Real conversation

SPEAKING

LEVEL Beginner NUMBER EN_BE_1272S LANGUAGE English

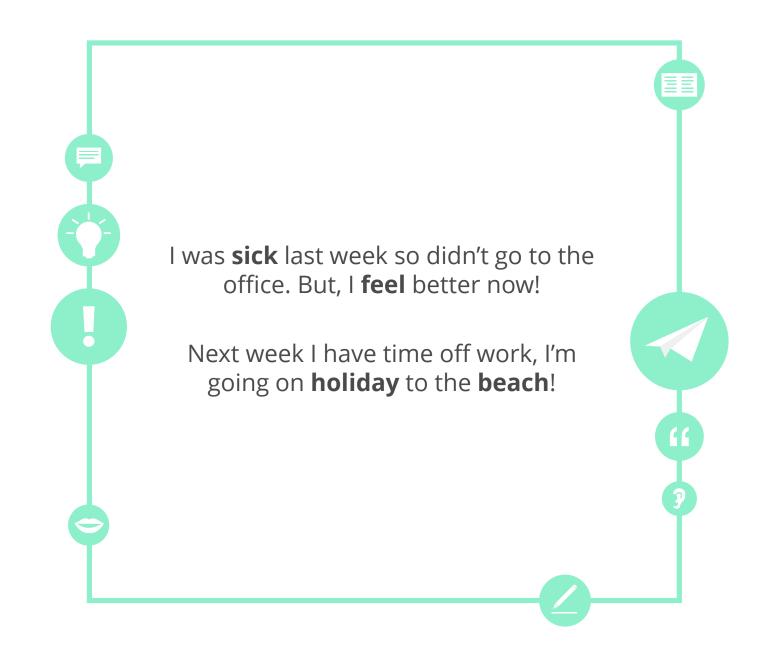




Goals

- Can use new vocabulary and understanding to describe the company I work for and my tasks at work
- Can make simple small talk with a colleague about health and hobbies







Preview and warm-up

■ In this lesson, you will practise your **speaking skills** in English by taking part in an extended conversation.



The **company** we work for **sells** insurance.



company

offices in...

meeting

report

phone call

to make

to sell

to write

to send

to answer

emails

presentation



Company life



I work for a large financial company in Manchester.

We also have offices in London, Shanghai and New York.





I have meetings with my boss every day.

Sometimes I write long reports and give presentations.





Company life



We often email our colleagues in Shanghai.

I send them around 10 emails a day.





I also answer important phone calls from clients.

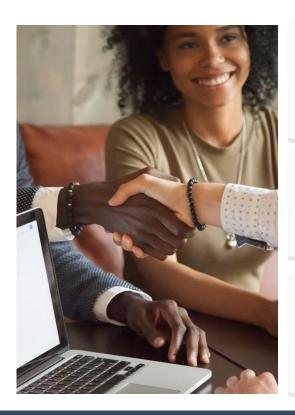
My wife works for a fashion company, they make and sell clothes.





Talk about your job

Discuss the following questions with a partner



Where do you work?

What does your company do?

Where does it have offices?



Tasks at work

How often do you do the following tasks at work? Give more details about what you do for each task.





to live

apartment

big

bedroom

kitchen



house

small

sofa

bathroom

living room





I live in an apartment in the city centre.

It has two bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room and a bathroom.

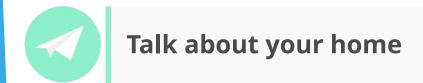




My kitchen is the smallest room.

My living room is bigger than my bedroom and has a comfy sofa.





house

chair
wardrobe
shower
upstairs

apartment bathroom garden tidy

expensive



Talk about yourself

Introduce yourself by talking about where you live and where you work.

I am a teacher and I work at a school.
I teach children how to speak English. I live in a house and my commute to work is very long. I have a large house with four bedrooms and a garden. There are 5000 people in my town. It has...



to cough

doctor

legs

ears



virus

medication

appointment

healthy





Last week I was sick, but now I'm fine.

Did you go to the doctor and get some medication?





Yes, I felt tired and unhealthy and I had a cough.

It sounds like you had the flu. I'm glad you're feeling better now.



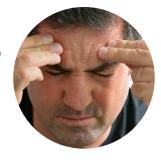


Going to the doctor



When I cough, I cover my mouth with my hand.

I only go to the doctor when I am sick or when I get hurt.





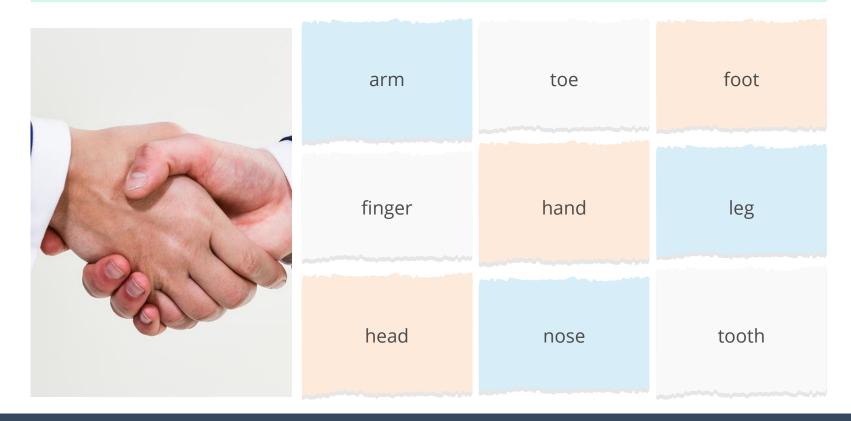
The doctor listens to my heart.

The doctor has a smile on his face and he asks if I feel better.





How many of each of these do you have? Use full sentences, and be careful with the plural forms!





Talk about these pictures. What do you see? What's happening?









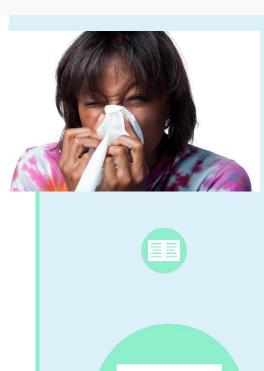


Reading

I am always sick and I don't understand why! I eat pretty healthily. I drink coffee with three spoonfuls of sugar in the morning to give me energy. I also have chocolate cereal and milk.

At lunch I usually eat fried chicken and drink a cola around the corner from the office. Then I have some ice cream for dessert because dairy is good for you.

For dinner I eat pizza. Pizza has lots of tomatoes. They're vegetables, right? It doesn't make sense!









Reading

I get enough exercise too. I take the stairs every day to my first floor apartment unlike my lazy neighbour, who always takes the lift!

I'm a member of the gym too and I go nearly every month. They have the best hot chocolate in the café!

And I get lots of vitamin D! I go to the solarium three times a week and use the sun bed for an hour each time!
I just don't get it... What could I do differently? Help!







Give some advice to your colleague, Kim. She is always sick and she doesn't know why!





holiday

to fly

to pack

suitcases



passport

trip

beach

sun



Taking time off



Last year, we went to Thailand on holiday.







I packed my suitcase with lots of summer clothes.

We went to the beach every day!





Taking time off



I got a stamp in my passport.

It was a fantastic trip!





Talk about your last holiday











Give clues!

Can you guess...?

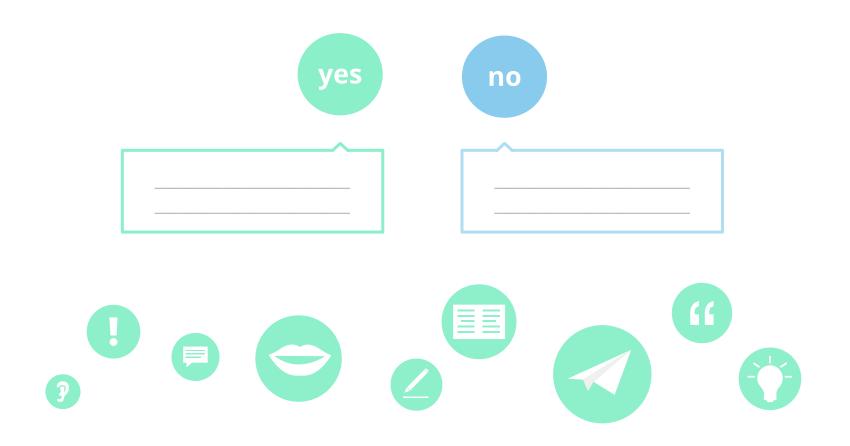
Describe a place where you have been on holiday. See if your teacher or classmates can guess where you went.

Take turns and keep it going by describing more and more places you've been.



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.





Reflect on this lesson

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





Answer key

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Exercise 1, p.17

2 arms
10 toes
2 feet
10 fingers
2 hands
2 legs
1 head
1 mouth
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Match the sentences

1. I live in a big house and...

a. on her face.

2. I am an accountant and...

b. now I feel fine.

3. I was feeling sick last week but...

c. packed warm clothes for cooler weather.

4. This shirt is too big and...

d. it has a garden outside.

5. I flew to London on holiday and...

e. I cover my mouth with my hand.

6. When I cough...

f. I work in an office.

7. The doctor has a smile...

g. I need a smaller shirt.



Which words from this lesson are difficult to say out loud? Make a list of the words that are hard to say.

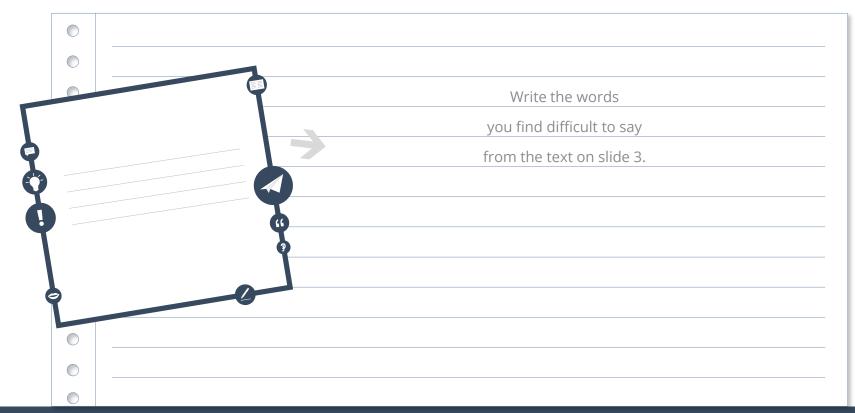


Pronunciation	



Text at the beginning

Go back to the text on page 3 and read the text out loud. Was it easy?





Imagine a conversation

Imagine a conversation between you and someone you've just met. Write a dialogue introducing yourself. Talk about where you live and your last holiday.

Hello!	I live in	
I work at	Last summer, I went to	
I took	Goodbye!	



Homework answer key

Exercise p. 25: 1. d 2. f 3. b 4. g 5. c 6. e 7. a





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