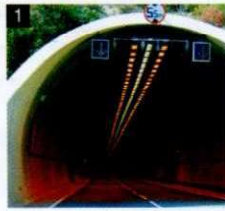
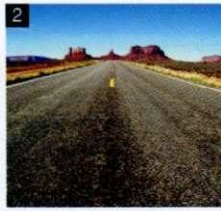


# The construction industry

**Listening 1** 06 Listen and write the missing letters.



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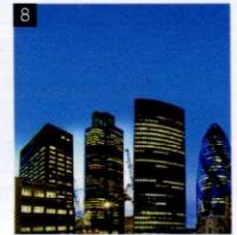
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**2** 07 Listen and write the types of construction you hear.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaking 3** Choose a role card. Introduce yourself to other students. Use the model below to help you.

**1** Name: Kasia Katolsky  
Job: building inspector  
Typical projects: factories, schools  
From: Katowice, Poland

**2** Name: Thomas Smith  
Job: roofer  
Typical projects: residential projects (houses, apartments)  
From: Toronto, Canada

**3** Name: Mohamed bin Ali  
Job: site manager  
Typical projects: hospitals  
From: Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE)

**4** Name: Park Ji-Wung  
Job: crane operator  
Typical projects: bridges, flyovers  
From: Seoul, Korea

**A**  
Hi! I'm \_\_\_\_\_ ./  
My name's \_\_\_\_\_ .

What do you do?

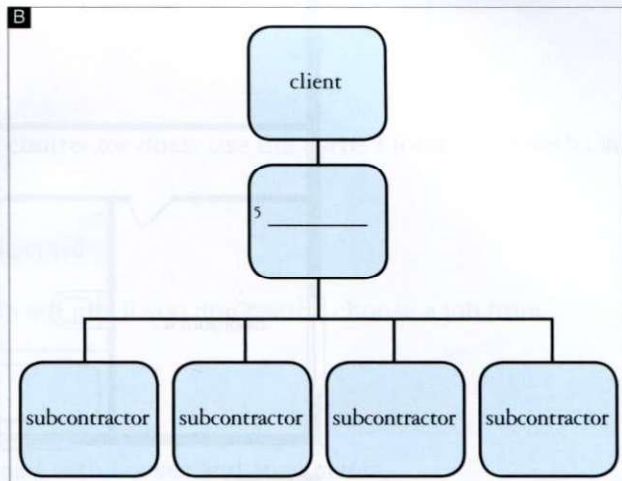
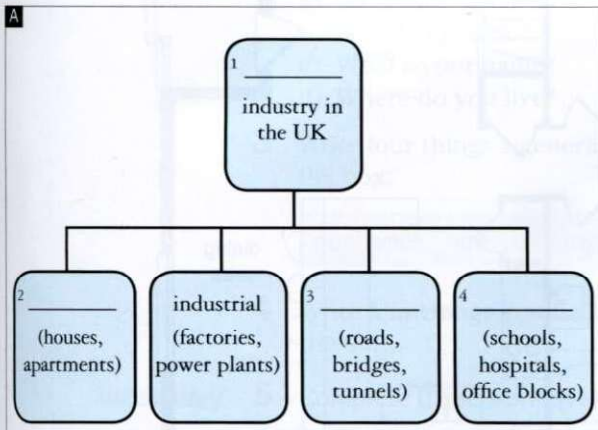
What types of construction do you work on?

Where are you from?

**B**  
Hi! I'm Raja Anand./My name's Raja Anand.  
I'm a general contractor.  
We build apartment blocks.  
I'm from Mumbai, India.

**Reading 4** Read this text and complete charts A and B.

The construction industry in the UK consists of four different sectors. The residential sector deals with houses and apartments. The industrial sector deals with big projects like factories and power plants. The infrastructure sector is for projects like roads, bridges and tunnels. The commercial sector is for things like schools, hospitals and office blocks. The client pays for the project and hires general contractors to deal with subcontractors, equipment and materials.



**Vocabulary 5** Work in pairs. Take turns to draw different types of construction and say what they are.

**6** Complete these sentences with the verbs in the box.

are consists of deal with hires pays for

- 1 The general contractor \_\_\_\_\_ subcontractors.
- 2 General contractors \_\_\_\_\_ subcontractors, equipment and materials.
- 3 The team \_\_\_\_\_ a site manager, three roofers and a plumber.
- 4 Roads, bridges and tunnels \_\_\_\_\_ infrastructure sector projects.
- 5 The client \_\_\_\_\_ the project.

**Language**

**Plurals**

We add **-s**, **-es**, or **-ies** to make a noun plural.

*apartment* → *apartments*  
*box* → *boxes*  
*factory* → *factories*

**7** Read the text in 4 again and underline the plurals.

**Speaking 8** Work in groups. Think about the construction industry in your area. List examples of the following.

- |                               |                                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 clients                     | 5 infrastructure sector projects |
| 2 general contractors         | 6 commercial sector projects     |
| 3 subcontractors              | 7 industrial sector projects     |
| 4 residential sector projects |                                  |