

## Talking about your job and company Prepositions practice game

*Work in teams. Start from the first sentence below. Each team can answer as many questions as they like, but if they make a mistake their score for that turn goes back down to zero, so if you are not sure about an answer you might want to stop and let play pass to the other team.*

### Prepositions with “work”

I work \_\_\_\_\_ a food wholesaler

I work \_\_\_\_\_ Microsoft.

I work \_\_\_\_\_ a sales rep

I am working \_\_\_\_\_ a project to produce a new product for next year.

We work \_\_\_\_\_ the fashion business.

I work \_\_\_\_\_ the 23rd floor

I work \_\_\_\_\_ Tokyo

I work \_\_\_\_\_ a large, comfortable office

I work \_\_\_\_\_ the company's Japanese subsidiary

I work \_\_\_\_\_ my computer \_\_\_\_\_ 6 or 7 hours a day.

I work \_\_\_\_\_ about 11 hours a day.

I work \_\_\_\_\_ 10 and 12 hours a day.

I work \_\_\_\_\_ people from the HR and R&D departments

### Prepositions of position

Our head office is \_\_\_\_\_ Norway.

We are the biggest manufacturer of sausages \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

Our HQ is \_\_\_\_\_ the city centre, about 25 kms \_\_\_\_\_ the airport.

I meet my clients \_\_\_\_\_ their offices

I'm rarely \_\_\_\_\_ my desk.

### Prepositions of time

I usually start work \_\_\_\_\_ 9 a.m.

I hardly ever work \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays

I have lots of meetings \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.

I have been working here \_\_\_\_\_ 15 years.

I hope I will be promoted \_\_\_\_\_ two or three years.

### **Prepositions of movement**

We import meat products \_\_\_\_\_ China

We export farm produce \_\_\_\_\_ South East Asia and the Pacific Region.

We deliver our products \_\_\_\_\_ ship and air freight.

I report \_\_\_\_\_ the Head of Sales.

### **Others**

I have a good relationship \_\_\_\_\_ my boss

We have more \_\_\_\_\_ 20,000 employees.

I'm responsible \_\_\_\_\_ finding new markets or products for the company.

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ charge of the sales team.

I manage a team \_\_\_\_\_ 5 people.

I have to negotiate \_\_\_\_\_ suppliers.

I often speak to clients \_\_\_\_\_ the phone.

*Find the similarities and general rules in the examples above.*

*Match the answers above with the questions below (more than one answer might be possible each time and not all of the answers match with questions)*

What's your job? / What do you do?

What are you working on at the moment?

Where do you work?

What is your workplace like?/ What kind of place do you work in?

What does your company do?

Who do you work for?

What kind of company do you work for?

Where is your head office?

What is your usual weekly schedule?

What are your main duties/ responsibilities?

How long have you been working for your company?

What are your career plans?/ What are your ambitions?/ How do you see your career developing?

Who is your boss/ direct boss/ line manager?

How do you see your career developing in the future?

*Ask and answer the questions above in pairs*

## Talking about your job and company first class

### Worksheet 3- Prepositions practice game pairwork version

#### Student A

Choose one of the prepositions below and choose the most difficult one for the other team to guess from. Give them more and more hints for the same preposition until they get the right answer.

#### In

Our HQ is \_\_\_\_\_ the city centre.

Our factory is \_\_\_\_\_ the suburbs.

I have lots of meetings \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.

I hope I will be promoted \_\_\_\_\_ two or three years.

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ charge of the sales team.

#### For

I work \_\_\_\_\_ a food wholesaler

I work \_\_\_\_\_ Microsoft.

I work \_\_\_\_\_ about 11 hours a day.

I have been working here \_\_\_\_\_ 15 years.

I'm responsible \_\_\_\_\_ finding new markets or products for the company.

#### From

Our HQ is about 25 kms \_\_\_\_\_ the airport.

We import meat products \_\_\_\_\_ China

#### At

I meet my clients \_\_\_\_\_ their offices

I'm rarely \_\_\_\_\_ my desk.

#### As

I work \_\_\_\_\_ a sales rep

#### By

We deliver our products \_\_\_\_\_ ship and air freight.

## Talking about your job and company first class

### Worksheet 3- Prepositions practice game pairwork version- Student B

Choose one of the prepositions below and choose the most difficult one for the other team to guess from. Give them more and more hints for the same preposition until they get the right answer.

#### On

I am working \_\_\_\_\_ a project to produce a new product for next year.

I work \_\_\_\_\_ the 23rd floor

I work \_\_\_\_\_ my computer for most of the working day.

I hardly ever work \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays

I often speak to clients \_\_\_\_\_ the phone.

#### In

We work \_\_\_\_\_ the fashion business.

I work \_\_\_\_\_ Tokyo

I work \_\_\_\_\_ a large, comfortable office

Our head office is \_\_\_\_\_ Norway.

#### With

I work \_\_\_\_\_ people from the HR and R&D departments

I have a good relationship \_\_\_\_\_ my boss

I have to negotiate \_\_\_\_\_ suppliers.

#### Of

We are the biggest manufacturer of sausages \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

I manage a team \_\_\_\_\_ 5 people.

#### To

We export farm produce \_\_\_\_\_ South East Asia and the Pacific Region.

I report \_\_\_\_\_ the Head of Sales.

#### Between

I work \_\_\_\_\_ 10 and 12 hours a day.

#### Than

We have more \_\_\_\_\_ 20,000 employees.

*Match the answers on the Student A and Student B sheets to the questions below  
(more than one answer might be possible each time and not all of the answers match  
with questions)*

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What are you working on at the moment?

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What does your company do?

Who do you work for?

What kind of company do you work for?

Where is your head office?

What is your usual weekly schedule?

What are your main duties/ responsibilities?

How long have you been working for your company?

What are your career plans?/ What are your ambitions?/ How do you see your career  
developing?

Who is your boss/ direct boss/ line manager?

*Ask and answer the questions above in pairs*