


## SPEAKING AND VOCABULARY

***WARM UP!*** **What jobs can you see in the picture? Describe them.**

## VOCABULARY



**1** Discuss the questions.

1 What are the people doing in the photo?
2 What sort of company is it?
3 Would you like to work for a company like this? Why/Why not?

**2 A** Work in pairs. Match the words in the box with definitions 1–10.

| ~~company~~ | employee | salary | office | customer |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| employer | staff | task | boss | bonus |

1 a business that makes or sells things or provides services *company*
2 a person who buys products or uses services
3 extra money given to a worker (often for especially good work)
4 a place where many people work at desks
5 a worker
6 a job you need to do
7 a person who manages the workers in the company
8 everyone who works in the company
9 a fixed, regular sum of money given to someone for doing a job
10 a person or business that pays workers to do a job

**B** 2.1 WORD STRESS Listen to the words and repeat.

## SPEAKING

**3 A** Work in pairs. Discuss. What are the most important things for people who work? Number the items below in order of importance. 1 = very important. 8 = not important at all.

- interesting tasks
- flexible hours/long holidays
- a big salary
- a chance to develop your skills
- big bonuses for good work
- good relationships with other employees/customers
- a friendly boss
- working for a big company

**B** Compare your ideas with other students.

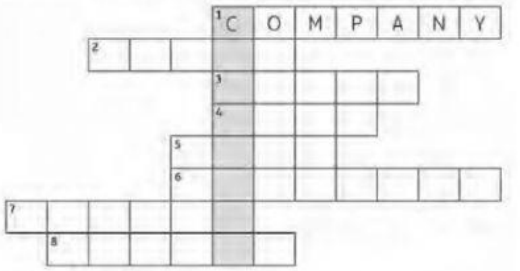
## VOCABULARY EXTRA

**Vocabulary practice on WORK**

**TASK 1**

Read the clues and complete the puzzle. What's the mystery word?

1 a business that makes or sells things or provides services
2 extra money a worker gets
3 everyone who works in a company
4 a job you have to do
5 a person who manages the workers
6 someone who works for a business
7 a place where many people work at desks
8 money you get regularly when you do a job




**Mystery word:** _____

**TASK 2**

**A** Match each word with the correct definition, a) or b).

1 employee
   **a)** Someone who is paid regularly to work for a person or an organisation.
   **b)** A person or organisation that pays workers to work for them.
2 bonus
   **a)** A fixed amount of money that you earn each month or year.
   **b)** Extra money that you are paid in addition to your usual income.
3 staff
   **a)** The people who work for a particular organisation.
   **b)** A room or building where people work.
4 task
   **a)** An organisation that sells something to people.
   **b)** Something that you have to do.
5 customer
   **a)** The person who tells you what to do at work.
   **b)** A person who buys something.

**B** Match the words 1–5 with the definitions in Exercise 1a.

1 employer *1b*
2 company _____
3 boss _____
4 office _____
5 salary _____