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and said something to the others. Quickly they all went to their desks and , in a matter of seconds , everyone was hard at work. No one paid any attention to Marie. Finally she went up to the man who was sitting at the desk nearest to the door and explained that this was her first day in the office. Hardly looking up from his work , he told her to have a seat and wait for Mr. King , who would arrive at any moment. Then Marie realised that the days work in the office began just before Mr. King arrived. Later she found out that he lived in Connecticut and came into Manhattan on the same train every morning , arriving in the office at 9 : 35 , so that his staff knew exactly when to start working.

1. Marie felt nervous when she knocked at the door because _____. [A] it was her first day in a new job [B] she was a little bit late for work [C] she was afraid that she had gone to the wrong place [D] there was no answer from inside the office

2. Marie could hardly recognise the office she went into as _____. [A] she had been there only once [B] Mr. King was not in the office [C] nobody was doing any work [D] the office had a new appearance

3. The people in the office suddenly started working because _____. [A] they saw a stranger in the office [B] they had finished their morning break [C] no one wanted to talk to Marie [D] the boss was about to arrive

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