

Talking about business

SPEAKING

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Beginner

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LANGUAGE
English

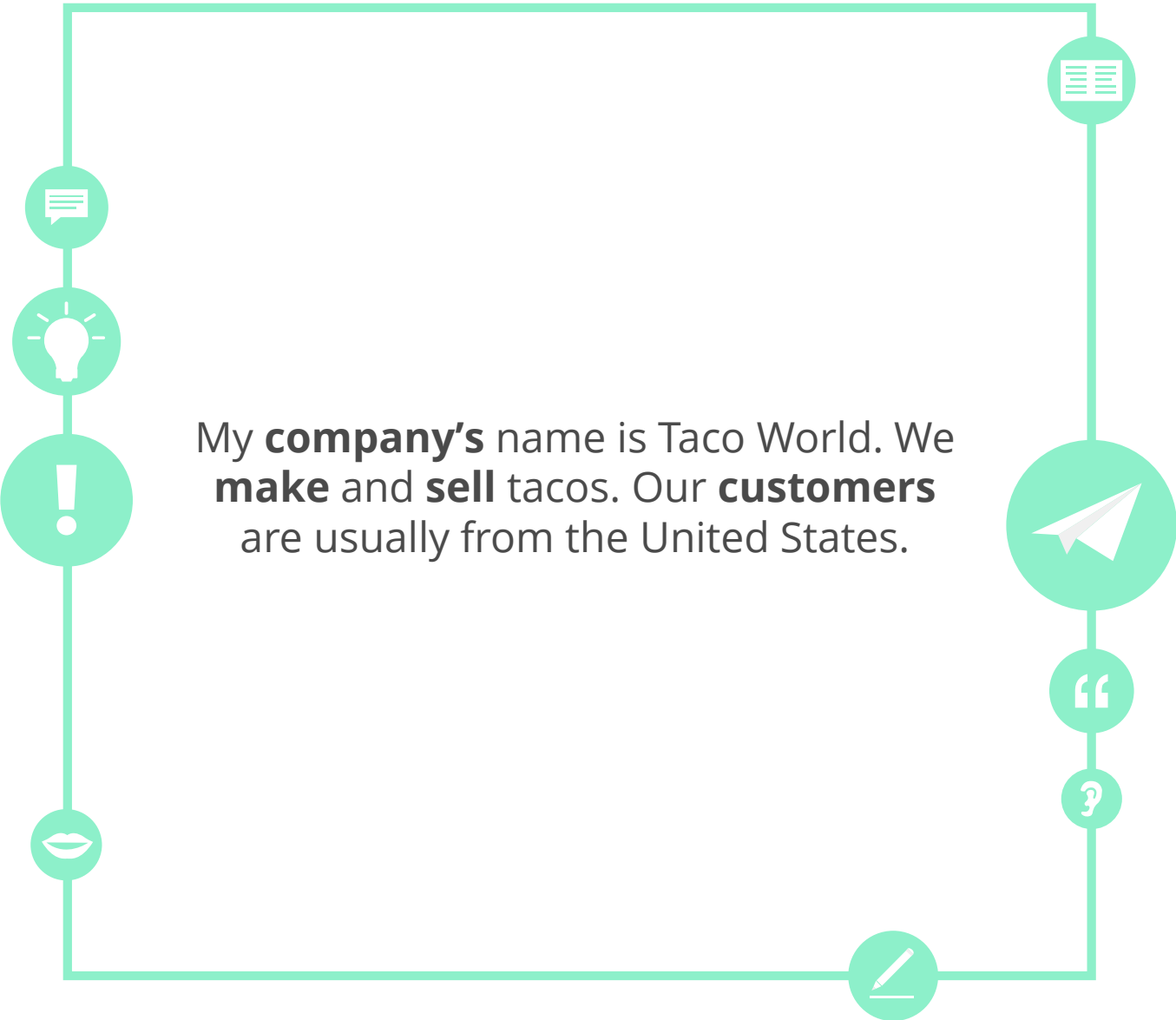




Goals

- Can use new vocabulary to form basic sentences about companies and business.
- Can ask and answer simple questions about how a company works and the tasks people complete





My **company's** name is Taco World. We **make** and **sell** tacos. Our **customers** are usually from the United States.



Preview and warm-up

In this lesson you are going to practise talking about **companies** and the **company culture**.



Our **company's HQ** is in Shanghai.



Pronunciation

talk



Pronunciation

talk

walk



Pronunciation

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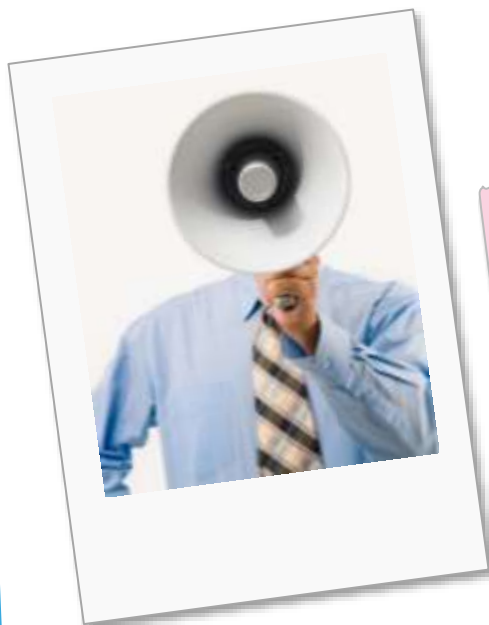
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Practise saying the *aw* sound with your teacher.



Pronunciation

Practise saying these words with the same *aw* sound as *talk*.



walk

small

water

horse

already

all

daughter

more

or

your

for

call

four

ball

salt

fall



Which of these words have the *aw* sound like *talk*?

saw

coat

Paul

cold

hall

job



Vocabulary review

company

produce

supply

sell

customer

make

HQ



**to have offices
in...**



Sentences



My **company makes** coffee.

We **sell** our products in Europe.



My company **produces** mobile phones.



Sentences



We **supply** big companies with desks and chairs.

Our **customers** are all over the world.



Our company's **HQ** is in Sydney, Australia.

We **have offices in** London, Rio and Shanghai.





Small talk

What would be good small talk to make with these people? What topics would you talk about?



Your colleague you see every day



Your boss who you speak to once a month



A client from another country



A colleague from another city



Complete the sentences

Complete the sentences with a question word.

1. _____ is the weather like in your country today?
2. _____ is your family?
3. _____ do you like doing in your free time?
4. _____ do you usually finish work?
5. _____ do you recommend going for lunch?



Speaking

Practise some small talk on your classmates. Use the questions on the previous page and try to add another one of your own.





Speaking

What are these companies making or selling?



They are
producing...

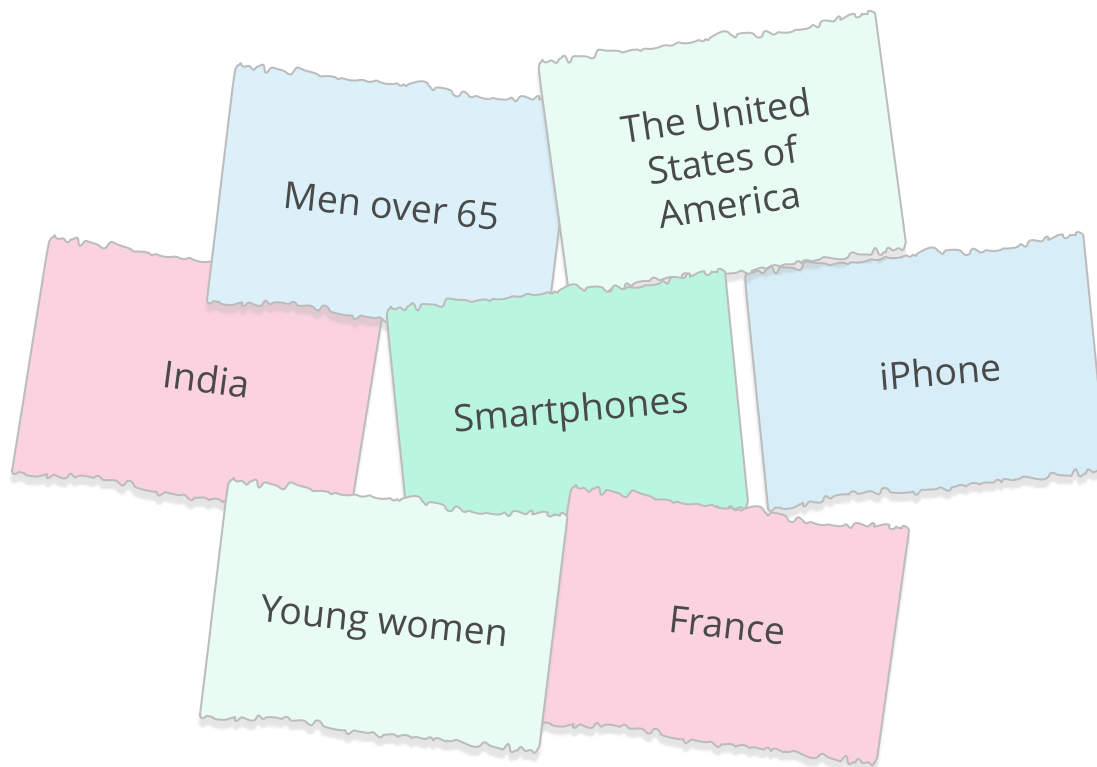


They are selling...



Listen!

Listen to your teacher and circle the words that you hear.





Speaking

**Do you know the
company Apple?**



**Do you have any
Apple products?**



A big company

You are going to give a short presentation about a big company. Look at the questions below and make some notes to help you with your presentation.

- What do they produce?
- Who are their customers?
- Where do they sell things?
- Where is their HQ and where do they have offices?





Presentation about a big company

Give your presentation to your classmates. They can ask you questions at the end.



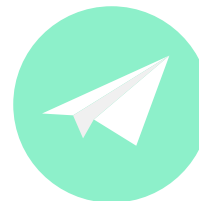


Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

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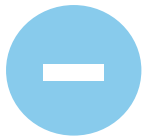
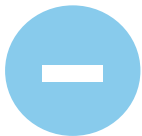
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Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

Exercise p. 17

1. What, 2. How, 3. What, 4. When, 5. Where

Exercise p. 12

Saw, hall, Paul have the same sound as talk.



Transcription

Exercise p. 20

Apple is a very big company. Its HQ is in California in the United States of America. It has offices in Australia, France, New Zealand and a lot of other countries. Apple produces Smartphones and other technology. It sells its products in Apple stores and on the internet. It has customers in a lot of countries, but Apple's best customers are men over 65!





Fill in the gaps

My _____ name is Bright Tech. The company _____ and _____ computers. Our _____ are usually from Australia and New Zealand and they are often young people. Our _____ is in Melbourne and we have _____ in Perth, Brisbane and Auckland.

customers

sells

offices

makes

company's

HQ

[illegible]



Homework answer key

Exercise p. 29

company's, make, sell, customers, HQ, offices



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