

1.3 Company facts and figures

Grammar
Vocabulary
Communication skills
Pronunciation

Present simple – all forms
Large numbers
Presentations 1
Weak forms of *do* and *does*

A Vocabulary



- 1 Say these numbers. Then try to match them with items 1–5 below.

26,836,000 432 805,602
1,280 75,000,000

- 1 the price in dollars of *The Portrait of Dr Gache* by Vincent Van Gogh
- 2 the average daily sales of *The Times* (UK newspaper)
- 3 the length in metres of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco
- 4 the population of Tokyo in 1998
- 5 the number of Metro stations in Paris

- 2 Here are some facts about Pizza Hut (UK). Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

turnover	employs	market share	located
products	subsidiary	competitors	outlets

- 1 The headquarters of Pizza Hut (UK) is in London.
- 2 Their range of includes pizza, pasta, salads, and desserts.
- 3 The company 16,000 people.
- 4 Pizza Hut (UK)'s is over £300m.
- 5 Their main are Pizza Express and Ask.
- 6 They have in most large towns in Britain.
- 7 Pizza Hut (UK) is a of Tricon Global Restaurants.
- 8 Their at the moment is 6%.

B Listening

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- 1 Listen to the short presentation on Pizza Hut (UK). Are these statements true (T) or false (F)?
- 1 The talk is in four parts.
 - 2 Tricon Global Restaurants is a subsidiary of Pizza Hut.
 - 3 Jon Prinsell is the President of Pizza Hut (UK).
 - 4 British people do not eat many pizzas.
 - 5 Pizza Hut wants to expand.



- 2 In the talk what do these numbers refer to? Listen again and match the numbers with the correct information on the right.

- 1 300,000,000
- 2 400
- 3 16,000
- 4 80%
- 5 75,000,000
- 6 6%
- 7 10%

- a number of pizzas the company delivers
- b number of employees
- c future market share
- d present market share
- e total sales
- f number of outlets
- g percentage of the population who eat at Pizza Hut at least once a year

10b

- 3 Listen to these extracts from the presentation again and fill in the gaps.

- 1 My name is Sarah James and I'm to give a presentation on the
- 2 The of my presentation is about the company structure of Pizza Hut (UK). The second part the present activity of the company in the UK and in the I want to our future plans.
- 3 , the structure. with the parent company.
- 4 Now, our present activity.
- 5 Do you any ?

LANGUAGE NOTE

Giving a talk

1 Presenting the structure of a talk

I am here to talk about / give a presentation on ...

The subject of my talk is ...

The talk is in three parts.

The first
second
last

} *part looks at / is about ...*

2 Introducing each point

Right / first / now / finally ...

Let's start with / let's look at / let's talk about ...

3 Ending

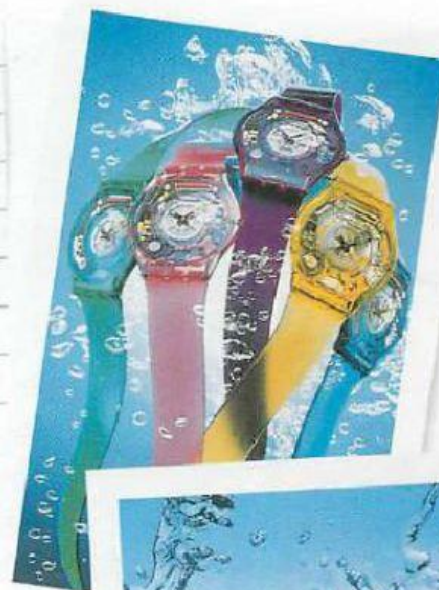
Do you have any questions?

Thank you.

C Reading

1 Look at these notes on Swiss watch manufacturers the Swatch Group.

- 1 Swatch Group - group of 16 watch companies
- 2 Swatch - quartz mechanism - only 51 parts (most other watches more than 150)
- 3 The chairman and founder - Nicolas G Hayek Senior
- 4 New collection with more than 150 watches in four ranges twice a year.
- 5 50 production centres - in Europe: France, Switzerland, - Italy, Germany - in Asia: Thailand, China, Malaysia
- 6 Most famous product - Swatch watch
- 7 Plans - components for telecommunications industry in future
- 8 The group - sell - 25% of the world's watches
- 9 Swatch - cheap, from \$35
- 10 Companies in group include Omega, Tissot, Calvin Klein, Swatch, and Flik Flak - watches and watch components
- 11 Headquarters - Biel, Switzerland
- 12 Future plans - components for entire Swiss watch industry and companies outside Switzerland
- 13 Annual sales - 118 000 000 watches
- 14 Omega - luxury watches, Tissot and Calvin Klein - middle of the range, Swatch and Flik Flak - basic watches



WRITE ABOUT SWATCH GROUP (use task 4 below)

- 4 Make a short presentation on the Swatch Group using this information and the language from the Language Note below.

LANGUAGE NOTE

Presenting a company

1 Structure and location

The company / group is called ...

It is a (French) company, based in (Paris).

It has factories / production centres / subsidiaries in ...

The Chairman / CEO / founder / owner is ...

It employs (200) people / It has (200) employees.

2 Products and customers

Their main activity is ...

The main products / customers are ... and ...

3 Results and future plans

The annual turnover is (\$30 million) with profits of (\$2 million).

The company is successful because ...

We plan to ...

E Speaking

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- 1 Listen to the questions about your company and reply. If you don't work, choose a company you know well. If you are not sure of the answer, say *Sorry, I don't know*.
e.g. *What's the company called?* *It's called ...*
- 2 Now prepare a short presentation on your company or a company you know. Use the expressions in the Language Note and the headings below to help you.

Name

Activity

Location

Employees

Products

Production

Future plans

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You and your company 17