

Lesson 1 - Ana's New Job

Mini-Story | Listen - Answer - Repeat

How to use it: Read once. Listen. Answer out loud. Repeat many times. Do not memorize grammar rules.

Mini-Story

Ana is new in the city.

She has a new job.

She works in a small hotel.

She starts work at eight.

She drives to the hotel.

She sees Marco.

He is her manager.

He says, "Good morning, Ana. You are early."

Ana says, "Good morning. I am ready."

Marco says, "We start at eight."

Ana needs a key.

Marco gives her a key.

She opens a room.

She cleans the room.

She drinks water.

She sees two guests.

They say, "Hello."

Ana smiles.

At four, she goes home.

She sees her family.

They eat dinner.

Ana says, "I like my new job."

Pronouns in the story

I am ready. **You** are early. **He** is the manager. **She** works in a hotel. **We** start at eight. **They** eat dinner.

Mini-Story Questions

Answer first. Then check the answer.

1. Is Ana new in the city?

Yes. Ana is new in the city.

2. Does Ana have a new job?

Yes. She has a new job.

3. Does she work in a restaurant?

No. She works in a small hotel.

4. Does Ana start work at eight?

Yes. She starts work at eight.

5. Does she walk to the hotel?

No. She drives to the hotel.

6. Who is Marco?

He is Ana's manager.

7. Is Ana late?

No. She is early.

8. What does Ana say?

She says, "I am ready."

9. Who says, "We start at eight"?

Marco says it.

10. Does Ana need a key?

Yes. She needs a key.

11. Who gives Ana the key?

Marco gives her the key.

12. Does Ana drink coffee?

No. She drinks water.

13. Who says, "Hello"?

Two guests say, "Hello."

14. Does Ana go home at four?

Yes. She goes home at four.

15. Who eats dinner?

Ana and her family. They eat dinner.

16. Does Ana like her new job?

Yes. She likes her new job.

Practice rule: Try to answer in 1-2 seconds. Short answers are okay. The goal is fast understanding and fast response.

Transcripción en Español

Úsala para confirmar el significado. Después vuelve al inglés.

Ana es nueva en la ciudad.
 Ella tiene un trabajo nuevo.
 Ella trabaja en un hotel pequeño.
 Empieza a trabajar a las ocho.
 Ella conduce hasta el hotel.
 Ella ve a Marco.
 Él es su gerente.
 Él dice: "Buenos días, Ana. Llegaste temprano."
 Ana dice: "Buenos días. Estoy lista."
 Marco dice: "Empezamos a las ocho."
 Ana necesita una llave.

Marco le da una llave.
 Ella abre una habitación.
 Ella limpia la habitación.
 Ella bebe agua.
 Ella ve a dos huéspedes.
 Ellos dicen: "Hola."
 Ana sonríe.
 A las cuatro, ella se va a casa.
 Ella ve a su familia.
 Ellos cenan.
 Ana dice: "Me gusta mi nuevo trabajo."

Vocabulario clave y tiempos

Verb	Meaning	Present	Past
work	trabajar	work / works	worked
start	empezar	start / starts	started
drive	conducir	drive / drives	drove
see	ver	see / sees	saw
say	decir	say / says	said
need	necesitar	need / needs	needed
give	dar	give / gives	gave
open	abrir	open / opens	opened
clean	limpiar	clean / cleans	cleaned
drink	beber	drink / drinks	drank
go	ir	go / goes	went
eat	comer	eat / eats	ate
like	gustar	like / likes	liked

Other useful words: key = llave manager = gerente/supervisor guest = huésped early = temprano ready = listo/a

Past tense is included only as a reference. The lesson itself focuses on understanding and speaking in the present.