

FURTHER PRACTICE

1. Writing:

Think about your department or a department you would like to work in. Give a short presentation about your department with these ideas.

I work in the department/section. There are people working in this department.

Our main tasks are and We also I deal with

2. Reading: Read the text and choose the correct answer to these questions.

SBS

SBS stands for Siemens Business Services. It is a division of the famous German company Siemens. It is only about five years old but it already responsible for a considerable part of Siemens's turnover. How? Siemens had the idea in 1995. A whole department of Siemens was at the time responsible for the information and communication activities of Siemens. The idea was to offer this service not only inside the company but outside too. SBS is now one of the world's leading providers in the area of electronic business solutions and services. Fiedrich Froeschi is the CEO and SBS is now an independent division with 33,000 employees in 88 countries and turnover of €5.8 billion. One of its largest customers is the British government. SBS organizes and manages the passports and national savings accounts for Britain. In Europe its main competitors are IBM, Cap Gemini, and EDS. With growth in this market of at least 15% the future looks bright for this German service company.

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1. What is the activity of SBS?
a. electronic engineering b. printing c. database management
2. Which company does Fiedrich Froeschi manage?
a. Siemens Business Services b. Siemens c. IBM
3. One of its largest customers is:
a. EDS b. SBS c. the British government
4. €5.8 billion represents:
a. Siemens turnover b. SBS's turnover c. SBS's profit
5. SBS manages electronic services for:
a. IBM b. British passports c. 88 countries
6. SBS is:
a. a branch of Siemens b. a department of Siemens
c. a division of Siemens

