

# Old Job, New Job?



- Annie lives in Derby - in Crewton at 3733
- Annie recently lost her job - she used to work at the Textiles Factory in 3934
- The city centre of Derby is in 3536



I'm Annie. Until a couple of months ago I worked for Clothesfirst making clothes for Marks and Spencer's. I'm a skilled machinist - been doing the job for nearly 15 years other than when I was off having the kids. They've moved most of their factories to the Philippines. Young girls will be making the clothes now for a few pence a day. And what happens to my family in the meantime?

- Remember Annie?**
- she's in her early 30s;
  - she has 2 children, Chester and Juliet aged 11 and 8;
  - she's married to Mike who works in the Locomotive Works at 3635;
  - she used to have a season ticket at Old Trafford.

- TASKS:**
1. Describe the area where Annie lives
    - where is it?
    - what's there?
    - what's near there?
  2. Describe the factory which Annie used to work in
    - how many people do you think used to work there?
  3. Describe the route that Annie would take to work.



Annie's old work place (at 3934) 450 people used to work here.

Obidos Light Development produce computerised lighting systems. They need to open a new factory in Derby which will employ 22 people. They need well educated and skilled workers. The workers will probably be well paid and so will want to work in a nice area. The company needs good road access to their site. The managing director plays golf so would prefer a site near a golf course!

- There are 4 possible sites:
- Annie's old factory (3934)
  - a central location at Little Chester (353372)
  - in Sunny Hill (338323) towards the edge of Derby
  - near Findern (306313) just outside of Derby

O.L.D are an example of a much more modern industry. We sometimes call them "high-tech" industries. They need different sorts of sites for their factories.

4. You have been employed as a consultant for Obidos Light Development. Your task is to help decide which is the best site for the company to build their new factory on.
  - a) Make a list of the things the company should look for in their new site. Some of these are given to you in the information above, but you could think about other things as well (which would improve your piece of work!!)
  - b) Draw up a bigger version of the table on the right. Fill it in to show the good and bad things about each of the 4 possible sites.
  - c) Where do you think O.L.D. Inc should locate their factory? Justify your decision.

"Justify" means say why you'd do something

Site	Good Points	Bad Points
3934		
3537		
3332		
3031		