

46 The secret boss

- 1 Look at the two people in the pictures. What is the relationship between them? Read the text and check

Carla Pine is the managing director of Cibus, a chain of Italian restaurants. She works in London and is responsible for twenty restaurants in the UK. Next week, she's visiting two of her restaurants to find out what it's like to be a worker in the company, but she's going to do it in secret! She's going to dress as a member of staff, but because people might recognize her, she's going to change the colour of her hair and the style of her clothes, and become ... Katie Rose.

She's going to Manchester and she has a busy few days ahead of her. On Monday and Tuesday, she's working as a kitchen assistant with George Nowak. On Wednesday and Thursday, she's working as a waitress in another restaurant in the city with Lucy Mendez ... and on Friday, she's going to tell George and Lucy who she really is!



Carla Pine



Katie Rose

- 2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences. Read the text again and check.
- 1 Carla is visiting *one / two / three* of her restaurants next week.
 - 2 She is going to change her *appearance / opinion / voice* so people don't recognize her.
 - 3 She's going to see what it's like to work as a *hair stylist / a boss / an employee*.
 - 4 On Monday and Tuesday, she's working as a *managing director / waitress / kitchen assistant*.
 - 5 On Wednesday and Thursday, she's working with *Lucy Mendez / George Nowak / Katie Rose*.
- 3 Answer the questions about the sentences in exercise 2. Then read the Grammar box.
- 1 Do the sentences refer to the past, the present or the future? _____
 - 2 Which sentences say *when* and/or *where* she will do things? _____
 - 3 Which use the present continuous? _____ Which use *be going to*? _____



Grammar *be going to* and present continuous

Future plans:

I'm going to do a training course.

The company isn't going to open a new office.

Look! We can also use *be going to* with arrangements:

He's going to travel to Manchester on Monday. What are you going to do this evening?

Future arrangements (with a fixed time and place):

He's travelling to Manchester on Monday.

What are you doing this evening?

- 5 Tick (✓) the things you have done from the box below. Tell your partner when and why.

apply for a job ☐ go on a training course ☐ get a promotion ☐ leave a job ☐ write a CV ☐

When I was a student, I applied for a job as a radio DJ. I didn't get it.

- 6 A 4.13 Listen to the conversation between Carla, Lucy and George. Complete the table.

Name	Problems	Solutions
George Nowak, Head chef	George's kitchen wasn't clean.	
Lucy Mendez, Head waitress		