

# 6 > Safety and security



## Vocabulary Health and safety

### 1 Choose the correct option in italics.

A: Do you have to wear special clothing for work?

B: Yes. Everyone is <sup>1</sup> *handled* / *issued* with personal safety equipment and clothing.

A: What do you have for your hands?

B: We wear cut-resistant gloves because we have to <sup>2</sup> *fit* / *handle* sharp debris sometimes.

A: Does the job <sup>3</sup> *pose* / *record* a risk of injury?

B: Yes, a small risk, but it's not terribly dangerous. And they <sup>4</sup> *pose* / *hold* regular training programmes about safety. All the boats are also <sup>5</sup> *fitted* / *held* with cameras so we can see what happened if there's an accident. What about you? Are there lots of health and safety rules where you work?

A: Not really, but then my job isn't dangerous like yours. But we still have to <sup>6</sup> *issue* / *record* all accidents in a book.

### 2 Complete the text using the words and phrases in the box.

cut-resistant gloves ear defenders face mask goggles hard hat  
high-visibility clothing steel toe-cap boots

## What do I WEAR to work?

The construction worker

We have to wear <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because we work a lot in the dark and we have <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to protect our feet. On a cold day, it is good to have the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because they keep our ears warm and they also help with the noise, of course! For our hands, we have <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and we sometimes wear a(n) <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to protect our faces. We have to wear a(n) <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at all times outside to protect our heads. Mine is bright yellow and has my name on so I can be identified! The last thing I wear is <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to protect my eyes on certain jobs.

### 3 Complete the text with suitable words.



#### A bad day at the office

It was Friday 13th at our office last week and we had a terrible day. Nearly everyone on the staff <sup>1</sup> h \_\_\_\_\_ themselves. It was winter and our receptionist <sup>2</sup> s \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_ on some ice on her way to work. She <sup>3</sup> f \_\_\_\_\_ on the pavement and landed on some glass. As a result, she <sup>4</sup> c \_\_\_\_\_ her hand badly; there was so much blood she had to go to hospital. Another colleague arrived safely at work but <sup>5</sup> d \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_ a box of paper on his foot and <sup>6</sup> b \_\_\_\_\_ k \_\_\_\_\_ a toe. So, he went to hospital as well. Another colleague walked into a door and <sup>7</sup> h \_\_\_\_\_ his head. He hit it so hard that he actually <sup>8</sup> d \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_ d the door! His nose started to <sup>9</sup> b \_\_\_\_\_ d a lot so I drove him to the hospital as well. At that point, I decided to close the office for the rest of the day before I <sup>10</sup> i \_\_\_\_\_ j \_\_\_\_\_ d myself!

