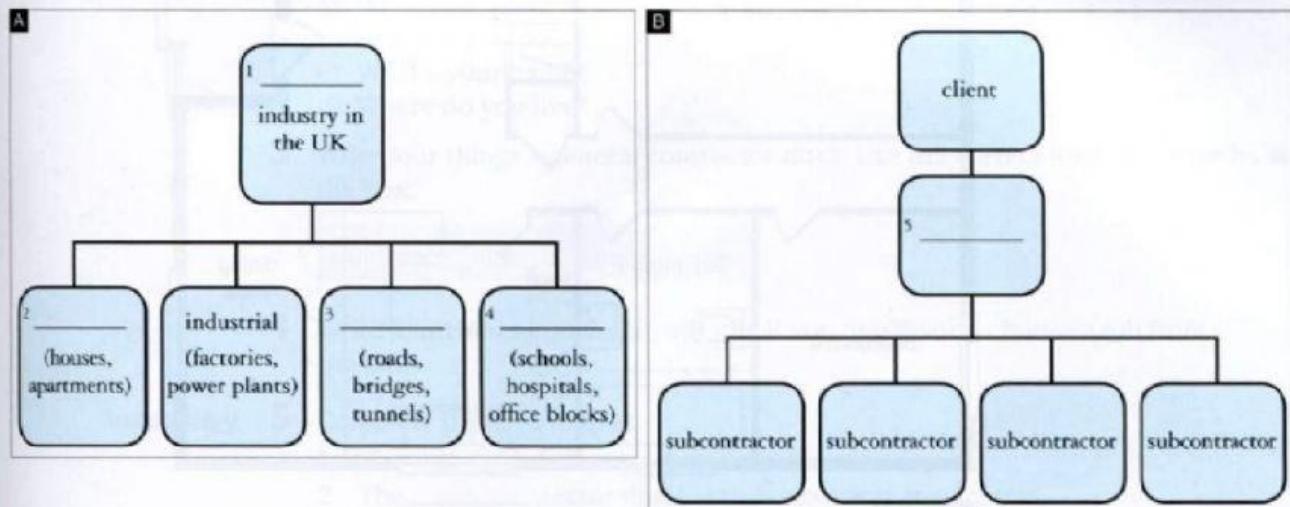


**Reading** 4 Read this text and complete charts A and B.

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.

- 1 clients
- 2 general contractors
- 3 subcontractors
- 4 residential sector projects

- 5 infrastructure sector projects
- 6 commercial sector projects
- 7 industrial sector projects