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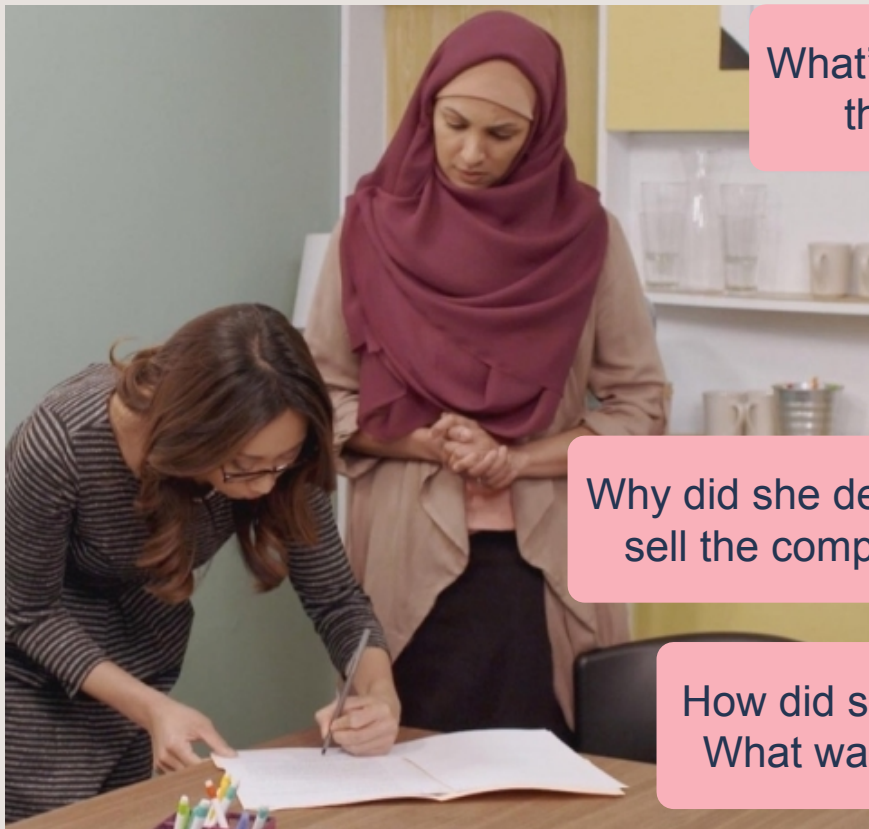


Your teacher

My name is

Now please introduce yourself.

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

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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.



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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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Students A and B

You want your colleagues to...

1. ... edit the company website by the end of the day, so you can send out a newsletter.
2. ... help test the new product, because you don't have much time.

Students C and D

You want your colleagues to...

3. ... work overtime this weekend, to help meet a deadline on Monday.
4. ... send you the sales figures for last month, so you can create a report.

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Would you prefer to work in an office or work at home?



I'd rather work at home.





What is one advantage and one disadvantage of working at home?

How can you put these ideas together?

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Scenario



Students A and B

You want to set up a clothing company with your partner. You need to decide what kind of company it is going to be. Discuss the following points with your partner. Consider the advantages and disadvantages of each side, and try to reach a conclusion.

Should your company:

Be a traditional company or an e-commerce company?

Sell to men, women, children, or all three?

Be a large company with lots of staff, or a smaller company with fewer staff?

Have a high-pressure culture or a more relaxed culture?

Advertise online or advertise in traditional ways (TV, newspapers, etc.)?

Have a large, luxurious office in the city center, or a small, basic office on the outskirts of the city?

Scenario



Students C and D

You want to set up a software design company with your classmates. You need to decide what kind of company it is going to be. Discuss the following points with your classmates. Consider the advantages and disadvantages of each side, and try to reach a conclusion.

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Feedback

Is WSE a large company or a small company?

WSE is a large company.



Imagine that you are almost 100% certain of this idea. You want to make it into a question, to check if you are right. How can you do that?

WSE is a large company, isn't it?

WSE is a large company, right?



If I say “England is in Europe, isn’t it?”, is that a question?



Yes, it is.

Do I think you’ll agree or disagree with me?

You think I’ll agree.



Scenario



Student A

You and your partner work at different companies. You believe the following about your partner, but you're not 100% sure. Ask your partner questions to check that you are right.

- is an employee of a large company
- doesn't work full time
- can start work any time s/he wants to
- has to dress formally for work
- is going to start his/her own company next year

Student B

You and your partner work at different companies. Your partner will ask you questions.

Here's some information about you:

You're an employee of a large company. You work part-time, from 9:00 to 2:30. Your office policy is "casual professional," so the men don't have to wear suits. You're thinking about starting your own business sometime soon.

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