

## The New Job (dialogue)

Sam: Hi Rosa. How are you? What's new?

Rosa: *Hi Sam. I have a new job. I just started last week.*

Sam: Good for you. Where do you work?

Rosa: *I work for Our City Health Services. I am a home health aide.*

Sam: What do you do?

Rosa: *I meet with patients at their homes. I check their pulse, take their temperature and help with prescriptions. Sometimes I have to help with bandages or dressings. Sometimes I take patients to the doctor's office for visits.*

Sam: It sounds like you have a lot of responsibility. Are you working full-time?

Rosa: *Yes, I am working full-time. Monday through Friday. They said we might even work on some Saturdays.*

Sam: Well, that's good. It sounds like you are pretty busy. How do you travel from patient to patient?

Rosa: *I take my car. The company pays for my mileage.*

Sam: So how do you like working for City Health Services so far?

Rosa: *I like it. I like to help people and I don't mind driving from patient to patient. I feel like I am my own boss.*

Sam: I am sure your patients are glad to see you.

Rosa: *Yes, they usually are. Some of them live alone and they just like having a visitor.*

Sam: I have heard that there are many job opportunities in health care.

Rosa: *There are. There are jobs for home health aides and personal care assistants. And there are lots of different jobs available at the hospital.*

Sam: You have to be a special person to take care of others. Your patients are lucky to have you.

Rosa: *Thank you Sam. I hope it all works out. See you soon.*

Sam: Bye Rosa - and stay healthy.

Rosa: *You too, Sam.*