

Unit 5 – Focus on

3. A great opportunity

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Career adviser: Lisa! Today is your last day in your work placement. Tell me, why did you choose to do your work experience at Rolls Royce?

Lisa: Well, I have always been passionate about science, cars and planes. And Rolls Royce has been making plane engines since 1915! Not only luxury cars! It is a very famous company.

Career adviser: You do sound passionate! How long have you been doing this work experience?

Lisa: I've been working here for a week now. It is so great!

Career adviser: That's really good to hear! Tell me, what have you done so far?

Lisa: Well, I have mainly observed and talked to manufacturing engineers: some of them have been working at Rolls Royce for more than 20 years! Can you imagine?

Career adviser: What aspects of the work experience have you enjoyed the most until now?

Lisa: Mmm, first, talking with my mentor! He told me what I needed to study to work in this industry. He is very encouraging. Then, I also enjoyed doing something concrete outside the classroom. It is tiring but is really worth it.

Careers adviser: And what aspects of the work experience have you enjoyed the least?

Lisa: It's hard to say... My first day was tough! I remember I didn't know where to go, who to speak to! I knew nothing about engines. I was really stressed! But I'm fine now and I am more confident.

Careers adviser: Lisa, what do you want to do next?

Lisa: Well, my dream is to be an engineer in the aircraft industry. So I hope I'll have a chance to be an apprentice at Rolls Royce in order to build a killer CV!