing it.

Emma: How did you find the job? Did a friend help you?

Leo: No, I saw an advertisement in the local newspaper. I called them, and they asked me to come the same week.

Emma: That was fast. Some companies take a month to answer.

Leo: I know. I think they need new people right now. Three people left in June.

Emma: Do you like the other workers?

Leo: They are very kind. We have lunch together in the middle of the day, at twelve o'clock. We sit outside when the weather is good.

Emma: That sounds nice. Do you work every Saturday too?

Leo: No, normally I work from Monday to Friday. But last Saturday there was a major problem with one machine, so we all came in.

Emma: Oh no. Did you fix it?

Leo: Yes, but it took six hours. My back still hurts.

Emma: You should rest this weekend. Did you mention your back problem to your boss?

Leo: Not yet. Maybe I will send him a short mail tonight.

Emma: Good idea. Write it while you remember.

Leo: I will. He is a good man, and he always reads messages quickly.

Emma: Did you notice the new coffee shop near the bus stop? It opened on Tuesday.

Leo: No, I didn't! I never look around when I walk home.

Emma: Let's go there after your shift tomorrow. The cakes are wonderful.

Leo: Perfect. I need something sweet after a long day.

Emma: And you can tell me more about your work. The food industry is very interesting to me.

Leo: Then come at four. I will wait for you at the gate.

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