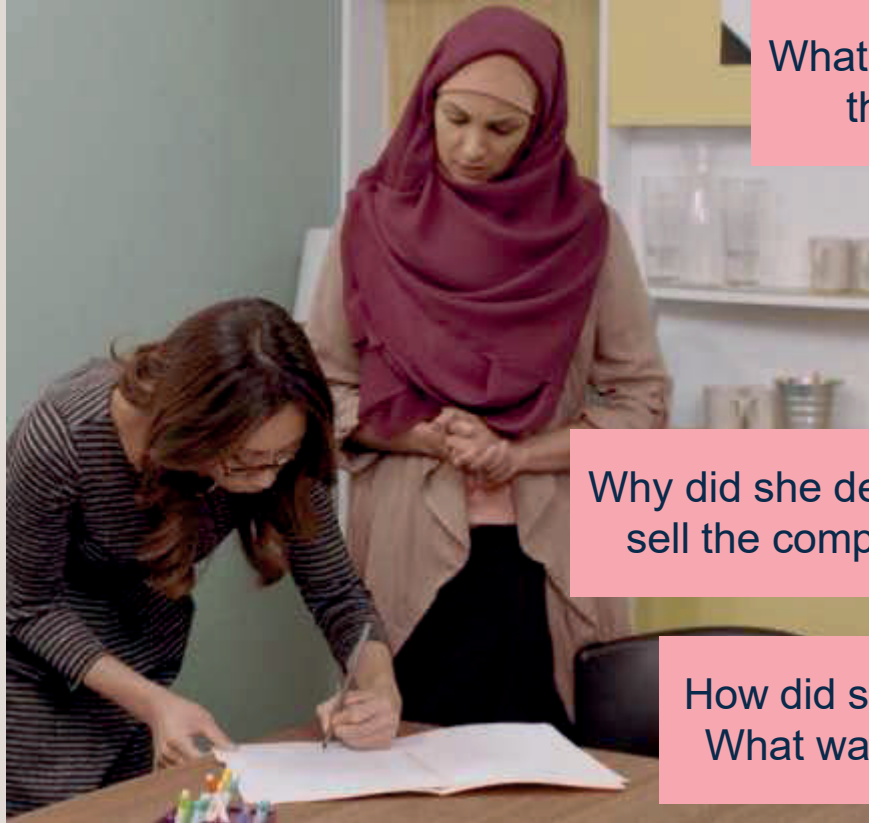


Part 1.0: Warm-Up



What's happening in this picture?

Khae is signing the document to sell The People Company.

Why did she decide to sell the company?



Marco persuaded her it was necessary.

How did she feel about it?
What was her reaction?

She was very sad and disappointed.

Part 1.0: Warm-Up

Do you think Khae made the right decision to sell the People Company? Why (not)?

What would you have done if you had been in Khae's position?

Would you like to start your own business? Why (not)?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of running your own business?





I don't really mind.

Absolutely!

You can say that again!

I don't have an opinion one way or the other.

I don't care.

“Starting your own company is difficult.” Imagine you started your own company, and you agree very strongly with this statement. How would you show strong agreement?

“If you start a company, you should have nice carpets and lots of plants in the office.” Imagine your business partner said this. You think the ideas are OK, but it's not very important to you. What could you say to your partner?

When you react to something with “Absolutely!” how do you feel?

Great

Enthusiastic

And how about when you react with “I don’t care” or “I don’t have an opinion”?

Really good

You don’t really care.



You work together with your partner in a company. You want to ask your colleague to do some things for you. Take turns making and responding to requests.



Students A and B

1. Working at home is much more convenient than working in an office.
2. You can't do a full day's work if you start work at 10:00 a.m.

Students C and D

3. Taking a 15-minute break for lunch is enough.
4. Having to wear a uniform for work is awful.

Talk to your partner. Compare these ideas. Express whether you agree with your partner's ideas or not, and whether you have a strong opinion or not.



Students A and B

1. Every office should have windows with a view of the sky.
2. When a manager asks an employee to do something, s/he should be polite and respectful and not too direct.

Students C and D

3. An employee should do exactly what his/her manager asks, as soon as the manager asks him/her to do it.
4. It's okay to tell your boss you're too sick to come to work, even if you're not.

Activity 2.1: Feedback

Student 1	Student 2	Student 3	Student 4
Great job!	Great job!	Great job!	Great job!
Well done	Well done	Well done	Well done
Good try	Good try	Good try	Good try
More practice	More practice	More practice	More practice

Feedback

work late this evening to help finish a project

Imagine that I am your colleague at work. I want to ask you to do this in a very polite way. How can I do that?

I was thinking maybe you could work late this evening.



Perhaps you can work late this evening.

Perhaps you can work late this evening.

I was thinking maybe you could work late this evening.



You work together with your partner in a company. You want to ask your colleague to do some things for you. Take turns making and responding to requests.



Students A and B

You want your colleagues to...

1. ...start work at 8:00 tomorrow so s/he can help you finish a project.
2. ...send you the marketing report so you can prepare for a meeting.

Students C and D

You want your colleagues to...

3. ...finish his/her current project by the end of the week, so s/he has time to help you.
4. ...help train a new member of staff, because you will be on holiday.

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