

Coursebook

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Business Partner

Your Employability Trainer

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Introduction

Who ... is Business Partner for?

- *Business Partner* A1 & A2 is for learners who have studied English before, at school or privately, but what they learnt has not been very useful for them in their job, or they simply don't remember much of it.
- Now they need to study business English in order to better communicate in a workplace that is increasingly international.
- To achieve this, they need to improve their knowledge of the English language but also develop key work skills.
- They need a course which is relevant to their professional needs.

Why ... a communicative methodology?

Students of *Business Partner* may be working in different industries, in different job positions and in different countries but they all have in common the need to communicate in English in an international workplace, in an effective manner.

The objective of the course is to equip students with the skills they need to use English effectively, without anxiety about their language ability.

Why ... work skills training?

Business Partner focuses on delivering practical language and skills training that learners need for successful communication when working with people from different countries, even if those learners begin the course with limited language ability.

In *Business Partner*, every unit has a video-based lesson on 'Work skills' to expose students to best-practice scenarios of various business situations that they can use as models.

The objective of this training is to give learners a better chance of getting a job, or of moving jobs in an organisation.



What's in each unit?

Each unit is divided into five lessons and each lesson starts with a Lesson outcome and ends with a short Self-assessment section: this is to help learners think about the progress that they have made.

Vocabulary and functional language

In order to meet the course objectives, the vocabulary and functional phrases in each unit focus on industries, jobs and job environments that are relevant to students to help them function in a variety of professional situations.

This vocabulary has been selected to answer learners' needs at work and may seem high level or technical compared to a general English course. It is, however, basic professional vocabulary that learners need to function in their jobs.

Grammar

Similarly, the approach to grammar is to help students acquire language to survive in these situations. The grammar content comes from the communicative needs of learners and is given in chunks, with a light approach to rules. The grammar reference section at the back of the book provides additional practice of grammar points and a recorded list of irregular verbs.

Listening and video

There are many listening activities to help develop comprehension skills and to hear language in context. All of the video and audio material is available in MyEnglishLab and includes a range of British, U.S. and non-native-speaker English, so that learners are exposed to a variety of accents, to reflect the reality of their working lives.

Learners will be able to watch and understand short authentic videos, which in turn they can use as a model for the group tasks.

Speaking

There are plenty of opportunities for speaking practice in relevant and engaging activities in each lesson. The objective is to make apprehensive students feel comfortable developing this essential skill for the workplace.

Writing

Learners at this level need to respond to emails and other functional pieces of writing. The lessons provide a model for students to follow, grammar practice of the structures they need to use when writing and functional language stems to help them. The writing tasks allow freer practice of the target vocabulary and grammar, and offer elements of personalisation where possible.

Work skills

Through authentic videos, students are shown best-practice scenarios of different work situations. They then have the chance to study and practise the relevant functional language from each situation. Finally, students are encouraged to activate the skills and language they have learnt and practised by collaborating on group tasks.

Business workshops

Business workshops allow learners to focus mostly on speaking and writing, and offer a practical application and review of the content of the unit.

Pronunciation

Two pronunciation points are presented and practised in every unit, which are linked to the content of the units. The Pronunciation bank is at the back of the book with signposts from the relevant lessons. This section also includes a phonetic chart for British English and American English.

Reviews

There is a one-page review for each unit at the back of the coursebook. The review recycles and revises the key vocabulary, grammar and functional language presented in the unit.

Signposts, cross-references and MyEnglishLab

T **Signposts for teachers** in each lesson indicate that there are extra activities in MyEnglishLab which can be printed or displayed on-screen. These activities can be used to extend a lesson or to focus in more depth on a particular section.

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Cross-references refer to the Pronunciation bank and Grammar reference pages.

MyEnglishLab

Access to *MyEnglishLab* is given through a code printed on the inside front cover of this book. Depending on the version of the course that you are using, you will have access to one of the following options:

Digital Resources powered by MyEnglishLab including: downloadable coursebook resources, all video clips, all audio recordings.

Full content of MyEnglishLab: all of the above plus the full self-study interactive workbook with an automatic gradebook. Teachers can assign workbook activities as homework.

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COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Video introduction

Introduction

The Work skills videos (in Lesson 4 of each unit) show people in situations at work.

Murray&Jahner is an international consumer goods company. They sell many products to the market and work with top brands. Yumiko Kobayashi is the Director at the London office. In the videos we see her and other employees at work: in meetings, presentations and day-to-day interactions.

Characters



Yumiko Kobayashi,
Japanese
(units 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8)



Krzysztof Grzeszak,
Polish
(units 1, 6)



Liz Rendell,
American
(units 1, 4)



Andrea Hofmann,
German
(units 2, 5, 8)

Jack Taylor,
British
(units 2, 5)



Martin Evans,
British
(units 3, 5, 6)



Emily Davies,
British
(unit 4)



Paulo Caruso,
Brazilian-British
(units 3, 5, 7)



Rachel Peters,
British
(units 3, 5, 8)



Video summary

1 Welcoming a visitor

Unit 1 video: Krzysztof arrives for a meeting with Yumiko in the office.

2 Small talk at work

Unit 2 video: Andrea meets Jack, a new employee.

3 A progress meeting

Unit 3 video: Yumiko asks for an update from her team.

4 There is a problem with ...

Unit 4 video: Liz shows her broken phone to a Customer Service Assistant.

5 Can you help me?

Unit 5 video: Employees ask for and offer help.

6 A presentation about office equipment

Unit 6 video: Krzysztof gives a presentation about printers to Yumiko and Martin.

7 A new workflow

Unit 7 video: Yumiko and Paulo talk about how to improve the onboarding process for new employees.

8 Feedback in the office

Unit 8 video: Yumiko gives feedback to Andrea and Rachel on their work.

Welcome

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Unit overview

1.1 > Nice to meet you

Lesson outcome: Learners can introduce themselves and others and say where they are from.

Vocabulary: Countries and nationalities

Communicative grammar: Introductions

Video: What's your name?

Task: Meeting others and making introductions

1.2 > Can you fill this in, please?

Lesson outcome: Learners can complete a form giving personal details about themselves.

Vocabulary: Personal details

Reading and listening: Filling in forms

Speaking: Completing a new employee registration form

1.3 > My company

Lesson outcome: Learners can describe their company and workplace.

Listening and reading: Buildings, departments and facilities

Communicative grammar: Describing your company

Writing: A description of a company or workplace

1.4 > Work skills: Welcoming a visitor

Lesson outcome: Learners can introduce themselves when visiting a company, greet visitors to their place of work and make simple offers.

Video: Welcoming a visitor

Speaking: Workplace visits

1.5 > Business workshop: Your first day

Lesson outcome: Learners can introduce themselves in a new job for the first time, meet new colleagues and complete an employee profile.

Speaking: Meeting human resources and other team members

Writing: Completing your employee profile

Review 1

Pronunciation: 1.2 The alphabet
1.3 Plural -s

Grammar reference: 1.1 Introductions 1.2 *my, your, his, her, its, our, their*
1.3 Describing your company

1.1

Nice to meet you

Lesson outcome

Learners can introduce themselves and others and say where they are from.

Lead-in 1A 1.01 Listen and match 1-3 with a-c.

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Lena, this is Jorge. | a I'm Irish. |
| 2 I'm Kathy. | b Are you Miss Sato? |
| 3 Excuse me. | c He's from Spain. |

B 1.02 Complete the dialogues with the sentences in Exercise 1A. Then listen and check.



A _____



B _____



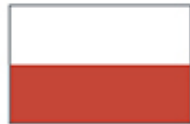
C 1c

Vocabulary

Countries and nationalities

2 Match the flags with the countries in the box.

Brazil India Japan
Mexico Poland



1 Poland



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

3A Choose the correct word.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 Miguel is <i>Mexico</i> / <u>Mexican</u> . | 4 Suresh is from <i>India</i> / <i>Indian</i> . |
| 2 Marcin is from <i>Poland</i> / <i>Polish</i> . | 5 Shoko is <i>Japan</i> / <i>Japanese</i> . |
| 3 Paola is <i>Brazil</i> / <i>Brazilian</i> . | |

B 1.03 Complete the dialogues. Use the countries and nationalities in Exercise 3A. Then listen and check.

- 1 **Miguel:** Marcin, this is Paola. She's ¹ Brazilian.
- Marcin:** Hi, Paola. Nice to meet you.
- Paola:** Nice to meet you, too. Where **are** you from, Marcin?
- Marcin:** I'm ² _____.
- Paola:** Are you from Warsaw?
- Marcin:** No, I'm **not**. I'm from Krakow.
- Paola:** And **are** you from ³ _____, Miguel?
- Miguel:** Yes, that's right.

- 2 **Suresh:** Are you ⁴ _____, Shoko?
- Shoko:** Yes, I **am**. I'm from Tokyo. And you?
- Suresh:** I'm from ⁵ _____.
- Shoko:** And where **is** Paola from?
- Suresh:** She's from ⁶ _____.

4 1.04 Complete the tables. Then listen and check.

Countries	Nationalities
Argentina	Argentinian
¹ <u>Brazil</u>	Brazilian
China	Chinese
² _____	German
India	³ _____
Ireland	⁴ _____

Countries	Nationalities
⁵ _____	Japanese
⁶ _____	Mexican
Poland	⁷ _____
⁸ _____	Spanish
the UK	British
the USA	American

Communicative grammar

INTRODUCTIONS

→ Grammar reference: page 105

I'm (= I am) from Poland.	I'm not (= I am not) from Poland.
You/We/They're (= You/We/They are) from Brazil.	You/We/They aren't (= You/We/They are not) from Brazil.
He/She/It's (= He/She/It is) from Spain.	He/She/It isn't (= He/She/It is not) from Spain.
Are you/they from Poland?	Is he/she/it from Poland?
Yes, I am . / Yes, they are .	Yes, he/she/it is .
No, I'm not (= I am not). / No, they aren't (= they are not).	No, he/she/it isn't (= he/she/it is not).
What's (= What is) your name?	I'm (= I am) Kathy.
Where are you from?	My name's (= My name is) Mark.
	This is Julia.

'm 'm not are (x4)
aren't is isn't 's



T Teacher's resources: extra activities

5 1.05 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

Hans: Hello, I¹ 'm Hans.
Maria: Hi, Hans. My name² is Maria.
Hans: Nice to meet you.
Maria: Nice to meet you, too.
Hans: ³ Are you from Argentina?
Maria: No, I⁴ am not. I'm Brazilian.
Hans: Is your boss Brazilian?
Maria: No, she⁵ isn't. She's from Mexico.
Mike: Maria! Hello!
Maria: Hi, Mike! And Lisa! Hans, this⁶ is Mike and Lisa. They⁷ are from the UK.
Hans: Nice to meet you.
Mike: Nice to meet you, Hans.
Lisa: Hi.
Hans: ⁸ Are you from London?
Lisa: No, we⁹ aren't. We¹⁰ are from Liverpool.

VIDEO



6 1.1.1 Watch the video and answer the questions.

- Watch Part 1. Are the sentences *true* (T) or *false* (F)?
 - Her name is Asako.
 - She is Japanese.
 - She's a Designer.
- Watch Part 2. Answer the questions.
 - Are they German?
 - Are they from Warsaw?
 - Is she an Office Manager?
- Watch Part 3. Answer the questions.
 - What's his name?
 - Where is he from?
 - What's his nationality?

7A Work in pairs. Take turns meeting each other and introducing yourselves. Talk about your name, nationality and job.

A: Hi. My name's Luis. I'm Spanish.
B: Hi, Luis. I'm Lise.
A: Where are you from?
B: I'm German. I'm from Berlin. Where are you from?
A: I'm from Spain – from Madrid.

B Now work with another pair. Take turns introducing yourself and your partner. Ask questions.

C Put the words in the correct order. Say goodbye to each other.

you later see

TASK

1.2

Can you fill this in, please?

Lesson outcome

Learners can complete a form giving personal details about themselves.

Lead-in

1 1.06 Look at the employee identification card. Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. There is one extra word. Then listen and check.

address email address ID card number passport phone number



Leah: What's your ¹ _____, Jacek?
Jacek: It's 28 Oak Road, London, W55 1TF.
Leah: What's your ² _____?
Jacek: It's 124232.
Leah: What's your ³ _____?
Jacek: It's j.iwaniec@ccce.com. All lower case.
Leah: OK, thanks. And what's your ⁴ _____?
Jacek: It's 020 7946 0800.

Vocabulary

Personal details

2 Look at the hotel guest information. Match 1-9 with a-i.

- a first name / given name 2
- b surname / last name _____
- c title _____
- d nationality _____
- e middle name _____
- f postcode / zip code _____
- g home address _____
- h passport / ID card number _____
- i phone/mobile/cell number _____

HOTEL IQBAL: GUEST INFORMATION	
¹ Mr ² Wilhelm ³ Ernst ⁴ Schmidt	_____
⁵ Chausseestrasse 41	_____
Teterow, Germany	_____
⁶ 17161	_____
T: ⁷ 03996 55 06 78	_____
E: W_Schmidt@net-mail.com	_____
⁸ German	_____
⁹ Identification card number T29445678	_____
One room, two nights	_____
Leisure/Business	_____

3 Write information about yourself.

HOTEL ARKADIA: GUEST INFORMATION

TITLE: MR / MS / OTHER _____	FIRST NAME _____
MIDDLE NAME _____	SURNAME _____
HOME ADDRESS _____	POSTCODE _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____	MOBILE NUMBER _____
NATIONALITY _____	PASSPORT / ID CARD NUMBER _____
ARRIVAL DATE _____	ARRIVAL TIME _____

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4A Match 1-7 with a-g.

- a dot _____
- b at _____
- c hyphen _____
- d underscore _____
- e lower case *n* _____
- f capital *W* _____
- g all lower case _____

B 1.07 Listen and practise saying the email address in Exercise 4A.

C 1.08 Listen and write the email addresses.

- 1 ben@abc.net
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

D Practise saying email addresses. Ask your classmates.

What's your email address?

It's jorge underscore gomez at net hyphen mail dot com. It's all lower case.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
W_Schmidt@net-mail.com

Reading and listening **Filling in forms**

5A ▶ 1.09 Look at the new employee registration form. Then listen to Anna's phone conversation and complete the form.



NEW EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION

Surname ¹ _____ *Weber* _____
 First name ² _____ *Anna* _____
 Gender: ³ male female other
 Nationality ⁴ _____
 Marital status: ⁵ single married other
 Email address ⁶ _____
 Phone / mobile / cell number ⁷ _____
 Emergency contact number ⁸ _____
 ID card / Passport number ⁹ _____
 Healthcard # _____



Phone numbers			
0	00	22	653-3340
oh	double oh	double two	six five three, double-three four oh
zero	zero zero	two two	six five three, three three four zero

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B Match 1-6 with a-f. Then listen again and check.

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 What's | a nationality? |
| 2 Can you | b your surname? |
| 3 What's your | c that, please? |
| 4 Sorry, could you repeat | d spell that, please? |
| 5 Are you married | e address? |
| 6 What's your email | f or single? |

▶ **MY, YOUR, HIS, HER, ITS, OUR, THEIR** → Grammar reference: page 105

She's my manager.	Its name is the Hotel Arkadia.
What's your email address?	Our phone number is 232 4578.
This is his office.	What are your passport numbers?
What's her nationality?	What's their address?

T Teacher's resources: extra activities

Speaking 6A Look at the new employee registration form. What questions do you need to ask to get the information? Use Exercise 5B to help you.

New Employee Registration

SURNAME _____ FIRST NAME _____
 GENDER: MALE FEMALE OTHER NATIONALITY _____
 MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE MARRIED OTHER EMAIL ADDRESS _____
 PHONE / MOBILE / CELL NUMBER _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER _____
 ID CARD OR PASSPORT NUMBER _____
 NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER _____

B Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions. Complete the form with your partner's information.

1.3 My company

Lesson outcome

Learners can describe their company and workplace.

Lead-in 1 Is your workplace like one of these? Which of these places are in your town or city?
Fashion HiQ has workplaces around the world.



A warehouse, Poland



B office, Germany



C factory, China

Listening 2 1.10 Listen to three people who work for the clothing maker Fashion HiQ. Match each speaker with a picture in Exercise 1.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

3 Listen again. Tick (✓) the buildings, departments and facilities for each location.

	Buildings			Departments			Facilities		
	factory	office	warehouse	production	sales	shipping and receiving	canteen	gym	employee break room
Head office, Germany		✓							
Manufacturing division, China									
Distribution division, Poland									

4A Look at these staff comments on their workplace. Which comments are positive? Which are negative?

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 The office is large . (+) / - | 5 It's noisy . + / - |
| 2 It's very light . + / - | 6 The break room is quiet . + / - |
| 3 The canteen is small . + / - | 7 The warehouse is old-fashioned and dark . + / - |
| 4 The factory is modern . + / - | |

B Match 1-4 with a-d.

- | | |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1 dark | a large |
| 2 noisy | b light |
| 3 old-fashioned | c modern |
| 4 small | d quiet |

C Which words in Exercise 4B describe your workplace or place of study?

Reading 5 Complete the description of Fashion HiQ. Use the table in Exercise 3 to help you.

canteen department division factory gym manager office warehouse

My company has three locations in three countries. **There's** a(n) ¹ _____ in Germany, a(n) ² _____ in China and a(n) ³ _____ in Poland. I'm a(n) ⁴ _____, in the production ⁵ _____. It's part of the manufacturing ⁶ _____. The factory is modern. At the factory, **there's** a(n) ⁷ _____, but **there's no** ⁸ _____.

Communicative grammar

DESCRIBING YOUR COMPANY

→ Grammar reference: page 105

There's (= There is) a canteen.
There's no gym.

There are three departments.
There are small restaurants near the office.
There are no offices.

6 Look at the company information. Are the sentences *true* (T) or *false* (F)?

a/one restaurant →
two restaurants
a/one factory →
two factories

Company name: Scarpe, Portafogli e Borse, K.K.		
Head office: Yokohama, Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sales division • marketing department • Sales Manager, Marketing Manager • gym and canteen 	Factory: Katowice, Poland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • manufacturing division • production department • Production Manager • canteen 	Warehouse: Naples, Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • distribution division • shipping department • Warehouse Manager, Shipping Manager • canteen

- 1 There's a factory in Naples. *F*
- 2 There are two managers in the warehouse.
- 3 There's no gym in Yokohama.
- 4 There are no factories in Poland.
- 5 There's a canteen in the warehouse.
- 6 There's a production department in Katowice.

7 Choose the correct word.

- 1 There's / are four divisions.
- 2 There's / are no warehouses.
- 3 There's / are a factory.
- 4 There's / are break rooms for employees.
- 5 There's / are no canteen.
- 6 There's / are a gym.

8 Complete the sentences with *There's* or *There are*.

- 1 _____ a sales department in Madrid.
- 2 _____ large factories in Japan.
- 3 _____ a canteen in the factory.
- 4 _____ no managers in the warehouse.
- 5 _____ three departments in the manufacturing division.
- 6 _____ no gym for employees.

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Writing 9 Write a description of a company and workplace like the one in Exercise 5. Use your own, or the one below. Include information about:

- locations (offices, factories, warehouses, etc., and countries and/or cities).
- departments and/or divisions.
- facilities in the location where you work.

Company name: Muebles Madali, S.A.		
Head office: Madrid, Spain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sales division • marketing department • example job: Sales Rep • offices - light • canteen and gym 	Factory: Puebla, Mexico <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • manufacturing division • production department • example job: Engineer • workplace - noisy • restaurants near the factory 	Warehouse: Alicante, Spain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • distribution division • shipping department • example job: Warehouse Manager • building - modern • canteen

1.4

WORK SKILLS Welcoming a visitor

Lesson outcome

Learners can introduce themselves when visiting a company, greet visitors to their place of work and make simple offers.

Lead-in 1A Match the photos (A and B) with the situations in the box. There is one extra situation.

saying hello to a friendly visitor introducing a colleague giving your name at reception



B Complete the dialogues in Exercise 1A with sentences a-d.

- a Could you spell that, please?
- b No, thanks.
- c My name's Krzysztof Grzeszak.
- d Good to see you! How about a coffee?

VIDEO 2A 1.4.1 Watch Part 1 of the video without sound. Tick (✓) who says each line.

	Liz	Krzysztof
1 'Good morning. How may I help you?'		
2 'I'm here to see Yumiko Kobayashi.'		
3 'Sorry, could you repeat that, please?'		
4 'Have a seat, please.'		
5 'Would you like some tea or coffee?'		
6 'Milk, please. No sugar, thanks.'		

B Watch Part 1 of the video with sound. Check your answers.

3A 1.4.2 Watch Part 2 of the video. Which of these items are in the video?



tablet



photocopier



laptop



coffee machine



whiteboard



printer

B Is the receptionist and Krzysztof's conversation formal or less formal? And Yumiko and Krzysztof's conversation?

4 Watch the video again. Match 1-5 with a-e and 6-10 with f-j.

- | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 1 Could you | a a seat, please. | 6 How about | f really well, thanks. |
| 2 Have | b keep you waiting. | 7 How | g a coffee? |
| 3 Ms Kobayashi will | c repeat that, please? | 8 I'm | h you. |
| 4 Sorry to | d see you again! | 9 Please | i come in. |
| 5 Good to | e be ready in a few minutes. | 10 After | j are you? |

Speaking

WORKPLACE VISITS
Formal language**Greetings**

Good morning. How may I help you?
I'm sorry, he's not at his desk.

I'm here to see Mr Lee. My name's Ella Jones.

Exchanging information

What's your name, please?
Could you repeat that, please?
Could you spell that, please?

It's Michael Connery.
Yes, it's Michael Connery.
Sure. M-I-C-H-A- ...

Offers

Have a seat, please.
Would you like some tea or coffee?
Would you like milk or sugar?

Thank you.
Coffee, please. Thanks.
Milk, please. No sugar, thanks.

Less formal language**Greetings**

Hello! Good to see you again!
How are you?

Good to see you, too!
I'm really well, thanks. How about you?

Offers

How about a coffee / a tea / some water?
Please come in.
After you.

No, thanks. / Yes, please.
OK, thanks.
Thanks.

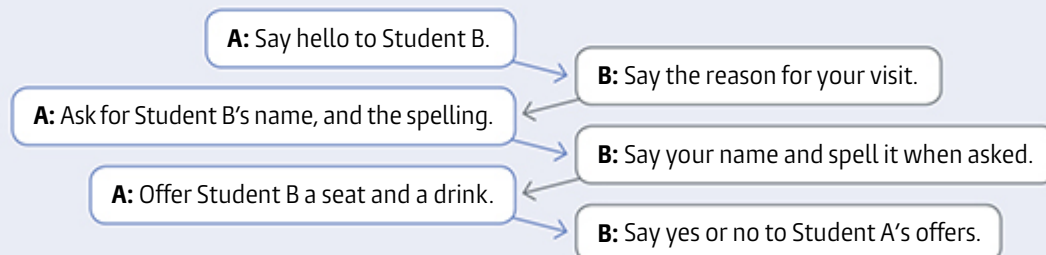
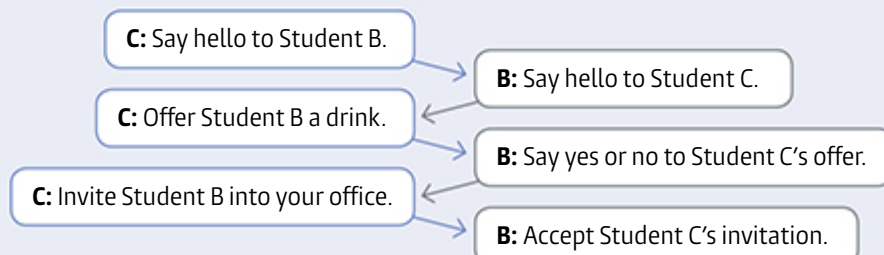
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5 Work in groups of three. Write two dialogues.

Student A: You work at reception.

Student B: You visit Student C.

Student C: Student B visits you.

Dialogue 1**Dialogue 2****6 Practise the dialogues from Exercise 5.**



Lesson outcome

Learners can introduce themselves in a new job for the first time, meet new colleagues and complete an employee profile.

Arriving

1 Work in pairs. It's your first day in a new job. Take turns being Student A and Student B.

Student A: You're the receptionist.

- Say hello to Student B.
- Ask for Student B's name, and the spelling.
- Offer Student B a seat and a drink.

Student B: You're the new employee.

- Say the reason for your visit.
- Say your name and spell it when asked.
- Say yes or no to Student A's offers.

Meeting human resources

2A Work in new pairs. Take turns being Student A and Student B. Follow the conversation outline below.

Student A: You are the Human Resources Manager. You know Student B.

Student B: You're the new employee. You know Student A.

Student A – Human Resources Manager

Say hello. Say sorry to keep Student B waiting.

Ask how Student B is.

Answer, and then offer Student B a coffee.

Invite Student B into your office.

Student B – new employee

Say it's no problem and it's good to see Student A.

Answer, then ask how Student A is.

Say yes or no to Student A's offer.

Say thank you.

B Work in the same pairs. Student A: Look at page 113. Student B: Look at page 115.

C Change roles. Student A: Look at page 115. Student B: Look at page 113.

Meeting other team members

3 Work in groups of three. Use your real name and nationality.

Student A: You're the Human Resources Manager. Introduce Student B and Student C.

Student B: Say hello to Student C and ask where he or she is from.

Student C: Say hello to Student B, answer his/her question and ask where he or she is from. Also ask where Student A is from.

Completing your employee profile

4 Write information about yourself.



Employee profile

Surname ¹ _____ First name ² _____

Gender: ³male female other Nationality ⁴ _____

Marital status: ⁵single married other

Email address ⁶ _____

Phone / mobile / cell number ⁷ _____

Emergency contact number ⁸ _____

ID card or passport number ⁹ _____

Start date _____





Unit overview

2.1 > What do you do?

Lesson outcome: Learners can understand and give a short basic description of common jobs.

Vocabulary: The work we do

Communicative grammar: Talking about work

Video: I work in Sales

Task: Where I work and what I do

2.2 > What does the company do?

Lesson outcome: Learners can understand and give a short basic description of a company.

Vocabulary: What companies do

Reading and listening: Company information

Writing: Describing a company

2.3 > A week in the life

Lesson outcome: Learners can write simple sentences about work routines and activities.

Reading: Two different routines

Communicative grammar: Talking about routines

Writing: A short blog post for a company intranet

2.4 > Work skills: Small talk

Lesson outcome: Learners can talk about their jobs and work routines in a simple way.

Video: Small talk at work

Speaking: Making conversation

2.5 > Business workshop: At a conference

Lesson outcome: Learners can introduce themselves in formal situations and talk about their companies and jobs in a simple way.

Reading: A conference website

Listening: Small talk at a conference

Speaking: Networking

2.1

What do you do?

Lesson outcome

Learners can understand and give a short basic description of common jobs.

Lead-in

1 Look at the photos. Match the people (A-D) with the jobs.

Digital Designer IT Specialist Production Engineer Sales Manager



Vocabulary The work we do

2A Read the information about people and their jobs below. Match the person, job and department.

Name	Job	Department
Carla Lombardi	Production Engineer	sales
Ben Schmidt	Sales Manager	IT (information technology)
Lucas Sousa	IT Specialist	production
Anna Robinson	Digital Designer	marketing

B Complete the sentences with the correct name: Carla, Ben, Lucas or Anna.

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 _____ is German. | 5 _____ answers phone calls. |
| 2 _____ works on projects. | 6 _____ sells transport services. |
| 3 _____ makes website designs. | 7 _____ solves technical problems. |
| 4 _____ has meetings with clients. | 8 _____ works in Milan. |

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Carla Lombardi

Where are you from?
I'm from Florence in Italy.

Where do you work?
I **work** for an e-commerce company. We **sell** sports clothes and equipment. I **work** in the Milan office.

What's your job?
I'm a Digital Designer. I **work** in the marketing department.

What do you do at work?
I **make** designs for the website and social media.



Ben Schmidt

Where are you from?
I'm from Hamburg in Germany.

Where do you work?
I **work** for a pharmaceutical company in Berlin. It's the capital of Germany.

What's your job?
I'm a Production Engineer.

What do you do at work?
I **check** the production processes are safe and cost-effective.



Lucas Sousa

Where are you from?
I'm from Brasília. It's the capital of Brazil.

Where do you work?
I **work** for Telefónica. It's a big telecommunications company.

What's your job?
I'm an IT Specialist and I **work** in the IT department.

What do you do at work?
I **work** on projects for other departments. I **solve** technical problems.



Anna Robinson

Where are you from?
I'm from Manchester in England.

Where do you work?
I **work** for a transport company.

What's your job?
I **work** as a Sales Manager.

What do you do at work?
I **manage** my sales team. I **have** twelve people in the team. I **make** and **answer** phone calls, **have** meetings with clients and **write** reports.

Communicative grammar

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I work in the marketing department.	She works in the marketing department.
You manage shop assistants.	He writes reports.
We work in a shop.	She makes designs.
They sell clothes.	He sells clothes.
I/You/We/They have meetings.	He/She has meetings.

3 Match 1-4 with a-d and 5-8 with e-h.

- | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1 I manage | a phone calls to clients. | 5 I have | e technical problems. |
| 2 You work for | b hybrid and electric cars. | 6 You solve | f the process is safe. |
| 3 We sell | c a team of twelve people. | 7 We write | g meetings with clients. |
| 4 They make | d a multinational company. | 8 They check | h emails and reports. |

4 Complete the texts with the correct form of the verbs in the boxes.

have sell work write

David is an Accountant. He ¹ _____ for a chemical company. It ² _____ chemical products. He ³ _____ meetings with other departments and he ⁴ _____ financial reports.

answer manage work solve

Linda ⁵ _____ as a Customer Service Manager. She ⁶ _____ a team of twenty staff. She ⁷ _____ phone calls from customers and ⁸ _____ their problems.

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VIDEO 5A Watch Elena in the video and complete the information in the table.



	Elena	Ellen	Steve
City/Country	Southend-on-Sea	Leicester, England	⁹ _____
Company	¹ _____	⁵ _____	¹⁰ _____
Job/Department	² _____	Senior Research Manager	¹¹ _____
Responsibilities	³ _____ the phone, ⁴ _____ and give visitors a pass	⁶ _____ with the team and ⁷ _____ with manager, make phone calls and ⁸ _____ emails	¹² _____ the sales team, ¹³ _____ meetings with clients

B Watch Ellen and complete the information in the table.

C Watch Steve and complete the information in the table.

6A Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

- What's your name? • Where are you from? • Where do you work?
- What's your job? • What do you do at work?

Student A: Read your role card on page 114 or use your own information.

Student B: Read your role card on page 116 or use your own information.

B Work in new pairs. Use the questions in Exercise 6A and introduce yourself to your partner.

C Work with your partner from Exercise 6A. Tell your partner about the person you talked to in Exercise 6B.

His/Her name is...



2.2

What does the company do?

Lesson outcome

Learners can understand and give a short basic description of a company.

Lead-in

1 Do you have these products? What brand is the product?

car e-reader laptop/computer mobile phone TV washing machine

Vocabulary

What companies do



2A Match the photos (A-F) with the business activities.

design cars make clothes make consumer electronics
provide air transport services provide financial services sell products online

B Match the companies with the business activities in Exercise 2A.

Allianz Amazon Inditex Qatar Airways Samsung Volkswagen

3 2.01 Choose the correct word. Then listen and check.

- 1 Qatar Airways *designs / provides* air transport services.
- 2 Allianz *provides / makes* financial services.
- 3 Volkswagen *designs / provides*, makes and sells cars.
- 4 Amazon *makes / sells* books and other products online.
- 5 Inditex makes and *sells / provides* clothes in shops and online.
- 6 Samsung *makes / provides* mobile phones and home electronics.

4A Write sentences about these companies using the verbs in Exercise 3.

Alibaba Apple Bank of China H&M Lufthansa Toyota

B Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the companies.

A: *What does Apple do?* B: *It makes ...*

5A 2.02 Write the missing numbers. Then listen and repeat.

100	a/one hundred
_____	three hundred and twenty
647	six hundred _____ forty seven
1,000	a/one thousand
55,367	fifty-five _____, three _____ and sixty-seven
_____	seventy-eight thousand, one hundred and thirteen
100,000	a/one hundred thousand
360,000	three hundred _____ sixty _____
_____	eight hundred and ninety-two thousand, six hundred and seventeen
1,000,000	a/one million

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B 2.03 Complete the sentences with the numbers in the box. Then listen and check.

- Allianz has over ¹ _____ employees in more than seventy countries.
 Amazon has over ² _____ warehouse robots.
 Qatar Airways has ³ _____ aircraft and flies to over ⁴ _____ destinations.
 Inditex has over ⁵ _____ stores and over ⁶ _____ employees in ninety-six countries.

C How many employees/students are there where you work/study?

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150 220 7,000 174,000
100,000 140,000

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