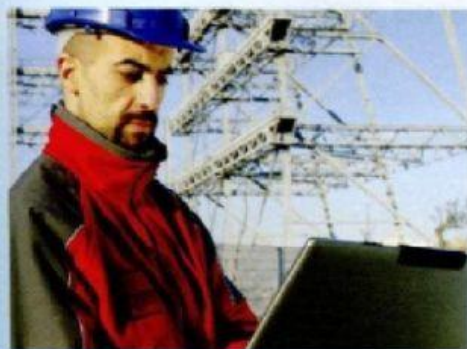


**Reading 3** Read this text and underline the verbs.



Harun Rashid is 35 years old. He comes from Alexandria, but lives and works in Cairo.

Harun is a general contractor. He hires subcontractors to work on building projects. He also organises the material and equipment. Harun has a lot of experience in the construction industry.

Harun always works hard. Sometimes he has meetings with clients. Sometimes he visits construction sites. And sometimes he deals with suppliers. He is always busy.

But Friday is different. Harun never works on Fridays. Friday is a day off.

**4** Correct these sentences.

- 1 Harun Rashid is a plumber. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 He hires clients to work on building projects. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 He has a lot of experience in the tourist industry. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 He never visits construction sites. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 He always works on Fridays. \_\_\_\_\_

**Language**

**Present simple: be**

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| We use <b>be</b> to say who somebody is or what something is. | <i>I'm Santiago Cruz. He's Harun Rashid. This <b>is</b> a construction site. We're roofers.</i> |
| We use <b>be</b> to ask personal questions.                   | <i>What's your name? My name's Karol.</i>                                                       |

**Present simple: regular verbs**

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| We use the <b>present simple</b> to talk about routines, permanent situations and general truths. | <i>We <b>work</b> in an office. Water <b>freezes</b> at 0°C.</i>                           |
| We use <b>adverbs of frequency</b> and <b>time expressions</b> with the present simple.           | <i>Harun Rashid <b>never</b> works <b>on Fridays</b>. They work <b>every Saturday</b>.</i> |

**Speaking 5** Work in pairs and introduce yourselves. Use this model to help you.

**A**

Hi!/Hello./Good morning.

I'm \_\_\_\_\_./My name's \_\_\_\_\_.

What's your \_\_\_\_\_?

Pleased to meet you.

Where are you \_\_\_\_\_?

I'm from \_\_\_\_\_.

**B**

Hi!/Hello./Good morning.

I'm \_\_\_\_\_./My name's \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm from \_\_\_\_\_. And you?