



# First Day on the Job

## 1. Look in your dictionary. Who ...? Check (✓) the people.

	Leo	Nurse Castro	Resident(s)	Co-Worker(s)
a. is a CNA	✓			✓
b. has a day shift				
c. directs Leo to room 10D				
d. sleeps in a hospital bed				
e. makes mistakes				
f. yells at Leo				
g. wears a uniform				
h. talks about past jobs				
i. distributes snacks				
j. asks about Leo's first day				

## 2. Look in your dictionary. True or False? Correct the underlined words in the false sentences.

- a. Leo works the second shift. first false
- b. The third shift ends at 11:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. A co-worker says, "Not so fast!" \_\_\_\_\_
- d. A social worker says, "He doesn't know anything." \_\_\_\_\_
- e. A resident says, "I was an actor." \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Leo told Nurse Castro, "I made mistakes." \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Cross out the word or phrase that doesn't belong.

- a. **People**    ~~shift~~    resident    co-worker
- b. **Places**    room    facility    staff
- c. **Jobs**    social worker    receptionist    team player
- d. **Job Skills**    cook    answer phones    complain
- e. **Soft Skills**    make a mistake    be positive    be on time
- f. **Problems**    go to the wrong room    distribute snacks    make mistakes

## 4. Look in your dictionary. Check (✓) Leo's job duties.

- Distribute snacks
- Drive an ambulance
- Cook
- Give physical therapy
- Drive the van
- Take blood pressures
- Play on the Lakeview team
- Assist the residents
- Distribute medicine
- Supervise co-workers

## 5. Circle the words to complete Leo's blog entry.

Today was my first day as a CNA / an RN at Lakeview. It's a nice factory / facility. There are trees outside, and the building is modern and clean. The shift / staff is friendly and helpful. The nurse / team player, Ms. Castro, introduced me to the other employees / engineers. But then things got a little difficult. I tried to help a resident / doctor, and he yelled at me. I also took a resident to the wrong room / mall. Then another co-worker / resident complained, "He doesn't know anything." That was about me! But the day wasn't all bad. I listened to people's stories, I directed / distributed snacks, and I drove some people to the mall / hospital. Nurse Castro said it was a good first day. She said I have a positive attitude. She also said I am a resident / team player. I think I'm going to like it here!

**CHALLENGE** Would you like to work at the Lakeview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center? Why or why not? Discuss your answers with a partner.