

## READING



# STUDENTS AT WORK!

Nina and Julia are 14 years old and go to school in London. But they weren't at school last week – they were doing work experience. This is when young people spend a few days doing a job. They don't earn money, but they work hard and learn about the world of work. Nina's job was in a café and Julia worked for a TV company. We asked them to tell us all about it.

**Nina:** I was really happy about working in a café, because I'd like to be a cook one day. But I didn't do any cooking at all. Instead I served food and drinks to the customers, cleaned the tables and washed the floor. The café opened at 7 am and closed at 6 pm, but my working hours were 6 am to 2 pm. The staff were friendly, but we didn't have much time for talking. We were all really busy!



**Julia:** I worked in the office of a TV company. At first, I was upset about that. My plan was to work in a TV studio, not in an office. But the staff were all very nice to me, and I learned a lot about the business. I started at 10 am and finished at 6 pm. In the morning, I opened all the letters. Then I helped my boss with different jobs. Sometimes I answered the phone. Other times he asked me to use the computer to look for information he needed. I was often so busy that I only had ten minutes for lunch!



Choose the correct answer

- 1) From the introduction we learned that Nina and Julia
- 2) What kind of job did Nina want to do at the café?
- 3) What does Nina say about her working day?
- 4) Why was Julia upset in the beginning?
- 5) Julia often didn't have much time to

TIME TO THINK!



WHAT KIND OF WORK EXPERIENCE WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?

- ✓ WE WILL SHARE THE ANSWERS NEXT CLASS!