

WATCH AND LISTEN



ACTIVATING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

PREDICTING CONTENT USING VISUALS

PREPARING TO WATCH

- 1 Work with a partner and answer the questions.
 - 1 What clothes are you wearing today?
 - 2 Where do you buy most of your clothes? Where do they come from?
 - 3 Do you know someone who has his or her own business? What kind of business is it?
- 2 Look at the pictures from the video. Match the sentences (a–d) to the photos (1–4).
 - a Soweto is in the South African city of Johannesburg.
 - b The towers have colourful pictures.
 - c The woman has her own clothing business.
 - d The man is drawing a picture of a lamp.

GLOSSARY

design (v) to draw or plan something before you make it

sew (v) to make or repair clothing with a needle and thread

material (n) cloth for making clothes

business (n) a company

successful (adj) having a good result

equipment (n) tools or machines

WHILE WATCHING

3  Watch the video. Tick (✓) the information that you hear.

- ☐ 1 Mandisa Zwane has her own clothing business.
- ☐ 2 Mandisa Zwane's business is not very successful.
- ☐ 3 The Box Shop helps people in Soweto to start their own businesses.
- ☐ 4 The businesses in Soweto sell to shops in many countries.
- ☐ 5 Valaphi Mpolweni sells paintings and other art.
- ☐ 6 With help and advice from Box Shop, many small businesses in Soweto are growing.

4  Watch again. Circle the correct word.

- 1 Mandisa Zwane *sews* / *buys* clothes in Soweto.
- 2 She uses *expensive* / *colourful* African material.
- 3 *Four* / *Ten* other people work for Zwane.
- 4 The Box Shop gives business owners *money* / *advice*.
- 5 Valaphi Mpolweni sells furniture to shops in *the United States* / *Africa*.

5 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

business popular difficult workers

- 1 Mandisa needed more _____ because her business is very successful.
- 2 It is probably _____ to start your own business in Soweto.
- 3 The people at the Box Shop have a good knowledge of _____.
- 4 Mpolweni's furniture is _____ in the United States.

DISCUSSION

6 Work with a partner and answer the questions.

- 1 Do you like the clothing that Mandisa Zwane makes? Why / Why not?
- 2 Do you want to have your own business? Why / Why not?
- 3 Do you think it is difficult to have your own business? Why / Why not?

UNDERSTANDING
DETAIL

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