

# Unit 6

## Listening script [1.07]

**Rea** What are you up to, Max?

**Max** I'm looking at this website that gives you suggestions about what you can do with your degree.  
I'm also looking at what qualifications I'll need to get the job I want.

**Rea** What do you want to do?

**Max** Well, I like engineering, and I'd quite like to train to be an engineer. If you get the right qualifications, there are different positions you can apply for. I'm most interested in working as an aviation engineer, you know, on planes.

**Rea** Wow, that sounds exciting. So what qualifications do you need?

**Max** Well, it says here on the website, that the most common way into this job is by going to university and studying for a degree in aerospace engineering, but you can have a degree in other subjects too, like mechanical engineering, physics, mathematics or computer science.

**Rea** Oh, that would suit you. You're excellent at maths.

**Max** Thanks! It says that many large airline companies offer training courses for university students. You go through a programme where you learn how the different departments work. You get experience in different areas of aviation engineering and when you complete the course, you will usually specialize in a certain area.

**Rea** So, what skills do you need to have to apply for a job?

**Max** The website says you must show you have strong technical knowledge and an ability to think creatively. I think I'd be good at it as I enjoy problem-solving.

**Rea** And I'm sure that even if you don't get the exact job you want first time, you'll be able to use these skills in other jobs.

**Max** Yes, exactly!