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Vocabulary

Journalist - periodista

Check - comprovar

Facts - fets

Twist - girar

Choose - escollir



Gina visits the radio

Gina woke up early and dressed in her favourite jeans and jumper. She brushed her hair, had cheese on toast for breakfast and then brushed her teeth.

She was ready.

Today was Sunday and she had been invited to the radio station. She had won a competition and the prize was a day at the radio.

Her dad took her to the radio station and the director met her at the door.

“Welcome Gina. Congratulations on winning the competition. I’m sure you will have a lovely day here with us.”

“Thank you!” replied Gina.

First, the Director took Gina round the building and showed her the central office where the journalists wrote the news stories. There were several computers on the desks and 3 journalists were busy creating the news which would be broadcast at lunch time.

One of the journalists called to Gina, “Would you like to see how we send the news through to the presenter in the studio, Gina?”

Gina nodded and went to sit my him. He told her his name was Jimmy. He explained the process of getting the information, writing the story, checking the facts and checking the grammar.

“Would you like to press the button Gina?”

Gina nodded again and he told her which button to press, which would send the news through to the presenter.

After that, the Director came back for Gina and they went to see the recording studios. There were 5 different studios. Each one had a red light outside and the Director explained that when the light was red, you could not go into the studio because people were recording. When the light was off, you could go in.

They waited outside studio 3 for a moment until the light went off and then they opened the door and went in. The journalist, Scott, was preparing the news and was getting ready to read the article which Gina had sent a few minutes before.

Scott said that if Gina was very quiet, she could stay while he read the news. Gina promised to be very quiet. She watched as Scott pressed the buttons, twisted the dials and slid some switches, then the red light went on and he began to talk.

When Scott had finished the news, the Director returned and took Gina to studio 5.

“Gina, this is Caroline. She is our music director.’ he said with a smile.

“Gina, can you sing?” asked Caroline.

“Oh yes! I love to sing!” replied Gina.

The radio station had prepared a surprise for Gina. She was going to record her very own jingle for the radio which would be broadcast to advertise the station.

Caroline taught Gina to sing a short jingle and then put her in the studio and waved her hand through the window to tell Gina she could start.

Gina sang the jingle 5 times and Caroline chose the 4th one.

Later that day, Gina’s Dad came to pick her up and take her home.

“Gina, did you enjoy your day?”

“Oh Dad. It was the BEST !’