

PART 3

Hi Chantal. What did you think of the talk, then?

Hi Hugo. I thought it was good once I'd moved seats. Oh were the people beside you chatting or something?

It wasn't that. I went early so that I'd get a seat and not have to stand, but then.....!

It's....., isn't it?

Impossible! Anyway, to answer your question, I thought it was really interesting, especially what the speaker said about the job market.

Me too. I mean we know we're going intoso it's obvious that we may.....

That's right and we know we can't all have that 'dream job'.

Yeah, but it looks like-like fashion journalism, for instance.

Yeah I wasn't.....

Mmm. Overall, she had quite a strong message, didn't she?

She did. She kept saying things like 'I know you all think this, but...' and then she'd tell us how it really is.

Perhaps she thinksabout the industry. It was....., though! We know it's.....

Yeah - and we're....., after all. We've got.....

Exactly. Do you think our secondary-school education should have been more career-focused?

Well, we had....., which was good, but..... They could have asked more people like today's speaker to talk to us. I agree. We were told about lots of different careers - just when we needed to be, but.....

So did today's talkon what career you'd like toin the future?

Well, I promised myself that I'dthis course andtill the end.

But I think it's better tonow and thenbetter and better at it.

Well, I think we'll juston that issue!

One thing's for certain, though. From what she said, we'll be unpaid assistants in the industry for quite a long time.

Mmm.

I'm....., aren't you?

Actually, I'mthat view.

Really? But she knows it's the case - and everyone else says the same. That doesn't mean it has to be true for me.

OK. Well - I hope you're right!

I thought the speaker's account of her first job was fascinating.

Yeah sheto get work being a personal dresser for a musician. She didn't even apply for the job and there she wasall his clothes.

It must have felt amazing - though she saidback then was experience,

Mmm. And then he was so mean, telling her she wasthan his!

But - she didabout that, which really made me think. I'm alwaysbut now I can see you should be focusing on your client!

She obviously regretted losing the job.

Well, as she said, she should haveabout him, but she didn't.

It was really brave the way sheand took that job in retail. Fancy working in a shop after that!

Yeah - well, she recommended we all do it at some point. I guess as a designer you'd get to find out some useful information, like howis.

I think that's an....., not designers. However, it would be useful to know if there's- you know, an item that no one's.....

Yeah, people don't give up searching. They alsoif they aren't right.

Yeah. Imagine you worked in an expensive shop and you found outthere werebecause theyin the wash! Yeah, it would be good to know that kind of thing.

Yeah.