

THE FIRST WEEK AT WORK

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READING TEXT

During his first week of work experience, Jamal helps in a bicycle repair shop. He expects to repair bikes immediately, but first he must learn safety rules, organise tools and speak politely to customers. On Wednesday, he makes a mistake when recording a repair number. His supervisor shows him how to check each entry. By Friday, Jamal can change a tyre with support and understands that reliable work includes many small tasks.

VOCABULARY STRATEGY

Do not translate every word. First read for the main idea. Then use the sentence around an unknown word to guess its meaning.

FIRST READING - note the key information

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TASKS

1. Who is the text mainly about?

2. Where does the main action happen?

3. Write down two important details from the text.

4. What problem, change or decision is described?

5. Find one word or phrase that shows an opinion, feeling or result.

6. Summarise the text in two or three English sentences.

7. What can the reader learn from the text? Give a reason.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS - wording may differ

1. Jamal.
2. In a bicycle repair shop.
3. He learns safety, organises tools and changes a tyre with help.
4. He records a repair number incorrectly.
5. Accept an exact phrase from the text that fits the question.
6. Sample: The text focuses on Jamal. It explains that he records a repair number incorrectly.
7. Open answer: accept a suitable title or a justified lesson.