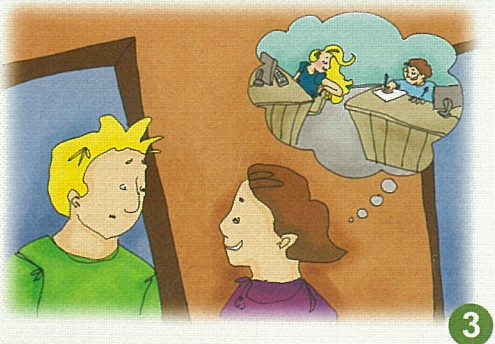# A proper job

正规的工作

LESSON 1

Listen to the recording, and then answer this question: Did Nina enjoy being a model? Why? / Why not? 听录音，然后回答问题：尼娜喜欢当模特吗？为什么喜欢？ / 为什么不喜欢？
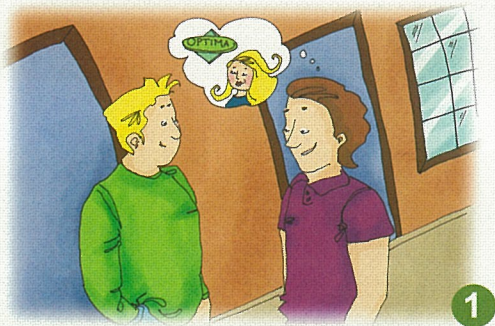
ALAN: Guess what, James!
I bumped into Nina last week.
She's got a job in Marketing
at Optima.

JAMES: Marketing?
But Nina's a fashion model!
ALAN: Well, she *was* a fashion model,
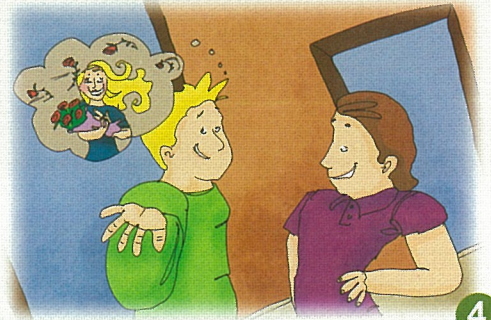but she's working at Optima now.

JAMES: What happened? Is she all right?
ALAN: Oh, yes, she's fine.
She just wanted a proper job.
Nina didn't enjoy being a model,
you know.

JAMES: Why? She was so successful!
ALAN: She certainly was.
JAMES: So why didn't she like
working as a model?

ALAN: She didn't mind
working as a model.
But she hated
travelling on her own.
She was lonely.
JAMES: Nina, lonely? Why?

ALAN: Nina likes having a proper job,
and seeing the same people
every day.
She likes being among friends.
JAMES: Don't we all?!

New Words and Expressions 生词和短语

proper /ˈprɒpə/ *adj.* 正规的，合适的
Guess what! /ˈges ˈwɒt/ *fixed phrase* 你猜怎么着！
bump into /ˈbʌmp ˈɪntu/ *v. + prep.* 偶然遇见
marketing /ˈmɑːkɪtɪŋ/ *n.* 市场营销

certainly /ˈsɜːtnli/ *adv.* (*focus*) 肯定地，无疑地
mind /maɪnd/ *v.* 介意，反对
on one's own /ˈɒn wʌnz ˈəʊn/ *fixed phrase* 独自地，单独地
teach /tiːtʃ/ *v.* 教，传授

Notes on the Text 课文注释

1 enjoy being a model/didn't mind working as a model ——在 enjoy 和 (not) mind 后面要接名词或动名词。动名词由动词加 -ing 构成，如：being, travelling, working, having, seeing。

2 you know ——通常置于解释性的语句句尾。

3 on her own ——意为"她自己"。own 前的物主代词要与主语的人称一致，如：on my/your/his/its/our/their own。

4 Don't we all?! ——这是否定疑问句，意思相当于 We all do，但语气更强。

参考译文

艾伦：　你猜怎么着，詹姆斯！
　　　　我上星期碰到尼娜了。
　　　　她在欧迪玛的营销部得到了一份工作。

詹姆斯：营销？可尼娜是个时装模特呀！
艾伦：　呃，她过去是时装模特，但她现在在欧迪玛工作。

詹姆斯：怎么回事？她没事吧？
艾伦：　噢，她很好。
　　　　她就是想找个正规的工作。
　　　　要知道，尼娜不喜欢当模特。

詹姆斯：为什么？她曾经那么成功！
艾伦：　的确是。
詹姆斯：那么为什么她不想当模特了呢？

艾伦：　当模特她不介意，但她不愿意自己一个人跑来跑去。
　　　　她觉得很孤独。

詹姆斯：尼娜，孤独？为什么？

艾伦：　尼娜想得到一份正规的工作，可以每天看到同样的人。
　　　　她喜欢和朋友们在一起。

詹姆斯：我们不都是这样想吗？

Guided Conversation 对话练习

1 **Answer questions about the text.** 根据课文回答问题。

a) **Example: Did Alan bump into Nina last week? Yes, he did.**

1 Is Nina working at Optima now?
2 Did she want a proper job?
3 Didn't she enjoy being a model?
4 Did she mind working as a model?
5 Did she hate travelling on her own?

6 Was she lonely?
7 Does she like seeing the same people every day?
8 Does she like being among friends?

b) **Example: Did Alan bump into *Claire*? No, he didn't. He bumped into *Nina*.**

1 Has Nina got a job in *teaching*?
2 Is she working at *Ultima* now?
3 Was she *unsuccessful* as a model?
4 Did she *love* travelling on her own?

5 Does she like seeing *different* people every day?
6 Does she *hate* being among friends?

c) **Example: Who did Alan bump into last week? (He bumped into) Nina.**

1 What's Nina doing now?
2 What kind of job did she want?
3 Why didn't she like being a model?

4 Who likes being among friends?
5 What do we all like?

2 **Ask questions about the text.** 根据课文提问。

Example: Alan / bump into Nina / last week? (When ...?)
A: Did Alan bump into Nina last week? B: Yes, he did.
A: When did he bump into her? B: (He bumped into her) last week.

1 she / get / a job / Marketing / Optima? (Where ...?)
2 she / enjoy / being a model? (Why didn't ...?)

3 she / hate / travelling? (Why ...?)
4 she / like / seeing / same people / every day? (Who ...?)

3 **Ask each other these questions.** 互相提问。

1 What do you do? Or what would you like to do?
2 What is a 'proper job'?

3 Do you like travelling on your own? Why? / Why not?
4 Do you like seeing the same people every day? Why? / Why not?

4 **Imagine you are talking to a fashion model. What questions can you ask him or her?** 假设你在与一位时装模特交谈，你会问他或她些什么问题？

Examples: What do you like about your job? What don't you like about your job?
Do you travel to other countries? Do you like travelling? Why? / Why not?