

3 A: What does he do?
B: He's an architect. He designs apartments.

4 A: That's Henrietta Samson. She works for the Ministry. She inspects office blocks.
B: Ah, I see. Thank you.

5 A: Who's that?
B: That's Ken. He's a labourer on the tunnel project.

6 A: I'm looking for Salim.
B: Salim?
A: Yes, he's in charge of the roofers at the hospital.

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A: Can you tell me about the house?
B: Yes, of course. The house has two floors. We have a kitchen, two bathrooms and two bedrooms. The kitchen opens out into a family area and a dining area. We also have a porch.
A: Did you say two bathrooms?
B: Yes, that's right. And two bedrooms.
A: OK. What about the garden?

Unit 2 Trades

▶ 09

Hi! My name's Sam Smith. I'm an electrician by trade. I work on building sites. I'm also an instructor at a vocational school. Today I want to talk about trades. Trades normally have three stages. The first stage is apprentice. Apprentices are supervised at work and learn on the job. Most apprentices also attend vocational school and get a qualification. The second stage is journeyman. Journeymen work unsupervised. A master is the third stage. Masters supervise other workers, and also train apprentices.

▶ 10

1 thirteen 2 forty 3 sixty 4 nine

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1 fifty-six, thirty-four, eighty-nine, sixty-three, seventy-six, twenty-one
2 thirteen, thirty, fourteen, forty, sixteen, sixty

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The office block has six floors. Each floor has twenty-two rooms. Each room has two windows and a door, so there are forty-four windows per floor and twenty-two doors. Each window is 1 m 20 by 80 cm. Each room is 32 m².

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[L = Lenny, construction worker; F = Foreman; M = Mickey, apprentice; J = Jeff, apprentice; S = Sam, apprentice]

1 L: Where are the base plates? On the truck too?
F: No, they're behind the truck.
L: OK, thanks.

2 L: I need a hammer. For the base plate nails.
M: My hammer is in the toolbox.
L: Where is it?
M: The toolbox? It's in front of the truck.
L: Thanks.

3 J: Where are the coupling pins? And the locking pins?

F: In a box, behind the truck, next to the base plates. Ask Lenny.
J: Thanks.

4 S: Where are the jacks?
F: Behind the truck. Between the base plates and the box of pins.
S: OK, thanks.

5 F: Where's my flask?
All: Under the truck.
F: OK, thanks.

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[F = Foreman; M = Mickey, apprentice]
F: So, Mickey. Is Mickey short for Michael?
M: No, it's a nickname. It's short for Mickey Mouse. I have big ears.
F: Ah! I see. What's your real name?
M: Ken. Ken Chambers.
F: Where are you from?
M: Manchester.
F: Manchester? That's a long way from here. Do you live in Manchester?
M: No, I don't. I live in Leeds.
F: Ah! OK. Which college do you go to?
M: Leeds Construction.
F: Is that near the centre?
M: Yes. Near the hospital.
F: What trade?
M: I'm a plumber.
F: And how old are you?
M: I'm nineteen. Almost twenty. My birthday is on Thursday.
F: Did you say Thursday? That's interesting.
M: Why?
F: My birthday is on Thursday too. Coffee?
M: Yes, please. Thanks.

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[J = Jeff, apprentice; M = Mickey, apprentice]
J: When's the party, Mickey?
M: Saturday.
J: What time?
M: Eight o'clock.
J: Where?
M: At my place.
J: What's the address?
M: Sixteen, Conworth Road.
J: Is that C-O-N-W-O-R-T-H?
M: Yes, that's right.
J: OK. Oh, what's your telephone number, in case there's a problem?
M: It's 564362.
J: Did you say 362 or 363?
M: 362.
J: Thanks. See you on Saturday.
M: Great!

Unit 3 Heavy equipment

▶ 16

1 A: What's in the crate?
B: A rebar cutter.
A: A what?
B: A rebar cutter. You know, to cut rebar.
A: Ah, OK.