

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!