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### PART ONE

### **BUSINESS ACROSS CULTURES (PART 1)**

### **Cultures and Culture**

Alexandra Adler is an expert in doing business across cultures. She is talking to a group of British businesspeople.

'Culture is the 'way we do things here'. 'Here' may be a country, an area, a social class or an organization such as a company or school. You often talk about:

• **company** or **corporate culture**: the way a particular company works, and the things it believes are important.

**canteen culture**: the ways that people in an organization such as the police think and talk, not approved by the leaders of the organization.

long-hours culture: where people are expected to work for a long time each day.

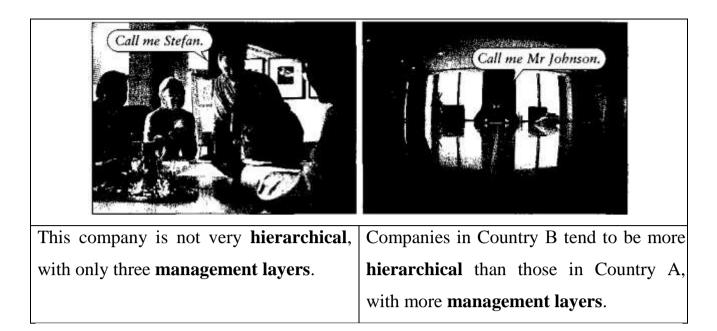
**macho culture**: ideas typically associated with men: physical strength, aggressiveness, etc.

But you must be careful of stereotypes, fixed ideas that may not be true.'

### **Distance and Familiarity**

**Distance** between managers and the people who work under them varies in different cultures. Look at these two companies.

In Country A, managers are usually easy	In Country B, managers are usually more	
to talk to – <b>accessible</b> and <b>approachable</b>	distant and remote. Employees may feel	
– and there is a tradition of employees	s quite distant from their managers and	
being involved in decision-making as	have a lot of <b>deference</b> for them:	
part of a <b>team of equals</b> .	accepting decisions but not participating	
	in them.	



Deference and distance may be shown in language. Some languages have many **forms of address** that you use to indicate how **familiar** you are with someone. English only has one form, 'you', but distance may be shown in other ways, for example, in whether first names or surnames are used.

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culture – культура
company or corporate culture – корпоративна культура
canteen culture – агресивна культура з расистськими настановами
long-hours culture – культура працювати поза нормованим часом
macho culture – культура у стилі «мачо» (агресивна культура спілкування)
stereotype – стереотип
distance – відстань
accessible – доступний
approachable – досяжний
decision-making – процес прийняття рішень
team of equals – команда рівних
distant – віддалений
remote – далекий
deference – повага
hierarchical – ієрархічний
management layer – рівень управління
forms of address – форми звертання
familiar – добре обізнаний
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### 1. Which word combination with 'culture' describes each of the following?

1. The men really dominate in this company, they don't make life easy for women at

all. All they talk about is football.

2. Among the management here we try to be fair to people from different minorities, but there are still elements of racism among the workforce.

- 3. Of course, the quality of the work you do after you've been at it for ten hours is not good.
- 4. There was a time when managers could only wear white shirts in this company things are a bit less formal now.
- 5. Here the male managers talk about the market as if it was some kind of battlefield.
- 6. They say that if you go home at 5.30, you can't be doing your job properly, but I'm going anyway.

# 2. Read this information about two very different companies and answer the questions.

The Associated Box Company (ABC) and the Superior Box Corporation (SBC) both make cardboard boxes.

At ABC there are three levels of management between the CEO and the people who actually make the boxes. At SBC, there is only one level.

Managers at ABC are very distant. They rarely leave their offices, they have their own executive restaurant and the employees hardly ever see them. Employees are never consulted in decision-making. At SBC, managers share the same canteen with employees. Managers have long meetings with employees before taking important decisions.

Managers and the CEO of SBC have an open-door policy where employees can come to see them about any complaint they might have. At ABC, employees must sort out problems with the manager immediately above them.

At ABC, employees call their managers 'sir'. At SBC, everyone uses first names.

CEO – Chief Executive Officer

1. Which company:

**A.** is more hierarchical?

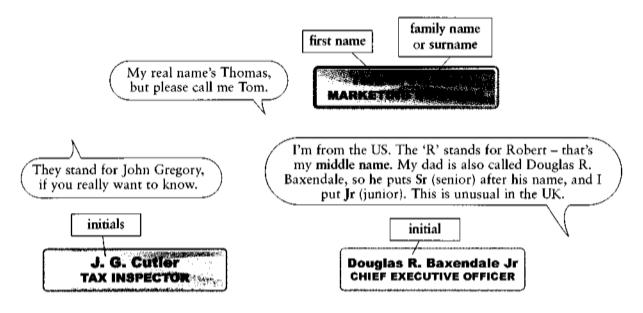
**B.** is more informal in the way people talk to each other?

2. In which company are managers:

- A. more approachable?
- **B.** more remote?
- 3. In which company are employees:
  - A. more deferential?
  - **B.** on more equal terms with their bosses?
- 4. Is your organization more like ABC or SBC above?
- 5. Which type of company would you prefer to work for?
- 6. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each type of company?

### **BUSINESS ACROSS CULTURES (PART 2)**

### Names



In the English-speaking business world, people use first names, even with people they do not know very well. But if you aren't sure, use **Mr** and the family name for men, and **Mrs** or **Miss** and the family name for women, depending on whether they are married or not. **Ms** often replaces Mrs and Miss. You don't use Mr, Mrs, Miss or Ms with only a first name (e.g. Mr John) or by itself.

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### **Business Cards**

### Dress

In Alphaland, businesspeople dress quite **formally.** The **business suit** is common, but for men, wearing non-matching jacket and trousers is also a possibility.

In Betatania, the dark **business suit** is obligatory for men. Some companies allow women to wear trouser suits.

In Gammaria, the business suit is almost as necessary as in Betatania, but with more variation in colours. Some companies require employees to wear formal clothes from Monday to Thursday, and allow less formal ones on what they call **casual Fridays** or **dress-down Fridays.** In some places, many banks and shops require people dealing with customers to wear **uniforms** so that they all dress the same.

In Deltatonia, people dress more **casually** at work than in the other countries. For men, suits and ties are less common than elsewhere. This is **smart casual**.

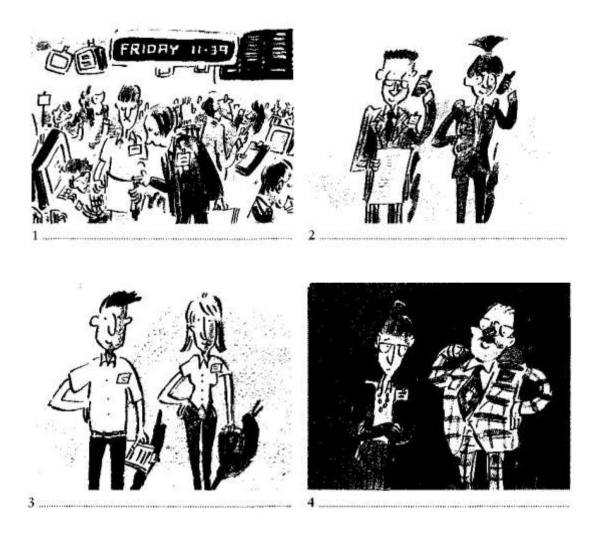
first name – імя family name or surname – прізвище initials – ініціали job title – назва посади qualifications – кваліфікація formally – офіційно business suit – діловий костюм casual Fridays or dress-down Fridays – день тижня (звичайно п'ятниця), коли від працівників не вимагається строга форма одягу; день «без краваток» uniform – уніформа casually – недбало smart casual – модний одяг вільного крою

# 1. Decide whether these pieces of advice about the English-speaking business world are true or false.

# 1. It's possible to introduce yourself by saying your family name then your first name.

- 2. It's possible to use Mr, Mrs or Miss on its own, or with a first name.
- 3. British people use Sr and Jr to refer to a father and his son.
- 4. Americans often show their middle name with an initial.
- 5. You can always use someone's first name to talk to them, even if you don't know them very well.
- 6. Ms is being used more and more as a title for women.
- 7. You can show your qualifications after your name on your business card.

2. Which country does each of these people come from?



### 3. Answer the questions below.

- 1. How are names used in business in your country?
- 2. How do people dress at work?
- 3. Do any companies have dress-down days in your country?
- 4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of how people dress?

### **BUSINESS ACROSS CULTURES (PART 3)**

#### **Entertainment and Hospitality**

Alexandra Adler continues her seminar on cross-cultural issues. **Entertaining** and **hospitality** vary a lot in different cultures.

■ In Alphaland, entertaining is important. There are long business lunches in restaurants, where deals are discussed. Professional and private life are separate, and clients are never invited home.

■ In Betatania, evenings are spent drinking and singing in bars with colleagues and clients.

■ In Gammaha, lunch can be important, but less so than in Alphaland.

Important contacts may be invited to dinner at home. **Corporate hospitality** is a big industry, with invited to big sports

■ In Deltatonia, restaurants are rare outside the capital. Some entertainment takes place when important clients are invited to people's houses for dinner, or go sailing or to country houses for the weekend, etc.

#### Time

Attitudes towards time can vary enormously.

In Busyville, people start work at eight, and officially finish at six, though many managers stay much longer. There is a culture of **presenteeism**: being at work when you don't need to be.

There is a two-hour **lunch break**, and a lot of business is done over restaurant lunches. (Lunch is the main meal. The **working breakfast** is rare.) There are no snacks between meals, just coffee, so eat properly at meal times.

As for **punctuality**, you can arrive up to 15 minutes 'late' for meetings. If invited to someone's house (unusual in business), arrive 15 - 30 minutes after the time given.

Don't phone people at home about work, and don't phone them at all after 9 pm.

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There are a lot of **public holidays** (about 15) during the year. Busyville is empty in August, as many companies close completely for four weeks. Employees have five weeks' **holiday** a year and they usually take four of them in August.

### **Cross-Cultural Communication**

Here are some other areas of potential cultural misunderstanding:

a) distance when talking to people: what is comfortable?

b) eye contact: how much of the time do people look directly at each other?

c) **gesture**: do people make lots of facial gestures? How much do they move their arms and hands?

d) **greetings/goodbyes**: do people shake hands every time? Are there fixed phrases to say?

e) humour: is this a good way of relaxing people? Or is it out of place in some contexts?

f) physical contact: how much do people touch each other?

g) **presents:** when should you give them? When should you open them? What should you say when you receive one?

h) **rules of conversation and the role of silence**: how long can people be silent before they feel uncomfortable? Is it acceptable to interrupt when others are speaking?

entertaining – приймання гостей
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hospitality – гостинність
business lunch – діловий сніданок
corporate hospitality – корпоративна гостинність
presenteeism – перебування на робочому місці понад встановлений час; постійна
понаднормова робота (не обов'язково за додаткову оплату)
lunch break – обідній час
working breakfast – сніданок на роботі
punctuality – пунктуальність, точність
public holidays – офіційний неробочий день
holiday – відпустка
distance when talking to people – відстань, на якій розмовляють з людьми
eye contact – зоровий контакт
gesture – жести
greetings/goodbyes – привітання / прощання
<b>humour</b> – гумор
physical contact – фізичний контакт

present – подарунок rules of conversation – правила ведення діалогу the role of silence – роль мовчання

### 1. In which country might you hear these things?

- 1. How about a trip out tomorrow afternoon? We could see some horse racing and have a glass of champagne.
- 2. Do come out with us this evening! I know some great bars. How's your singing?
- 3. What are you doing this weekend? You could come to our summer cottage. You'll meet my family and we can take the boat out.
- 4. Let's get out of the office to discuss the deal. I know a nice restaurant near here, with some very good local dishes.

# 2. Tick ( $\sqrt{}$ ) the things this visitor to Busyville does right, and put a cross (X) by her mistakes.

I phoned my contact in her office at 7.30 pm. (1...) I suggested a working breakfast the next morning. (2...) She wasn't keen, so I suggested lunch. (3...) We arranged to meet at her office at 12.30. I arrived at 12.45 (4...) and we went to a restaurant, where we had a very good discussion. That evening I wanted to check something, so I found her name in the phone book and phoned her at home. (5...) She was less friendly than at lunchtime. I said I would be back in Busyville in mid-August (6...). Not a good time, she said, so I suggested September. (7...)

# 3. Which points from 'Cross-Cultural Communication' are referred to in this story?

Sally, a student, is working for a company abroad for work experience. The company has employees from all over the world. The head of the company, Henrik, invites Sally to a barbecue for his employees at his home, at 3 pm on Saturday.

She is the first to arrive, at exactly 3 o'clock. When the others arrive, some shake hands with each other. Some kiss on one cheek, others on both cheeks. Others arrive and say hello without kissing or shaking hands. (1...) Some bring wine or

flowers, which the host does not open and puts to one side. Others bring nothing. (2...)

In conversations, some people move their arms around a lot and seem to make signs with their hands, others keep their hands by their sides. (3...) Some people do not let others finish what they are saying, and others say almost nothing; the people with them seem upset and move away when they can. (4...) Some people look directly at the person they are talking to. Others look away more. (5...) Some touch the arm of the other person whenever they are speaking to them. (6...) She notices that some people seem to be slowly moving backwards across the garden as the conversation goes on, while the person with them is moving forward. (7...)

Later, somebody makes a joke but nobody laughs. Everyone goes quiet. (8...) People start saying goodbye and leaving.

### 3. Answer the questions below.

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What should visitors to your country know about the points in 'Entertainment and Hospitality', 'Time', 'Cross-Cultural Communication'?

### **PRESENTATIONS: PREPARATION AND INTRODUCTION**

#### **Types of Presentation**

Melanie Kray is an expert in giving presentations. Here, she gives some examples of different presentations:

■ **press conference:** two chief executives tell journalists why their comDanies have merged.

**briefing:** a senior officer gives information to other officers about a police operation they are about to undertake.

■ **demonstration**: the head of research and development tells non-technical colleagues about a new machine.

**product launch**: a car company announces a new model.

■ **lecture:** a university professor communicates information about economics to 300 students.

**talk**: a member of a stamp-collecting club tells other members about 19th century British stamps.

**seminar:** a financial adviser gives advice about investments to eight people.

• workshop: a yoga expert tells people how to improve their breathing techniques and gets them to practise.

#### **Dos and Don'ts: Preparation**

Here are some tips for a **stand-up presentation** (one person talking to an audience).

a) Find out about the **audience:** how many people there will be, who they are, why they will be there, and how much they know about the subject.

b) Find out about the **venue** and the **facilities:** the room, the seating plan, the equipment, etc.

c) Plan the content and **structure**, but don't write the complete text of the presentation.

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d) Write notes on sheets of paper, not on cards.

e) Try to **memorize** the first five sentences of your talk.

f) Prepare visual aids: pictures, diagrams, etc.

g) **Rehearse** your presentation (practise it so that it becomes very familiar) with friends or colleagues.

### **Key Phrases: Introduction**

Melanie is advising Anne-Marie Duval on giving a presentation at a conference.

h) **Introduce** yourself and your subject:

'My name's Anne-Marie Duval and I work for Gem Consultants. My talk is called 'Consultancy Skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'

i) **Outline** what you're going to talk about: describe the different sections of your talk:

'There are three main skills areas I want to talk about today ...'

j) Say whether people should ask **questions** during the talk, or at the end.

'If you have any questions, I'll be very happy to answer them at the end of the session.'

press conference – пресконференція
briefing – брифінг
demonstration – демонстрація
product launch – презентація нового товару на ринку
lecture – лекція
talk – бесіда, переговори
seminar – семінар
workshop – майстер-клас
stand-up presentation – презентація перед аудиторією
audience – аудиторія
<b>venue</b> – місце зустрічі
facilities – умови діяльності
content – зміст
structure – структура
<b>card</b> – картка
memorize – запам'ятати
visual aids – наочні приладдя
rehearse – репетирувати
introduce – представляти
outline – накреслити в загальних рисах
question – питання

1. Match the presentation types to the things (1-8) that people say in them.

- press conference
- briefing
- demonstration
- product launch
- lecture
- talk
- seminar
- workshop
- 1. As you can see, this prototype is far in advance of anything we've done before.
- 2. Here are some typical patterns for demand and supply in the widget industry.
- 3. I'm going to give each group a series of problems faced by an imaginary company, and I want you to suggest solutions.
- 4. Now is the right time to get out of company shares and invest in property.
- 5. The combined resources of our two organizations will allow us to achieve great things.
- 6. The first postage stamp in the world was the Penny Black in 1840.
- 7. The parachutists will come in at 08:30 and land in two waves, here and here.
- 8. The X300 has the most advanced features of any car in its class.

# 2. Here are reasons for the advice given in parts 'Dos and Don'ts: Preparation' and 'Key Phrases: Introduction'. Match each reason (1 - 10) to a piece of advice (a - j).

- 1. If you drop the cards on the floor, you're in trouble.
- 2. It could sound monotonous and boring if you speak from a complete, prepared text.
- 3. It will help you adjust the content of your talk so that it is suitable, for example not too easy or difficult.
- 4. It will help you to keep control, and avoid people interrupting if you don't want them to.
- 5. It will help your audience follow the logic of what you're going to say.

- 6. It will make you feel more at ease at the beginning, when you may be nervous.
- 7. It will reassure people that they are in the right place, and provide a focus for the beginning of your talk.
- 8. They add visual interest, provide you with support and help the audience follow you.
- 9. You can ask for changes in the seating plan if necessary.
- 10 They will be able to tell you if anything is unclear before the presentation.

### 3. Answer the questions.

- 1. Have you ever given a presentation?
- 2. What type was it?
- 3. In your experience, what makes a good / bad presentation?

### **PRESENTATIONS: MAIN PART**

### Dos and Don'ts: Timing

Melanie Kray is giving more advice about presentations.

	a) Start on time. Don't wait for <b>latecomers.</b>	SUL C	<ul> <li>d) Don't digress</li> <li>(talk about things</li> <li>that have nothing to</li> <li>do with the subject),</li> <li>unless you have a</li> <li>particular purpose in</li> <li>mind.</li> </ul>
point 1: 5 mins point 2: 7 mins	b) Plan how long you're going to spend on each point and keep to these <b>timings.</b>	(STOP)CS	e) Finish on time. Don't <b>run over</b> It looks bad if you don't have time to finish all your points
	<ul><li>c) Don't labour</li><li>a particular point</li><li>(spend too long</li><li>on something).</li></ul>		and answer questions.

### Dos and Don'ts: Voice

f) **Project** your voice to the back of the room, but don't shout. Don't ask if people at the back can hear. Check the volume (loudness) of your voice beforehand.

g) Use a **microphone** if you need one. Don't hold it too close to your mouth.

h) Whether using a microphone or not, speak in a **natural tone of** voice. Don't speak in a **monotone** (on the same level all the time). Vary the **pitch** (level) of your voice.

### **Rapport with the Audience**

Experts say that you can gain the audience's attention in a presentation by:

- telling an **anecdote** (a story, perhaps a personal one).
- mentioning a *really* surprising **fact or statistic.**
- stating a **problem.**
- asking a **question**.

Of course, it is important to respect the cultural expectations of your audience.

### **Key Phrases: Main Part**

Anne-Marie continues her presentation:

**'OK. To begin, let's look at** the first type of skills that consultants need: technical skills. **Of course**, related to technical skills is a good general knowledge of management subjects ... But **I'm digressing: let's get back** to the technical skills themselves ... **That's all I have time for on** technical skills.

Let's move on to the second area: interpersonal skills. As you can see on this transparency, there are two key areas in relation to interpersonal skills ... I think that covers everything on interpersonal skills.

Time is moving on, so let's turn to the third area: people management issues.'

latecomer – той, хто запізнився
timings – розрахунок часу
labour – докладати зусиль
digress – відхилятися
run over– повторювати
project – планувати
microphone – мікрофон
natural tone of voice – природній тон голосу
monotone – монотонний
<b>pitch</b> – висота
gain the audience's attention – тримати увагу аудиторії
anecdote – анекдот
fact or statistic – факт або статистика
problem – проблема
question – питання
To begin, let's look at – Спочатку давайте розглянемо
I'm digressing: let's get back – Я відхилився від теми, давайте повернемося
That's all I have time for on – Це все, що я хотів повідомити про
Let's move on – Давайте перейдемо до
As you can see – Як Ви можете побачити
key areas in relation to – ключові зони стосовно (щодо)
that covers everything on – це охоплює все про
Time is moving on, so let's turn – Час йде, так що давайте звернемося

## 1. Melanie recently went to a presentation where the speaker did not follow her advice. Match each of Melanie's thoughts (1 - 7) to the points (a - h) in 'Dos and Don'ts: Timing' and 'Dos and Don'ts: Voice'.

1. Why is he yelling like that? The room's not that big!

- 2. He's already said that three times.
- 3. I know there are people who want to ask questions, and there won't be time.
- 4. He's really droning on: there's no life in his voice and everyone's asleep.
- 5. The sound of his breath in the microphone is really annoying.
- 6. I don't see what this has got to do with what he's trying to say.
- 7. Get on with it! If people turn up late, that's their problem.

# 2. Look at 'Key Phrases: Main Point' and correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1. OK. For begin, let we look for the most basic product in our range.
- 2. Of course, <u>related with product specifications</u> of our basic model is the issue of product performance.
- 3. But <u>I'm a digression</u>: <u>let's get back on</u> the product specifications themselves.
- 4. That's all <u>I'm having time for</u> on product specifications. <u>Let's moving on</u> to our mid-range model.
- 5. <u>As you can be seeing</u> on this transparency, there are two key features I want to talk about <u>in relative to</u> our mid-range model.
- 6. I think that **covers up everything** on our mid-range model.
- 7. <u>Time is moved on</u>, so let's turn up to our top-of-the-range product.

### 3. Answer the questions?

- 1. How are people expected to dress for different types of presentation in our country?
- 2. What do people think about humour in presentation?

### **PRESENTATIONS: CLOSING AND QUESTION**

### Dos and Don'ts: Body Language

Melanie gives these tips on body language.

■ Make eye contact: look at each person in the audience for about a second, before moving on to the next person. Don't concentrate on just one or two people.

• Don't speak to the equipment or the screen: **face the audience** at all times.

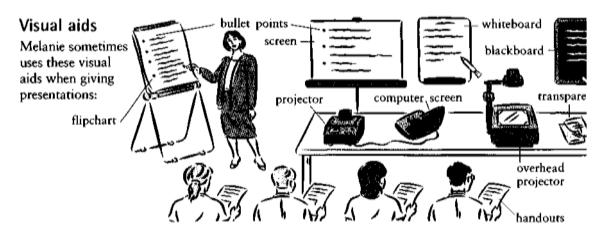
**Smiling** is fine at appropriate moments, but not too much.

■ Use **gesture** (hand movements) to emphasize key points.

■ Stay more or less in one place: don't move around too much.

• Avoid **mannerisms** (ways of moving and speaking which you do repeatedly without realizing).

### **Visual Aids**



### **Key Phrases: Closing and Dealing with Questions**

Anne-Marie is bringing her presentation to a close:

'Let me **sum up. Firstly**, we looked at technical skills, **secondly**, at management skills and **last**, **but by no means least**, at interpersonal skills. **In my view**, the secret for success in the future is going to be interpersonal skills. **That brings me to the end** of my presentation. **Are there any questions**?'

Here are some phrases which can be useful when answering questions:

a) **That's a fair point**. I know that some consultants don't have a very good image. But I think that Gem Consultants have helped companies reduce costs and increase profits enormously.

b) That's confidential. I'm afraid I'm not at liberty to tell you.

c) **That's not really my field**. But I can put you in touch with someone in my organization who is working on Internet applications.

d) **The questioner would like to know** what sort of background the people we recruit usually have. Is that right?

e) Well, I think that goes beyond the scope of today's presentation. Today I wanted to concentrate on consultants' skills, not go into particular case studies in consultancy.

f) **I'm afraid we've run out of time**. But if you'd like to come and discuss that with me now, I'll try and give you an answer.

If a member of the audience didn't hear a question, they might say:

**'Sorry, I didn't catch the question** – could you repeat what the questioner said?'

Anne-Marie ends the presentation by saying:

### 'I think that's a good place to stop. Thank you for listening.'

eye contact – зоровий контакт
face the audience – дивитися на аудиторію
smiling – усміхатися
gesture – жести
mannerism – манірність
visual aids – наочність
sum up – підводити підсумок
firstly, – по-перше,
secondly, – по-друге,
last, – на кінець
but by no means least, – але еще не на самий кінець
<b>In my view</b> , – З моєї точки зору
That brings me to the end – Це підводить мене до кінця
Are there any questions? – $\varepsilon$ якісь запитання?
That's a fair point. – Це справедливе зауваження.
That's confidential. – Це конфіденційно.
That's not really my field. – Це не зовсім моя сфера.
The questioner would like to know. – Запитувач хотів би дізнатися.
Well, I think that goes beyond the scope of today's presentation. – Ну, я думаю, це
виходить за рамки сьогоднішньої презентації.

I'm afraid we've run out of time. – Боюся, у нас не вистачить часу. Sorry, I didn't catch the question. – Вибачте, я не розчув питання. I think that's a good place to stop. – Я думаю, що це хороше місце для закінчення Thank you for listening. – Дякую за увагу.

### 1. Which words from A and B opposite could the underlined words refer to?

### In some cases there is more than one possible answer.

- 1. But don't overdo it. It can seem insincere (not real).
- 2. Again, don't overdo it. Look round at everybody in the room.
- 3. Don't let <u>these</u> dominate the presentation. People have come to see you, not the equipment.
- 4. Do not use continuous text on these.
- 5. Do not use <u>one</u> in a large room because people at the back won't be able to see it.
- 6. Don't look at it or the screen behind you: face the audience at all times.
- 7. Have a backup plan if <u>it</u> fails to work.
- 8. Keep <u>them</u> under control. Remember, for example, that pointing with your finger is rude in some cultures.
- Make sure there will be enough of <u>them</u> for everyone and make sure that they reach everyone in the room as some people tend to keep them without handing them on.
- 10. Some of <u>them</u>, for example putting your hands in your pockets or running your fingers through your hair, really upset some people.

# 2. Match these questions from the audience (1-6) to the answers (a - f) that Anne-Marie gives in C opposite.

- 1. Sorry, I didn't catch the end of the question could you repeat what the questioner said?
- 2. In what ways do you think the Internet is going to change the way management consultants work in the future?
- 3. Some companies refuse to use management consultants. What do you say to people who say that consultants are a waste of time and money?
- 4. What's the average salary for your consultants?

- 5. I don't know if you have time to answer this, but can you tell me how I can apply to work for Gem?
- 6. You say that Gem have enormously increased profits for some companies. Can you give one or two examples of this?

### 3. Answer the questions?

- 1. How is body language used in presentation in our country?
- 2. Which gestures are acceptable and which are not?
- 3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using different types of equipment?
- 4. What are some of the potential problems?

### PART TWO

### **MY PRESENTATION**

1. Imagine that you are making a presentation to a large group of people working in your industry.

### 1. How do you start your presentation?

- **A.** Are we all here? Good, well if we look at the first slide you'll see our total carbon usage for 2005...
- **B.** Hello everyone. Thanks very much for coming along today. My name is Kirk Renolds and today I'll be talking about some of the work we've been doing on our environmental strategy...
- **C.** Hello ladies and gentlemen. My name is Kirk Renolds and today I'll be talking about some of the work we've been doing on our environmental strategy...

### 2. What do you say next?

- **A**. 'I'll begin by giving you some background into why we started the trials, then we'll look at some organisational challenges and finally I'll present the results and take any questions you might have'
- **B**. 'Okay well, as I said, this presentation is all about our environmental strategy and when we first started looking at this none of us was really sure where to start, but I'll talk about that in more detail in a minute or two. Er... and then I'll tell you about some of the problems we had setting this up actually, I remember one particular incident very clearly, which I'll quickly relate... '

### 3. Later in the presentation, you begin to go through your slides...

- **A**. 'Well, as you can see in this slide, energy savings increased significantly as we implemented our strategy...'
- **B**. 'In January 2005, there was a saving of £293, in February, there was a saving of £300, in March...'
- C. 'Here's the next slide. OK? And on the next slide...'

**D**. 'Oh dear! I'm awfully sorry but we seem to be having some technical problems with the projector. At this point I wanted to show you a slide with the energy savings we made between 2005 and 2006. Savings increased from just under £300 to...'

#### 4. Suddenly, someone asks a question. How do you respond?

- A. 'Look, I said at the start that I'd be happy to take questions at the end...'
- **B**. 'That's a very interesting question...'
- **C**. 'Would you mind if I came back to your question at the end? It's just that I'm rather conscious of the time...'

### 5. You have reached the end of your presentation. What do you say?

- A. 'I'm terribly sorry but I seem to taken too long, so we don't actually have time for any questions! However, if you grab me after the session I'll be happy to answer any questions you might have.'
- **B**. 'If you have any questions, I would be happy to answer them now...'
- **C**. 'Any other business?'

# 2. Read this introduction to a presentation. Choose the correct word or phrases in italics:

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and welcome (1) *in/to/ for* our seminar on corporate property development. I would like to (2) *begin/starting/commence* by (3) *drawing /telling/ outlining* some of the main (4) *explanations/matters/issues* in corporate property management (5) *so that/for/in* order you will be able to judge whether your company is devoting sufficient time to this question.

I will then (6) *look/turn/change* to some of the legal and financial (7) *queries/aspects/pieces* of property management, and will (8) *tell /look/explain* how your companies may be affected by current and future legislation. I will (9) *illustrate/give examples/ discuss* of the kinds of problems our clients have faced and explain what was done to solve them.

I will finish (10) *by/with/giving* a brief resume of the consultancy services that we offer, and I will explain what you (11) *need/shall/should* do if you would like to look into the matter further.

As we are rather (12) *hurried/pressed/short* for time, I would be grateful if you could (13) *rest/stay/save* any questions you may wish to (14) *rise/raise/arise* until the end, when I will (15) *do/ make/have* my best to answer them.

# **3.** The introductions to two different presentations are jumbled below. Separate the two and put them in the correct order.

- **A.** At the end, I will suggest practical ways in which you as students can motivate yourselves to get better marks.
- **B.** Good morning students and welcome to our session on the dynamics of motivation.
- **C.** Then I will give you a short demonstration of our prototype and explain what we have already achieved.
- **D.** Please feel free to raise any questions at any time and I shall do my best to answer them.
- E. To begin with, I shall outline the main goals of the project.
- **F.** I would like to ask you to keep any questions you may have until the end, when I hope we will also have the time to discuss your personal experiences.
- **G.** Finally I shall move on to the major commercial applications and potential return on investment.
- **H.** I will then return to what we really mean by motivation and look at the internal and external factors that play a part in creating it.
- **I.** Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. I would like to talk to you this afternoon about why we feel our interactive video project is worth investing in.
- **J.** I shall begin by looking at why motivation is so important and why the ability to self-motivate oneself is a vital skill.

### PART THREE

### WRITING A CV / RESUME

### 1. Read the text and answer the questions. SIMON LOOKS FOR A JOB

Simon Chen is looking for a better job in America. In China he was a very good electronics salesman. He came to the US to make more money to send home to his family. He's been working in a restaurant *since* he came to Oakland.

Simon *graduated* from high school in China. He studied electronics for two years.

"Electronics" is almost anything that uses electricity, usually computers, TVs, stereos, and DVD players. He was a good student, but not the *top* student in his *class*. There were 4000 people in his high school, and about 1000 people in his class!

After he graduated, he took the best job he could find. Simon sold electronics in a big, busy outdoor market (see picture) in his city. It was difficult work, but Simon was a good salesman. He *consistently* sold lots of electronics to people. Simon also worked hard. He *frequently* worked 12 to 14 hours a day. He was one of the top salesmen in the market.

Simon moved to California. Now he's working in a restaurant washing dishes. At night he studies English reading, writing, grammar and conversation. Simon just found out there's a job open for an electronics salesman at Top Electronics, a big store in downtown Oakland.

Simon went to the store to ask about the job. They told him to come back with a *resume* to tell them about his work *experience*. So Simon went home to work on a resume. He has never made one before, but how hard could it be?

since - from the time.
graduate - verb - Finish school.
top -One of the best.
class - all the people in your grade at school.
consistently -almost all of the time.
frequently - many times.
resume -A paper that tells an employer why you would be a good employee.
experience - What you have done.

- 1. Was Simon a good student in China? Was he a top student?
- 2. Was Simon a good employee in China? Why?
- 3. Are there many outdoor markets in the US?

### Simon Chen

155 Oak Street, Apartment B Oakland, CA 94606 (510) 5558765 simon.chen.1994@email.com

### Objective

To make lots of money.

### **Work Experience**

2003 – 2004 Electronics Salesman, Guangzhou, China Sold electronics in an outdoor market in China. Sold many electronics to many people.

### Education

1999 – 2003 China High School, Guangzhou, China Graduated from high school.

2004 – *Present* Oakland Adult School, Oakland, CA *Currently* studying English.

### Skills

Can sell things Can speak a little English

*Objective* –What you want to do. *Present* – Right now. *Currently* – Right now.

### THE BEST RESUME OF SIMON CHEN

**Simon Chen** 

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### Objective

To be the best salesman at Top Electronics.

### Work Experience

2003 – 2004 Electronics Salesman, Guangzhou, China Was *consistently* a *top* salesman in one of the busiest markets in China. Sold televisions, stereos and DVD players. *Frequently* worked 12 to 14 hours a day.

### Education

1999 – 2003 China Electronics High School, Guangzhou, China Completed high school in China. Studied electronics *repair* and sales *skills*. *Graduated* in the top of my *class*.

2004 – *Present* Oakland Adult School, Oakland, CA *Currently* studying English reading, writing, grammar and conversation.

### Skills

Strong sales skills and work ethic.Experienced in using computers.Strong English language speaker.Fluent Chinese language speaker.

objective – What you want to do experience – What you have done consistently – Almost all of the time top – One of the best frequently – Many times repair – To fix something skill – Something you can do graduate – Finish school class – The people in your grade present – Right now currently – Right now strong – Very good at work ethic – How hard you work fluent – Can speak with no problems, like a native speaker 2. Write your own Resume.

Objective	
Objective	
Work Experience	
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2003 - 2004	
2000 2001	
Education	
1993 - 2003	
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2004 – Present

### Skills

Skills

3. What are the sections or parts of a CV? Match the section titles with the descriptions and details of a CV.

- 1. Personal<br/>InformationA. Your interests or hobbies
- Profile
   B. Lists the foreign languages you can speak and your level of competence
- 3. Experience **C.** Name and contact details of 2 or 3 people who can give information to recruiters about you
- 4. Education **D.** A summary of your education, experience and main skills (up to 5 lines only)
- 5. Languages E. Your computer skills and software experience
- 6. Computer **F.** Name, address, telephone, email
- Interests
   G. Clear, detailed information about your education. Begin with your most recent degree
- References H. Your work experience in reverse chronological order. Include the names of employers, position, duties and responsibilities, dates of employment

### 4. Look at this sample CV. Write the section titles of a CV in the blanks provided.

#### SUSAN JONES 72 Baker Road, London W2 3BT Telephone: 021-7890 3714 Mobile: 07850 947739 Email: susanjones@mymail.com

1.

Enthusiastic and professional bilingual secretary with more than five years of experience at the management level. Good command of computing software. Fluent in German and French. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Detail-oriented, organized and proactive.

2

S&T Financial Bank Executive Bilingual Secretary Coordinated meetings and conferences Made travel arrangements Updated and maintained computer databases	2009 – present
Exposales International Bilingual Secretary to Export Sales Manager Created spreadsheets and charts Translated documents	2006 - 2009
Global IT Services Ltd. Office Assistant • Typed contracts and letters • Answered phone calls 3.	2003 - 2006
Pitman's Secretarial College Executive Secretary Diploma	2004 - 2005
University of Greenwich BA Economics & French	1999 - 2003
4. German, fluent French, fluent Japanese, basic 5.	
Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access	
6. Tennis, swimming, cooking and travel	
7. Available on request	

### PART FOUR

### WHAT IS A SUMMARY?

It is a short statement that gives the main information about something, without giving all the details.

ARTICLE	<b>IMPORTANT DETAILS</b>
Where and How to Cut Your Losses	IMPORTANT TO KNOW
Half the skull in getting ahead on the career front is	WHEN TO CHANGE JOB
knowing when to move on. In everyone's life there	
comes a moment when they should make the break –	MANY MISS
the world is full if has-beens who, perhaps, just didn't	THE RIGHT MOMENT
have the courage to take a chance when that chance	
came. It pays to constantly reassess where you stand.	
A good stock question to ask yourself is 'Where am I	TRY TO CONCEDER
going to be this time next year, if I stay in the same	YOUR POSITION A
job?' Each career has a different kind of time-scale.	YEAR AHEAD
The sale scene moves fast – you tent to make your	
money in the early years, then move on to	
management before you are too old and too tired to	
continue with the foot-in-the-door technique and the	SOME CAREERS&JOBS
patter. The same thing goes, to a certain extent, for	MOVE SLOWLY, SOME
advertising. But other careers move at a different pace	FAST
- to become head curator in a museum, for instance, or	
head librarian, may take years.	

### Summary

In this article on successful careers it says that it's important to know when to change jobs. Many people miss the right moment: so you should always think about where you are now, and where you'll be in a year. Some jobs, though, move slowly, while others move quickly – careers have different time-scales.

### ВІДМІННОСТІ АНОТУВАННЯ ВІД РЕФЕРУВАННЯ

	АНОТУВАННЯ	РЕФЕРУВАННЯ
Мовні засоби	Високий ступінь	Цитування оригінального
	абстрагування та	тексту.
	узагальнення.	Майстерність у скороченні
	Формулювання власними	тексту першоджерела
	словами, використання кліше.	
Обсяг	До 500 друкованих знаків	2000 друкованих знаків
		1/8, або 10 – 15% статті
		(першоджерела)

Структура	a) узагальнення викладу теми усього тексту;	a) формулювання головної думки;
	б) перелік (без розкриття) основних підтем;	б) формулювання кожного питання, висновок до нього і
	в) висновок.	необхідна низка доказів у їх логічній послідовності;
		в) висновки автора реферованого тексту.
Мета	Повідомлення про існування документа певного змісту і характеру	Викладення змісту документа з характеристикою методів дослідження, з фактичними
	характеру.	кінцевими підсумками роботи.

# ЗРАЗОК АНОТАЦІЇ ТА РЕФЕРАТУ

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РЕФЕРАТ	АНОТАЦІЯ
(PRECIS)	(SUMMARY)
A computer is counting machine. There are two	The text deals with
kinds of computers: special-purpose and general-	computers. Types of
purpose computers. F computer can store the	computers and input data
information in its memory until it is needed. The	are described. Special
process of inputting data into a computer is via punched	emphasis is laid on the
card reader or punched paper tape reader from magnetic	advantages of the
tape. The advantages of a computer are its small size	computer.
and weight, reliability, speed of operation and little	
power required for running it.	

# найылыш вживані кліше для написання анотації:

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І. КЛІШЕ, ЯКІ СТОСУЮТЬСЯ ЗАГАЛЬНОЇ ТЕМИ ТЕКСТУ	
1.У тексті розповідається про	1. The text deals with
2. Стаття торкається проблем	The paper (article) is concerned with the problem (centers the problem of the)
3. У цьому розділі розглядається важлива проблема	3. The chapter discusses (deals with) the important problem of
<ul> <li>4. У даній книзі (статті, праці)</li> <li>подаються 2основні положення</li> <li>опановується цікавий метод</li> <li>розповідається про</li> <li>формулюються завдання</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4. In this paper</li> <li>the main principles of are given.</li> <li>an interesting method of is suggested.</li> <li>the paper dwells upon the problem of are started.</li> </ul>

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5. Стаття (праця, книга)	5. The paper
- ма€ назву	- is headlined (is entitled) - is about
- про	
<ul> <li>широко розкриває проблему</li> </ul>	<ul><li>widely covers the problem of</li><li>deals with</li></ul>
- написана на тему	
- присвячена наступним питанням	<ul><li>is devoted to the problem of</li><li>touches upon economic issues</li></ul>
- торкається економічних проблем	- carries information on
- несе інформацію про	- informs the reader of
- інформує читача 6. Назва статті	6. The headline (heading, title) of the
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7. Автор статті	7. The author of the article is
8. Стаття написана	8. The article is written by
9. Стаття надрукована	9. The article is published (printed)
10. У статті (праці, книзі)	10. The paper
- розповідається про те, що	- deals with (concerns)
- ставиться питання про	- poses the problem of
- ОПИСУЄТЬСЯ	- describes
11. Серед інших проблем стаття	11. Among the other problem the paper
підіймає питання	raises the problem
<b>II. КЛІШЕ, ЯКІ ВИЯВЛЯЮТЬ ГО</b>	
1. Автор підкреслює думку про те, що	1. The author emphasizes the idea (that)
2. Головна думка тексту у тому, що	2. The main idea (point, keynote) of the text is (that)
3. Мета статті	3. The aim (purpose, objective, goal) of
	the article is
- показати	- to show
- подати читачу інформацію про	- to give the reader information on
4. Автор вважає, що	4. The author believes (that)
5. Автор починає з того, що повідомляє	5. The author starts by telling the reader
читачу	
6. Автор інформує читача про	6. The author informs the reader of
7. Автор подає деякі факти, які стосуються	7. The author gives some facts (data) concerning
8. Автор звертає увагу читача на те, що	8. The author draws the reader's attention to the fact that
9. Він вказує на те, що	9. The author (he) points out (that)

10. Автор	10. The author
- концентрує увагу на	- concentrates on
- стверджує, що	- states that
- підкреслює	- stresses
- виступає проти	- comes against
- думає	- thinks
- характеризує	- characterizes
- показує	- introduces
- докладно зупиняється на	- dwells on
- надає особливого значення	- emphasizes
- аналізує	- analyses
- знайомить	- acquaints
- пояснює	- explains
- описує	- describes
- презентує	- presents
11. У своїй праці автор	11. In his work (paper) the author
- доводить, що	- proves that
- встановлює, що …	- finds out that
- демонструє, що	- shows that
- підтверджує ідею, що	- supports the idea of
12. Автор виявляє	12. The author expresses
- свою точку зору	- his point of view
- сумніви у	- his doubts (in)
13. Автор вносить великий вклад	13. The author makes a great
	contribution to (The author
	contributed greatly to)
14. Автор пропонує	14. The author suggests
- оригінальну гіпотезу про	- a peculiar hypothesis of
- цікаві міркування про	- some interesting notations on
15. Автор висуває	15. The author puts forward
- нову гіпотезу	- the new hypothesis of (on)
- пропозицію	- suggestion
- основні принципи	- the basic principles of (on)

16. Автор подає	16. The author gives
- вичерпний науковий аналіз	- a comprehensive analysis of
- вагомі докази	- sound proofs
- виразний виклад основних	- cleancut presentation of the basic
положень	principles of
- наукове обґрунтування	- well-founded explanations
- чітке визначення закону	- well-formulated statement of the
	law of
- точну характеристику метода	- precise characteristic of the method
	of
- докладний аналіз закономірностей	- detailed analysis of the basic
	regularities of
17. Автор вивчає	17. The author investigates
- основні закони	- the basic law
- деякі особливості	- some features (peculiarities) of
- причини виникнення	- the causes of
- складні процеси розвитку	- complex processes of development
	of
- різні способи	- various ways
18. Автор досліджує	18. The author investigates
- питання про вплив на	- the problem of effect on
- залежність від	- dependence of upon
- проблему взаємодії … з …	- the problem of interaction
19. Автор розробляє	19. The author works out (develops)
<ul> <li>новий промисловий метод</li> </ul>	- the new commercial (large scale)
отримання	method of obtaining
- більш досконалу методику	- improved method of investigation
дослідження	(investigation method)
- нову систему (техніку) проведення	- new experimental technique
експерименту	(procedure)
III. КЛІШЕ, ЯКІ ПОВЯЗАНІ З ВИСНОВКАМИ, ДО ЯКИХ АВТОР ПРИВОДИТЬ ЧИТАЧА	
пгиодино чинача	

1. Автор приходить до висновку, що	1. The author comes to the conclusion that
2. Прочитавши статтю м переконуємося, що	1 2. Upon reading the paper, one realizes that
	, 3. In conclusion the paper point out that
що	

4. У статті (праці, книзі)	4. The paper
<ul> <li>подається короткий огляд</li> </ul>	- surveys briefly
- вміщуються цікаві відомості	- presents some interesting facts concerning
- можна знайти цікаві факти про	- presents some interesting facts about
- подається короткий огляд	- reviews the literature to the problem
матеріалу з цього питання	
<ul> <li>розглядаються актуальні питання</li> </ul>	- concerns the most important problem
	of
5. У статті автор	5. The author of the paper
- ставить	- poses
- торкається	- touches upon
- висуває	- puts forward
- аналізує	- analyses
- вирішує	- tries to solve
- викладає наступні питання	- states the following problems
6. Відповідно до тексту	6. According to the text
7. На думку автора	7. In the author's opinion
8. На завершення	8. In conclusion

### Metrolink

The Metrolink tram network is located in Manchester, northwest England. Due to increasing traffic congestion, and a declining patronage on some local heavy rail lines, it was decided to build a light rail public transport network. The tram was chosen for three specific reasons: it allowed penetration into the city centre from the suburbs; it is seen as a viable alternative to the car, and, if planned correctly it can avoid traffic congestion. The existing tram network is 31 km in length, connecting a suburban area to the north with another suburban area to the southwest via the city centre, main rail stations and large sports/cultural venues. The trams are two-car articulated units, designed for operation both on-street and on conventional railway track.

The system has been very successful, exceeding expectations with 13,8m trips in 1997. Research suggests that 20 per cent of these trips would otherwise have been done by car which means Metrolink has been successful in achieving a modal shift. The network is set to expand out into the area west of the city centre, through the new waterfront development at Salford Quays.

### **Reading Comprehension**

- 1. Why was the Metrolink tram network built?
- 2. How could the Metrolink improve the traffic congestion in Manchester?
- 3. What is specific about the trams of Metrolink?

### PLAN

- 1. The location of Metrolink.
- 2. The reasons why the network began to build.
- 3. The reasons why it was chosen.
- 4. The length, rolling stock and the route of Metrolink.
- 5. The successful network for Manchester.
- 6. Future development of Metrolink.

### Summary

1.	TITLE	The paper is headlined 'Metrolink'.
2.	AUTHOR	
3.	SOURCE	
4.	TOPIC OF THE	The text deals with the tram network in Manchester.
	ARTICLE	
5.	CONTENTS	5. The author starts by telling the reader about the
		location of the Metrolink.
6.		6. He explains the reasons why the network began to
		build and why it was chosen.
7.		7. In the article it is described <u>the length, rolling stock and</u>
		the route of Metrolink.
8.		8. The author suggests that this tram network has been
		successful for the city.
9.	CONCLUSION	In conclusion the author writes about <u>future development</u>
		of Metrolink and he believes it'll solve the problem of
		traffic congestion.

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