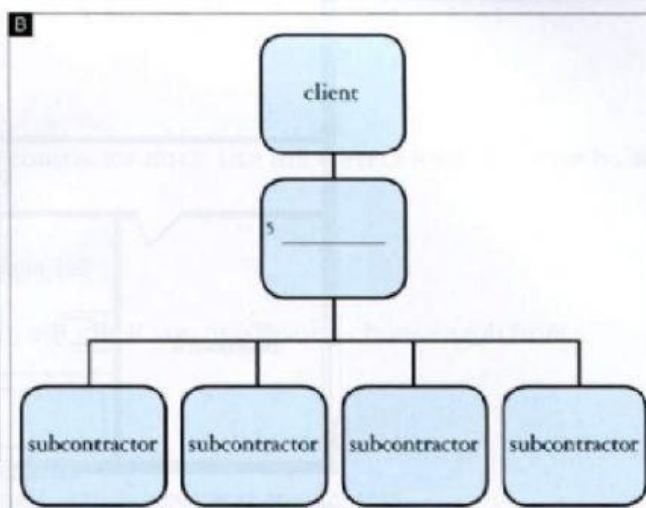
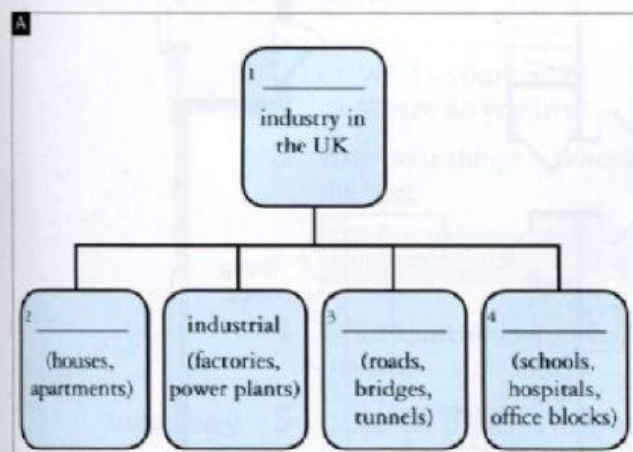


Reading 4 Read this text and complete charts A and B.

The construction industry in the UK consists of four different sectors. The residential sector deals with houses and apartments. The industrial sector deals with big projects like factories and power plants. The infrastructure sector is for

projects like roads, bridges and tunnels. The commercial sector is for things like schools, hospitals and office blocks. The client pays for the project and hires general contractors to deal with subcontractors, equipment and materials.



Vocabulary 5 Work in pairs. Take turns to draw different types of construction and say what they are.

6 Complete these sentences with the verbs in the box.

are consists of deal with hires pays for

- 1 The general contractor _____ subcontractors.
- 2 General contractors _____ subcontractors, equipment and materials.
- 3 The team _____ a site manager, three roofers and a plumber.
- 4 Roads, bridges and tunnels _____ infrastructure sector projects.
- 5 The client _____ the project.

Language

Plurals

We add **-s**, **-es**, or **-ies** to make a noun **plural**.

apartment → apartments
box → boxes
factory → factories

7 Read the text in 4 again and underline the plurals.

Speaking 8 Work in groups. Think about the construction industry in your area. List examples of the following.

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 clients | 5 infrastructure sector projects |
| 2 general contractors | 6 commercial sector projects |
| 3 subcontractors | 7 industrial sector projects |
| 4 residential sector projects | |