

1. Practice

1-1 Practice some of the words or phrases you heard in the conversation. Complete the sentences by dragging the correct words from the bank below into place. There are more words than you need.

An _____ is coming to fix the machinery this afternoon.

The _____ in this factory needs to be checked.

The workers on the _____ wear safety glasses.

The _____ told me I need to replace the motor.

Please make sure you check the machinery _____.

(a) mechanic	(b) thoroughly
(c) engineer	(d) payment
(e) assembly line	(f) equipment

1-2 Choose the correct answer.

What is the purpose of the announcement?

- Ⓐ To explain a problem with the assembly line
- Ⓑ To ask workers to stay later
- Ⓒ To introduce a new factory manager
- Ⓓ To order a new part from London

1-3 Choose the correct answer.

When will the workers return to the factory?

- Ⓐ Tomorrow morning
- Ⓑ Tomorrow at lunchtime
- Ⓒ This morning
- Ⓓ At the end of the day

1-4 Choose the correct answer.

What is suggested in the announcement?

- Ⓐ Management did not expect the problem to be so bad.
- Ⓑ Management does not take the problem very seriously.
- Ⓒ Management expected the problem to happen.
- Ⓓ Management blames the workers for the problem.

1-5 Choose the correct answer.

What does the announcer expect will happen soon?

- Ⓐ The workers will return to work in the afternoon.
- Ⓑ The assembly line will be fixed later today.
- Ⓒ The engineers will find out what the problem is.
- Ⓓ The factory will be inspected.

2-3 Choose the correct answer.

What did the engineers do?

- Ⓐ They repaired the building.
- Ⓑ They brought some new computers.
- Ⓒ They checked the machines.
- Ⓓ They sent the workers home.

2. Quiz

2-1 Choose the correct answer.

Who is the announcement intended for?

- Ⓐ Factory managers
- Ⓑ Factory workers
- Ⓒ Office workers
- Ⓓ Engineers

2-4 Choose the correct answer.

When does the management expect employees to come back to work?

- Ⓐ After lunchtime
- Ⓑ At the end of the day
- Ⓒ Tomorrow morning
- Ⓓ In two days' time

2-2 Choose the correct answer.

What is the problem?

- Ⓐ The factory has to wait for a new machine part.
- Ⓑ The engineers have to check the assembly line equipment.
- Ⓒ The workers are not working quickly enough.
- Ⓓ The management needs to organize new schedules.

2-5 Choose the correct answer.

What does the management say the workers will receive?

- Ⓐ Safety equipment
- Ⓑ Regular pay
- Ⓒ A meal
- Ⓓ A phone call