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## The oil industry

- Introduce yourself and others
- Talk about getting oil to the customer and oil fields around the world
- Talk about jobs in the oil industry
- Say the letters of the alphabet
- Talk about personal protective equipment (PPE)

### Introductions

#### Listening

1



Listen and read. Match the texts 1–5 with the pictures A–E.

*I am → I'm  
You are → You're  
He/She/It is → He's/  
She's/It's  
We are → We're  
You are → You're  
They are → They're*

- 1 Hi. My name is Armando Panganiban. I'm from the Philippines. I'm a driver. *E*
- 2 Hello. My name's Ricardo Cabrera. I'm from Venezuela. I'm a roustabout.
- 3 I'm Ali bin Khalid, from Saudi Arabia. I'm an engineer. Nice to meet you.
- 4 Hi, I'm Jennifer Burgess. I'm from Scotland. I'm a radio operator.
- 5 Hello. I'm Matthew Aondoakaa from Nigeria. I'm a seismic operator.

A



B



C



D



E



#### Speaking

2

Practise the conversation in pairs.

A: What's your name?

B: Armando Panganiban.

A: Where are you from?

B: I'm from the Philippines.

A: What do you do?

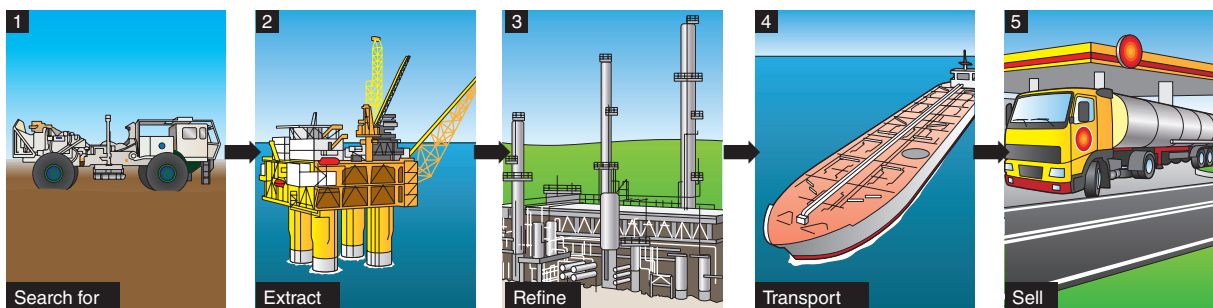
B: I'm a driver.

3

Practise in pairs. Ask and answer questions about Ricardo Cabrera, Ali bin Khalid, Jennifer Burgess and Matthew Aondoakaa. Then find a different partner and repeat.

# Getting oil to the customer

**Listening 1**  03 Listen. Write the names under the photos.



Matthew Aondoakaa .....

**Vocabulary 2** Complete the table.

Name	Job	Work location
Armando Panganiban		
Ricardo Cabrera	<i>roustabout</i>	
Ali bin Khalid		<i>refinery</i>
Jennifer Burgess	<i>radio operator</i>	
Matthew Aondoakaa		

**3** Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Armando is a driver. He drives a road tanker. **T/F**
- 2 Matthew works on an oil rig. T/F
- 3 Ricardo is a roustabout. T/F
- 4 Ali is an engineer at a refinery. T/F
- 5 Jennifer is a radio operator on an oil rig. T/F

## Language

### Present simple

We use the **present simple** to talk about something that is always or usually true.

*I/You/We/They **work** on an oil rig / at the refinery / in Nigeria.*

*He/She **works** on an oil rig / at the refinery / in Nigeria.*

### Present simple of **be**

The **present simple** of **be** is irregular.

*I **am** a driver.*

*You/We / They **are** a driver / drivers.*

*He / She **is** a driver.*

**4** Talk about your classmates.

*Richard Smith is from Alaska. He's a driver. He works in ...*

# Spelling

**Listening** 1  04 Listen and repeat.

## The alphabet

A, H, J, K

B, C, D, E, G, P, T, V, Z (American English)

F, L, M, N, S, X, Z (British English)

I, Y

O

Q, U, W

R

**2**  05 Listen and fill in the missing letters.

1 e n g i n e e r

2 \_ \_ e \_ \_ t \_ \_

3 \_ \_ i \_ \_ r

4 \_ \_ u \_ t \_ b \_ \_ t

5 \_ e \_ \_ \_ e \_ y

6 \_ \_ l \_ \_ g

7 \_ \_ n \_ \_ r

**3**  06 Listen and read.

1 A: Hello. My name's Cabrera. That's C-A-B-R-E-R-A.

B: Thank you.

2 A: Panganiban.

B: How do you spell that?

A: It's Panganiban. P-A-N-G-A-N-I-B-A-N.

B: Thank you.

3 A: Matthew Aondoakaa.

B: Pardon?

A: Aondoakaa. That's A-O-N-D-O-A-K-double A.

B: Thank you.

**4**  07 Underline the items you hear.

PPE API KV RPM VDU CO USA UAE TSR

**Speaking** 5 Practise in pairs. Ask and answer questions like those below. Then change partners and repeat.

A: *What's your name?*

B: *Smith.*

A: *How do you spell that?*

B: *S-M-I-T-H.*

A: *Thank you.*

# Jobs

**Reading 1** Read about different crews. Match the texts to the pictures of the jobs.



- 1 I work on a supertanker. We have a crew of 25. We live on the ship. The captain's in charge. We transport the oil. *D*
- 2 Here is my crew. We live and work on an oil rig. The driller is in charge. He's the boss. We extract the oil. I'm a roustabout.
- 3 Our crew is small. We have a surveyor and three seismic operators. We search for oil. We work in the countryside.
- 4 The refinery is big. I work in the control room. I supervise the control room operators so I'm the supervisor. We control the refinery. We refine the oil.

**Listening 2** 08 Listen and write down the words you hear.

- 1 We transport the oil.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ the oil.
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ for oil.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ the oil.
- 5 I work on a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 We work on an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 We work in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 We work in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 I'm the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 I'm the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 I'm a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ operator.
- 13 I'm a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14 I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ operator.

**Speaking 3** Practise in pairs. Talk about the pictures. Don't read the texts.

*This man works in the refinery control room. He supervises ...*

# Introducing yourself and others

**Listening 1**  09 Listen to and read the conversations.

## Conversation 1

John: Hi. Welcome to the crew. My name's John. **I'm the driller**, so I'm in charge of this crew.  
Ahmed: Thanks. I'm Ahmed.  
John: **This is Harry. And that's Martin.** They're roughnecks.  
Ahmed: Excuse me. Roughnecks?  
John: Roughnecks. They do all the general jobs.  
Ahmed: Oh, OK.

## Conversation 2

Sayed: Hello. I'm Sayed. I'm the new control room operator.  
Brian: Oh, good to see you, Sayed. I'm Brian. I'm the supervisor. This is Frank. He's an operator, too.  
Sayed: Hi, Frank.  
Frank: Hello, Sayed.

## Conversation 3

Manuel: Hi. I'm looking for Fred. I'm Manuel.  
Fred: Hi. I'm Fred. Are you the new radio operator?  
Manuel: Yes, that's right.  
Fred: Oh, good. Come with me. I'll show you the radio room.

## Conversation 4

Antonio: Hello. My name's Antonio.  
Chris: Pardon?  
Antonio: Antonio.  
Chris: Hi, Antonio. I'm Chris. Are you the new surveyor?  
Antonio: Yes, that's right. Antonio Rivaldi.  
Chris: Good to meet you. I'm a surveyor, too.

→  
*Roughneck? → What is a roughneck?*  
→  
*Pardon? → Please repeat.*

**2** Read the conversations again. What is the difference between the words in **red** and the words in **blue** in Conversation 1? Find similar phrases in Conversations 2, 3 and 4.

## Language

### Asking questions

We use **questions** to get information. The word order in questions is different from positive and negative sentences and we can use special questions words.

*Is he the supervisor?*  
*Are you John?*  
*What's your name?*  
*What do you do?*  
*Where do you work?*  
*How do you spell that?*

**3** Read the conversations above again. Underline the questions.

**Speaking 4** Practise in pairs. Ask and answer questions about Harry, Martin, Sayed, Brian, Frank, Manuel, Fred, Antonio and Chris.

*What **does** he do?*  
*→ What's his job?*

*A: Where does John work?*  
*B: He works on an oil rig.*  
*A: What does he do?*  
*B: He's a driller.*

# Health and safety: Personal protective equipment (PPE)

**Vocabulary** 1 Look at these pictures. Say the words.



Gloves 1



Safety glasses



Helmet



Boots



Ear protectors



Trousers



Jacket

**Listening** 2 Listen and write the correct number next to the pictures above.

3 Listen and write down the PPE items you hear.

- 1 ear protectors
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

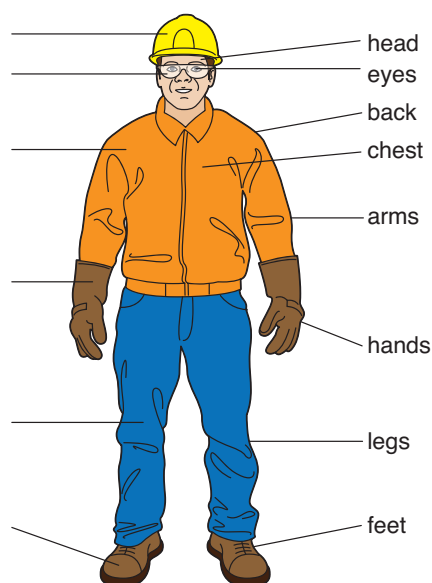
**Speaking** 4 Look at the picture and label the PPE items. Then practise in pairs. Ask and answer questions about PPE items.

A: *What does a helmet protect?*

B: *It protects the head.*

A: *What do gloves protect?*

B: *They protect the hands.*




# Oil fields



**Listening 1**  **12** Listen and mark the stress. Then repeat.

- 1 Venezuela
- 2 Mexico
- 3 USA
- 4 Saudi Arabia
- 5 Kuwait
- 6 Alaska
- 7 Iraq
- 8 Russia

**2**  **13** Listen. Match the oil fields to the countries or state.

## Oil fields

- 1 Samotlor
- 2 Prudhoe Bay
- 3 East Texas
- 4 Cantarell
- 5 Greater Burgan
- 6 Rumaila
- 7 Ghawar
- 8 Bolivar Coastal

## Countries or state

- a) Venezuela
- b) Mexico
- c) USA
- d) Saudi Arabia
- e) Kuwait
- f) Alaska
- g) Iraq
- h) Russia

**Speaking 3** Practise in pairs. Test yourselves. Then find a new partner and repeat.

A: *Where is Ghawar?*

B: *I think Ghawar is in Saudi Arabia.*

A: *Where is East Texas?*

B: *I'm sure East Texas is in the USA.*



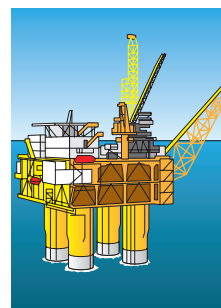
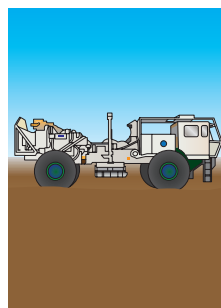
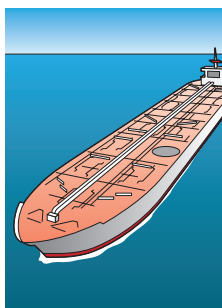
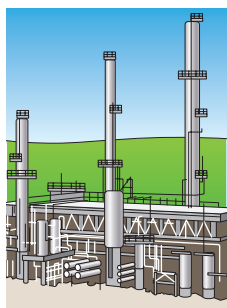
# Review

**Writing** 1 Use *what* or *where* to complete the questions.

- 1 Where do you work?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ do you do?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_'s my helmet?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_'s a roughneck?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_'s your name?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ are you from?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ does he do?

2 Label the pictures with the words in the box.

extract    search for    refine    **sell**    transport



- 1 sell ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 .....

3 Find the names of six more countries and one state.

g	j	g	e	y	a	e	d	k	c	v
m	e	x	i	c	o	r	f	u	v	e
t	h	i	d	x	s	g	c	w	p	n
h	u	o	f	r	a	b	r	a	x	e
k	s	p	s	z	l	n	u	i	l	z
v	a	l	i	r	a	q	s	t	k	u
c	g	j	g	i	s	m	s	u	y	e
a	e	a	h	o	k	k	i	h	j	l
s	a	u	d	i	a	r	a	b	i	a

4 Complete the texts. Then go to page 7 to check your answers.

- 1 I work on a super (1) tanker . We have a crew of 25. We live on the (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The Captain's (3) \_\_\_\_\_ charge. We transport the oil.
- 2 The refinery is big. I work in the control (4) \_\_\_\_\_. I supervise the control room operators. I'm a (5) \_\_\_\_\_. We control the refinery. We refine the (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Write down five of each of these.

- 1 PPE items
- 2 parts of the body
- 3 jobs in the oil industry
- 4 things about yourself