

This is what I do

VOCABULARY

LEVEL
Lower-intermediate

NUMBER
EN_BE_2111V

LANGUAGE
English





Goals

- Can speak in simple terms about what I do at work.
- Can introduce myself using basic functional phrases.



What do you do?
I'm an **IT technician**. I work in the **IT department**.





Preview and warm-up

In this lesson you will learn **vocabulary** to talk about various **professions** and how to talk about **your job** professionally.



I'm a **lawyer**. I work in the **legal department**.



Jobs

architect

I'm an architect. I design houses.



accountant

I'm an accountant at Lingoda.





Jobs

doctor

I'm a **doctor**.

nurse

I'm a **nurse**.

lawyer

I'm a **lawyer**.

IT technician

I'm an **IT technician**.



Brainstorm

Which other jobs do you know? Brainstorm with your teacher.





Match the name of the job to the picture

1. nurse

2. accountant

3. IT technician

4. architect

5. lawyer

6. journalist

A



C



E



B



D



F





Dialogue

What do you do?

**Practise asking and answering this question with your classmates.
Your teacher will go first.**

What do you do?



I'm a...

I'm an...



What do you do?



Writing and speaking

**Complete the sentences.
Compare your answers with a partner.**

1. My best friend is a...
2. My parents are/were...
3. A job I don't want is...
4. My dream job is...



Jobs and departments

You might want to talk about the **department** you work in.
Look at the examples below.

Job	Department
Lawyer	Legal department
Accountant	Finance department
IT technician	IT department



What do you do?

Look at the example sentences below. Pay attention to the **preposition** we use to talk about **departments**.



I'm a **lawyer**. I work in the **legal department**.

I'm an **accountant**. I work in the **finance department** at Lingoda.





More departments

marketing

I work in the **marketing** department.

sales

I'm in the **sales** department.

**human
resources**

I work in the **human resources** department at Coca Cola.

operations

I'm in the **operations** department at Deutsche Bank.



More departments

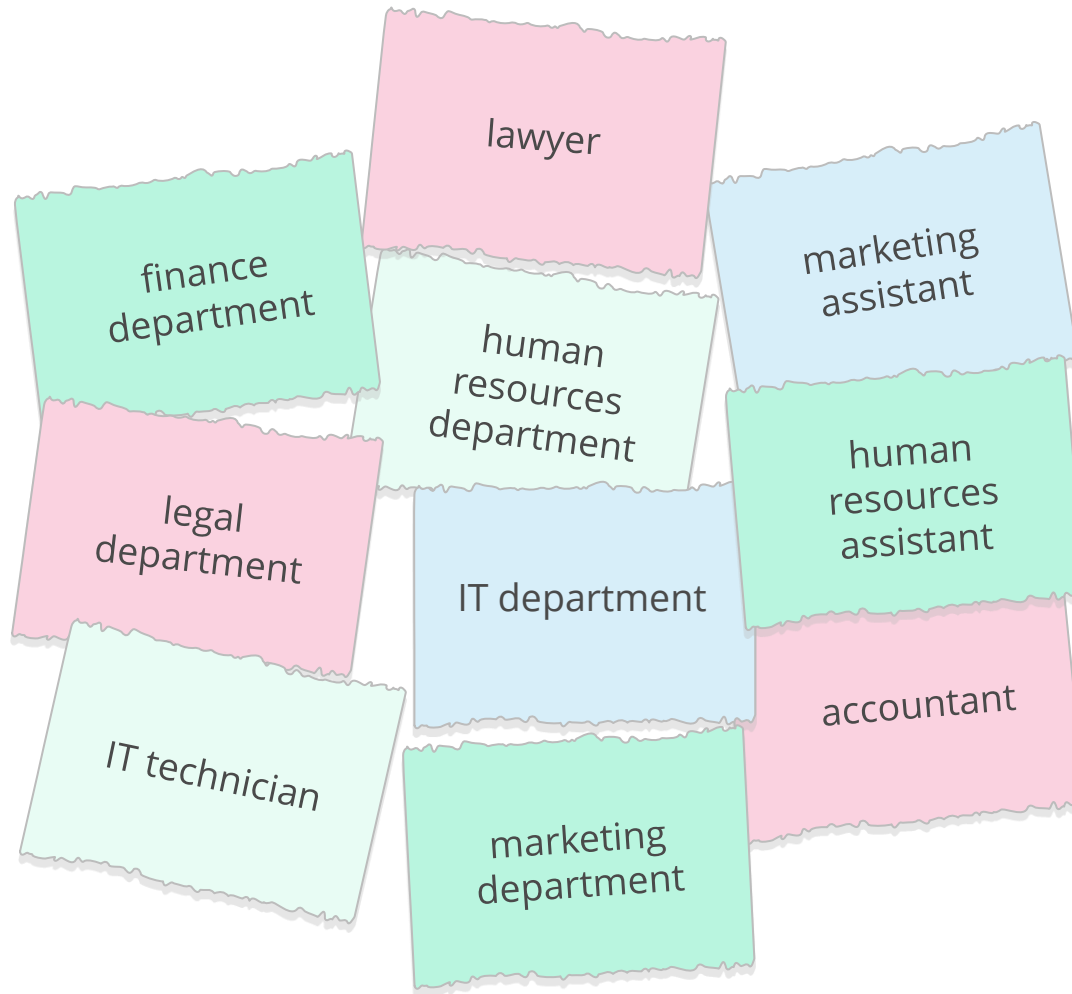
Work with your teacher to make a list of any more departments you find in large companies.

A blank sheet of lined paper with a spiral binding on the left side, intended for students to write down department names.





Match the job to the department





Dialogue

Fill in the blanks with words from the previous slide.



Hi I'm Nick. Which _____ do you work in?

Hi Nick, I'm a lawyer so I work in the _____ department. Which department do you work in?



I'm an accountant so I'm in the _____ department.



Dialogue

Have a conversation like the one on the previous slide with your partner about which department you work in.

Hi I'm...
Which
department..?



Hi, I'm...

**Student A: begin the
conversation**

Student B: answer A's question



Speaking

**Which departments
do you have in your
company?**

**Which departments
have you worked in
before?**

**Do you have
friends in other
departments?**

**Which department
do you think is the
most interesting?**

Industries

You can also talk about which **industry** you work in. This is the **type of work** that you do.



Which **industry** are you in?



Industries

communications

I work in the **communications** industry.

production

I work in **production**.

banking

I work in **banking**.

insurance

I work in the **insurance** industry.

transport

I'm a manager and I work in **transport**.



Industries

education

I'm a teacher; I work in **education**.



**tourism and
hospitality**

I work in the **tourism** industry.



consulting

I'm a consultant; I work in **consulting**.



healthcare

I work in **healthcare**.



entertainment

I work in the **entertainment** industry.





Colloquial language



You will often hear native English speakers say *I'm in [industry]*.



I'm in tourism.

I'm in healthcare.





True or false?

	TRUE	FALSE
1. A lawyer usually works in the finance department.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. A journalist works in the entertainment industry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. A doctor works in the banking industry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. An accountant sometimes works in insurance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. A teacher works in the tourism industry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. A consultant can work in lots of different industries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Writing

**Rewrite the false sentences from the previous slide so they are true.
Add two more true statements of your own.**

lawyer

doctor

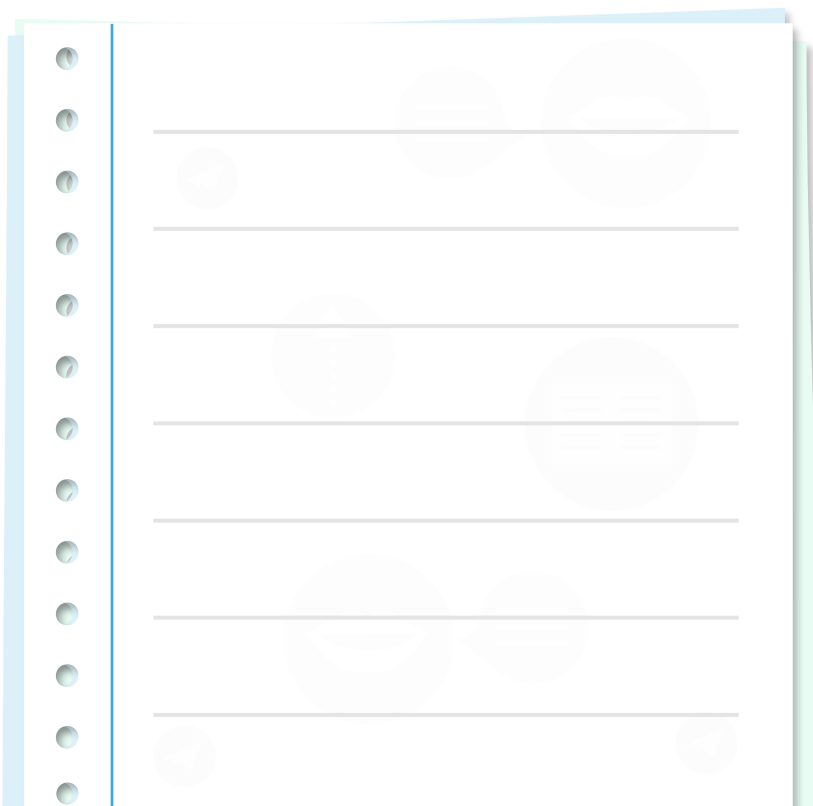




What does he do?

What do you think this person's job is? Which department do they work in? In which industry?

Compare your answers with your classmates.





Listening

Listen to your teacher talking about a job. Make notes about which job they do, which department they work in, and which industry they are in.





Speaking

Give a short speech to your class about your job and the industry you work in.

- What is good about the job you do?
- Do you like your department?





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.

yes

no





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. 24

1. A lawyer usually works in the legal department. 3. A doctor works in the healthcare industry. 5. A teacher works in the education industry.

Exercise p. 23

1. F, 2. T, 3. F, 4. T, 5. F, 6. T

Exercise p. 16

department, legal, finance

Exercise p. 8

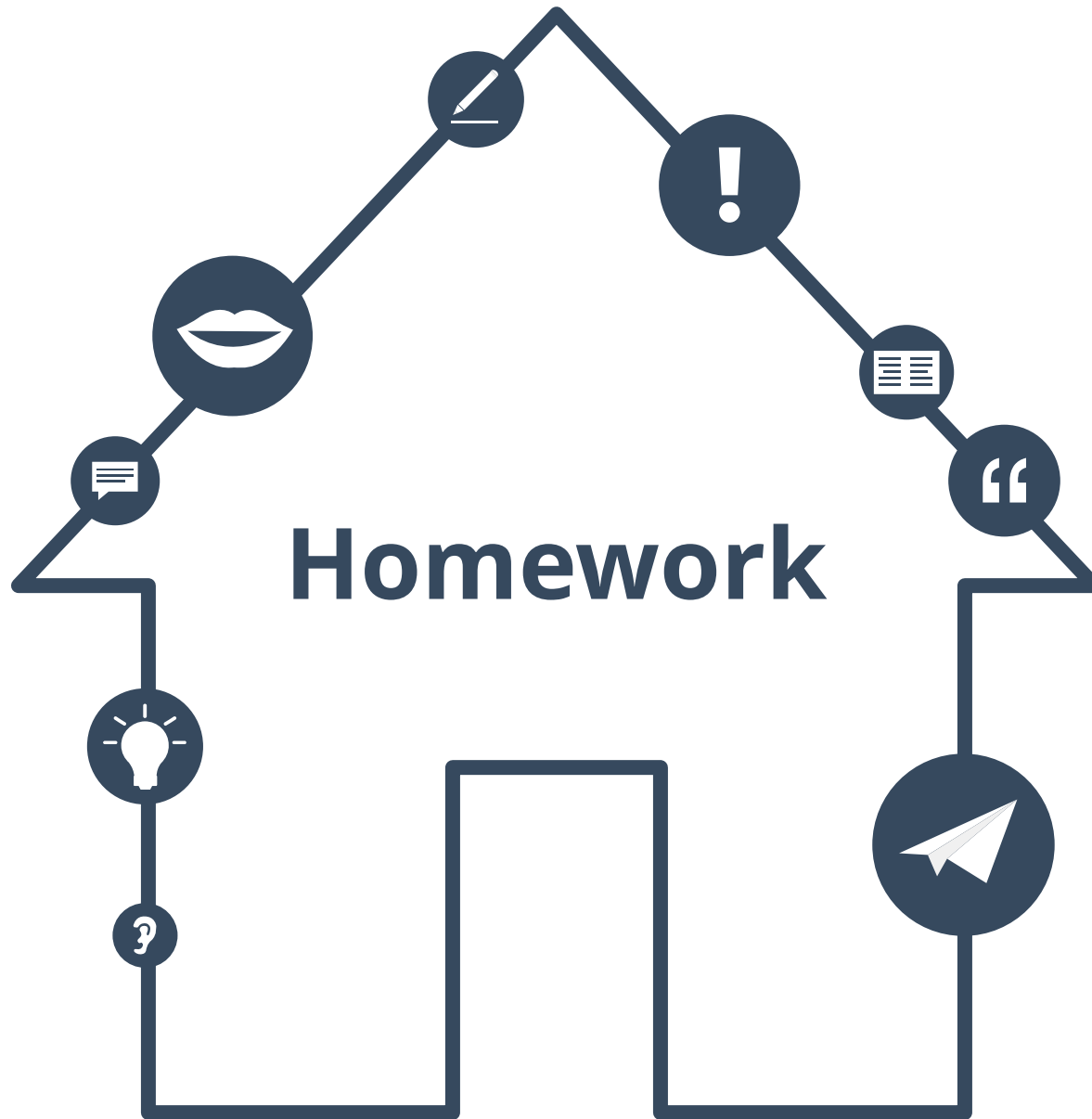
1. C, 2. E, 3. B, 4. F, 5. A, 6. D



Transcription

Listening p. 26

Hi I'm John/Jenny. I just started a new job. I'm an accountant and I work in the finance department. But I'm not in the banking industry or the insurance industry. I work for a travel agency, so I am in the tourism and hospitality industry. I get a free holiday every year!





Fill in the gaps

1. A marketing assistant works in the _____ department.
2. A journalist works in the _____ industry.
3. A _____ works in the healthcare industry.
4. An _____ usually works in the finance department.
5. An HR assistant works in the _____ department.





Homework writing activity

**Think about what you said on p. 27.
Write a short text about your job.**

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Homework answer key

Exercise p. 33

1. marketing, 2. entertainment, 3. doctor/nurse, 4. accountant, 5. human resources/HR



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