

My First Day at Work

KEY WORDS · PALABRAS CLAVE

chef – jefe de cocina**wash** – lavar**menu** – carta**waiter** – camarero**cut** – cortar**busy** – con mucho trabajo**apron** – delantal**table** – mesa**tired** – cansado/a**uniform** – uniforme**customers** – clientes**happy** – contento/a

1 Hi! My name is Carla. I am 18 years old and I live in Los Llanos de Aridane, in La Palma. I am a student of **Cocina** at CIFP Virgen de las Nieves. Today is my first day of work at a restaurant in Santa Cruz de La Palma. The restaurant is called *El Puerto*.

2 I start work at 10 o'clock in the morning. First, I put on my uniform: white jacket, black trousers and an apron. The chef is a woman. Her name is Rosa. She is very friendly. She says: "Wash your hands, please. Hygiene is very important in the kitchen!"

3 Then I help in the kitchen. I wash the potatoes and I cut the onions and the tomatoes. Rosa makes *papas arrugadas* with red *mojo*. The customers love it!

4 In the restaurant there is a waiter. His name is Pedro and he is a student of **Servicios**. Pedro sets the tables, gives the menu to the customers and takes the orders. He speaks English with the tourists from Germany and the UK.

5 At 2 o'clock the restaurant is very busy. There are 40 customers! At 4 o'clock we finish and we have lunch together. I am tired, but I am very happy. I love my job!

A True or False? ¿Verdadero o falso?

1. Carla is a student of Cocina.

2. The restaurant is in Los Llanos de Aridane.

3. The chef is a man.

4. Carla cuts the onions and the tomatoes.

5. Pedro speaks English with the tourists.

B Choose the correct answer Elige la respuesta correcta (a, b o c)

1. Carla starts work at...

a) 8 o'clock b) 10 o'clock c) 2 o'clock

2. Carla's uniform is a white jacket, black trousers and...

a) an apron b) a hat c) a red T-shirt

3. Pedro is a...

a) chef b) customer c) waiter

4. At 2 o'clock there are...

a) 4 customers b) 14 customers c) 40 customers

C Complete the sentences Completa con las palabras del recuadro

hands

potatoes

menu

busy

happy

1. Rosa says: "Wash your , please."

2. Carla washes the .

3. Pedro gives the to the customers.

4. At 2 o'clock the restaurant is very .

5. Carla is tired, but she is very .

D Match the words Une cada palabra con su traducción

chef ●

waiter ●

apron ●

customers ●

wash ●

cut ●

● clientes

● delantal

● jefe de cocina

● cortar

● camarero

● lavar