

Correction des tâches sur The Typists

Tout d'abord, voici le script de l'enregistrement

Part 1

- PAUL** : Good morning. I'm Paul Cunningham. I was hired yesterday by... (*Laughing uneasily*) That's funny. I forgot his name. You'll have to excuse me. First day on the job... I'm a little nervous. It was the boss who hired me, though; at least that's what he said.
- SYLVIA** : I know. He told me. (*Rising, shaking his hand*) Sylvia. Miss Sylvia Payton. Glad to meet you, Mr Cunningham. If you'll hang up your coat, I'll show you what you have to do.
- PAUL** : I'm sorry I'm late, Miss Payton. I got on the wrong train by mistake. Generally you'll find that I'm a pretty prompt person.
- SYLVIA** : Oh, that's all right. Just make sure it doesn't happen too often. He's very strict when it comes to being here on time. And now that he's made me responsible for this whole department... Of course I won't say anything to him about this morning.
- PAUL** : I'd appreciate that a lot.
- SYLVIA** : Don't even mention it.
- SYLVIA** : Believe me, I didn't ask him to be made a supervisor. I don't like telling anyone what to do; that's part of my nature, I guess. You give me your lunch bag, Mr Cunningham. I'll put it in the file cabinet; that's where I keep mine.
- PAUL** : Thanks. I was sure lucky to get this job. I go to school at night and a lot of firms don't hire you if they know that.

Part 2

- SYLVIA** : You must be a very ambitious person. What are you studying?
- PAUL** : Law. Another three years and I should get my degree. Boy, that's one day (*proudly*) I'm looking forward to.
- SYLVIA** : It must be extremely difficult to have a job and go to school at the same time.
- PAUL** : It's been real tough so far. But it has its advantages. When I get out, I'm going to have the satisfaction of knowing I did it myself, with my own sweat and my own money; that's more than most fellows my age can say.
- SYLVIA** : How true that is.
- PAUL** : Listen, I have an uncle who's a lawyer, a pretty darn famous lawyer, too. Francis T. Cunningham. You ask anybody in the legal field about Francis T. Cunningham and they'll tell you how much he's worth. Well, if I wanted to, I just have to pick up that phone, give him a ring and my worrying days would be over. But that's not for me; no, sir. I'll do it alone or I'm not doing it at all.
- SYLVIA** (*uncovers Paul's typewriter, opens directory for him*) :
I think you're a hundred per cent right.

Murray SCHISGAL, *The Typists*, 1963

Part 1

A.

Paul Cunningham	Sylvia Payton	The boss
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– First day on the job– I'm a little nervous– I'm sorry I'm late– I got on the wrong train– A pretty prompt person	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Glad to meet you– Oh, that's all right– Responsible for this whole department– A supervisor– I don't like telling anyone what to do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– He's very strict

B. Paul had just been hired as a typist and was welcomed by Sylvia Payton... Paul told her it was his first day on the job and so he was a little nervous... He also added that though he was usually on time, he arrived late that morning because he took the wrong train... Though Sylvia Payton was the supervisor, she promised not to tell the boss about this because he was very strict about being on time...

C.

1. I was sure lucky to get this job.

2. I go to school at night.

3. A lot of firms...

D. Paul and Sylvia will probably go on talking to get to know each other... Paul might add that he is still a student and that he attends night classes... Paul may also tell Sylvia it was not easy to get the job, and that he believes he was lucky to be hired... Maybe Paul will tell Sylvia that he had to apply to a lot of firms to find a job...

Part 2

E. F. ambitious – law – three – looking forward to – degree – tough – advantages – satisfaction – sweat – fellows

G. Sylvia thinks Paul is very ambitious as he goes to school at night... Paul tells her that in three years he hopes to have a law degree... When Sylvia mentions that it must be tough to work and study, Paul answers that it is a great source of satisfaction to manage on his own and pay for his own studies unlike most fellows of his age...

H.

Francis T. Cunningham	Paul Cunningham
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– uncle– lawyer– famous– legal field– how much he's worth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– pick up phone– give him a ring– not for me– I'll do it alone

I. Paul explains to Sylvia that he has an uncle who is a famous lawyer, well-known in the legal field... Paul could pick up the phone and ask for his help, but he refuses to do so because he wants to do it alone / succeed without outside help...