72 First day at work

My first day **at work** was **surprising**. I was nervous when I **entered** the building, but everyone was **so** friendly **that** I didn't need to **worry**. I was **part of** a small **unit** (six of us), and it was our job to **support** local **charities** in the community. Caroline, my boss, introduced me to the rest of the group, and I spent the **whole** day watching and listening. It was **such** an **amazing** day.

GLOSSARY

at work	This shows where you are. ALSO ***at school/home***, etc.
surprising	If sth is **surprising**, it is different from what is normal or usual.
enter *formal*	come or go into a place
worry	think or feel that sth bad will happen **worry** *n*
part of sth	some but not all of sth
unit	one complete thing or group that may be part of sth larger
support	If you **support** sb, you are there to help them if they need it.
charity	an organization that collects money to help people who need it
whole	all of sth
amazing	If sth is **amazing**, it is difficult to believe, and usually very good. SYN **incredible**

SPOTLIGHT *so and such*

So and **such** are used before words to make them stronger. You use **so** before an adjective without a noun, and **such** before an adjective with a noun.

- *My job is **so** interesting.*
- *I'm **so** busy **that** I can't go.*
- *I've got **such** an interesting job.*
- *I've got **such** a busy day **that** I can't go.*

1 Answer the questions. Write *Yes* or *No*.

▶ If something is surprising, is it what you think it will be? No

1 Does a charity help people? .....
2 If you worry about something, are you happy? .....
3 Does the whole day mean all of the day? .....
4 If something is amazing, is that good? .....
5 If you enter a building, are you leaving? .....
6 Is a unit a complete thing? .....
7 If something is *so good*, is that more than good? .....
8 Does *amazing* mean the opposite of *incredible*? .....

2 Rewrite the sentences using the words in CAPITALS. The meaning must stay the same.

▶ He's got such a quiet voice. SO His voice is so quiet.

1 He's in the office today. WORK He .....
2 This book is so good. SUCH This is .....
3 Stand up when she comes into the room. ENTER Stand up .....
4 It was such a long film. SO The film .....
5 She's one person in a small group. PART She's .....
6 This job is so difficult. SUCH This is .....

3 Complete the sentences.

▶ This book has 100 units.

1 She always ..... that she won't have enough money.
2 Last month I spent the ..... time working with Caroline.
3 I left the job because the money was ..... bad.
4 You can ..... the building at the front or the back.
5 It was ..... an interesting job – I loved it.
6 There are a number of ..... that help people in poor ..... of the world.
7 It's important to ..... people who are very young or new in a job.
8 It's difficult working with these children, and I think she does an ..... job with them.

4 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

1 What was your first day at work like? .....
2 Did you worry about anything before starting? .....
3 Did your colleagues support you? .....
4 Were you part of a unit? .....

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