

4 PRONUNCIATION

word and sentence stress

a Underline the stressed syllable(s).

- 1 a tea|cher
- 2 a doc|tor
- 3 a wai|ter
- 4 a fac|to|ry wor|ker
- 5 a law|yer
- 6 an a|ssis|tant
- 7 a po|lice|man
- 8 a sales|per|son

b (272)) Listen and check. How is the final -er / -or pronounced?

c (273)) Listen and repeat. Copy the rhythm.

She's a **nurse**. She **works** in a **hospital**.

Does he **work** in a **store**? **Yes**, he **does**.

Is he a **salesperson**? **Yes**, he **is**.

5 SPEAKING & WRITING

a Think of two people you know who have jobs. Ask and answer with a partner.

What / do?
Where / work?
/ speak English at work?
/ like his or her job?

Person number one
is my mother. (What does she do?)

b Write about the two people.

My mother is a nurse. She works in the Hospital Santa Cruz in Curitiba. She doesn't speak English at work. She likes her job.

6 READING

a Work in pairs. Where are these companies from? What languages do you think they use?

Uniqlo LG Nissan Nokia

b Read the article and check your guesses in a.

English: The Language of Business

We all know Nissan is a Japanese company. It has factories, offices, and salespeople **all over the world**. It is partners with a French company, Renault /re'nou/, and its **CEO**, Carlos Ghosn /goun/, is Brazilian. But what is the official language of Nissan? English!

At Nissan's **headquarters** in Tokyo, the **managers** are from Japan, North America, and Europe. They have **meetings** in English. They also read **documents**, make phone calls, and write emails in English.

"Sometimes everyone in a meeting is Japanese. Then we speak Japanese," one Nissan manager says. "But we are a **multinational** company and English is the only language we all know."

More and more big companies only use English. English is the official language of Uniqlo and Rakuten, two other big Japanese companies. It is also the official language of Nokia in Finland, LG in Korea, and more.



c Read the article again. Then mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- 1 Nissan and Renault are partners. ____
- 2 Carlos Ghosn is from the US. ____
- 3 The official language of Nissan is English. ____
- 4 Nissan's managers send emails in English. ____
- 5 Sometimes everyone in a meeting is Japanese, but they all speak English. ____
- 6 English is the official language of other Japanese companies. ____

d Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases. Guess their meaning. Check with your teacher or a dictionary.

e Is English important for your job? Why (not)?

f Look at the list of jobs. Add two jobs to the list. Do you think English is important in these jobs? Write **I** (important), **V** (very important), or **N** (not important).

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| ____ a) a doctor | ____ b) a factory worker | ____ c) a lawyer |
| ____ d) a waitress | ____ e) an assistant | ____ f) an actor |
| ____ g) _____ (your idea) | | |
| ____ h) _____ (your idea) | | |

g Compare your answers in f with a partner.

For a doctor, English is very important. (For a ... English isn't important.)