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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)

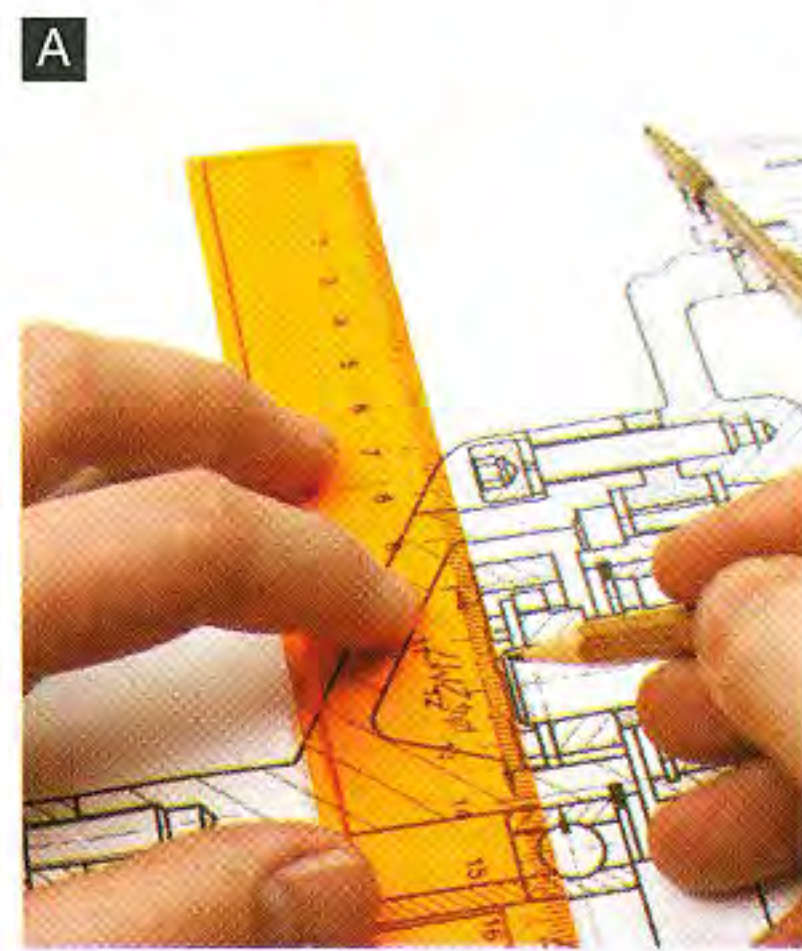
Introductions

Listening

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

- 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.




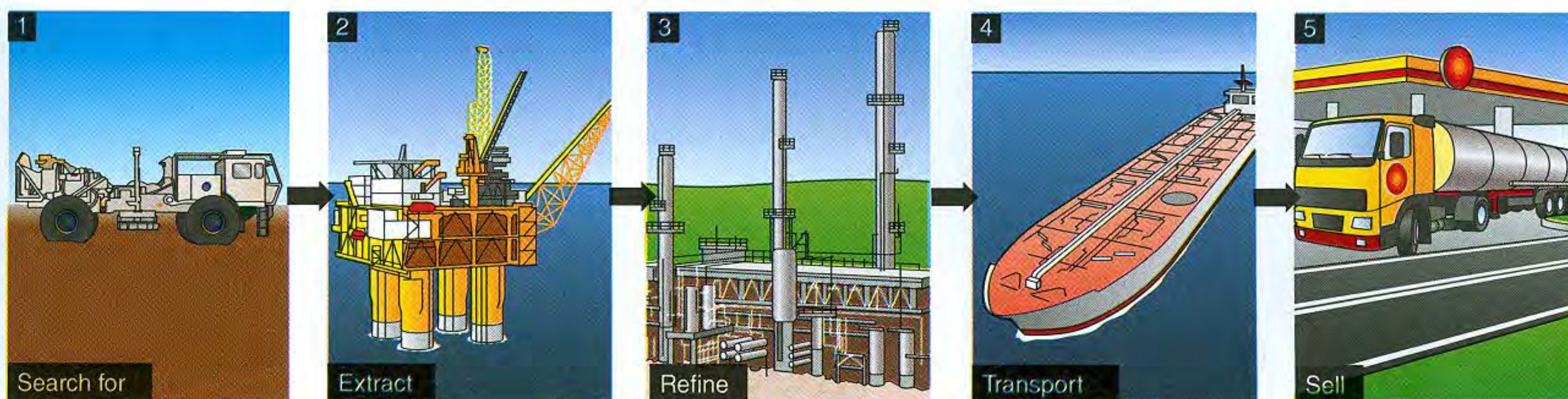
Speaking **2** Practise the conversation in pairs.

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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



Safety glasses



Helmet



Boots



Ear protectors



Trousers



Jacket

Listening 2 10 Listen and write the correct number next to the pictures above.

3 11 Listen and write down the PPE items you hear.

- 1 ear protectors
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

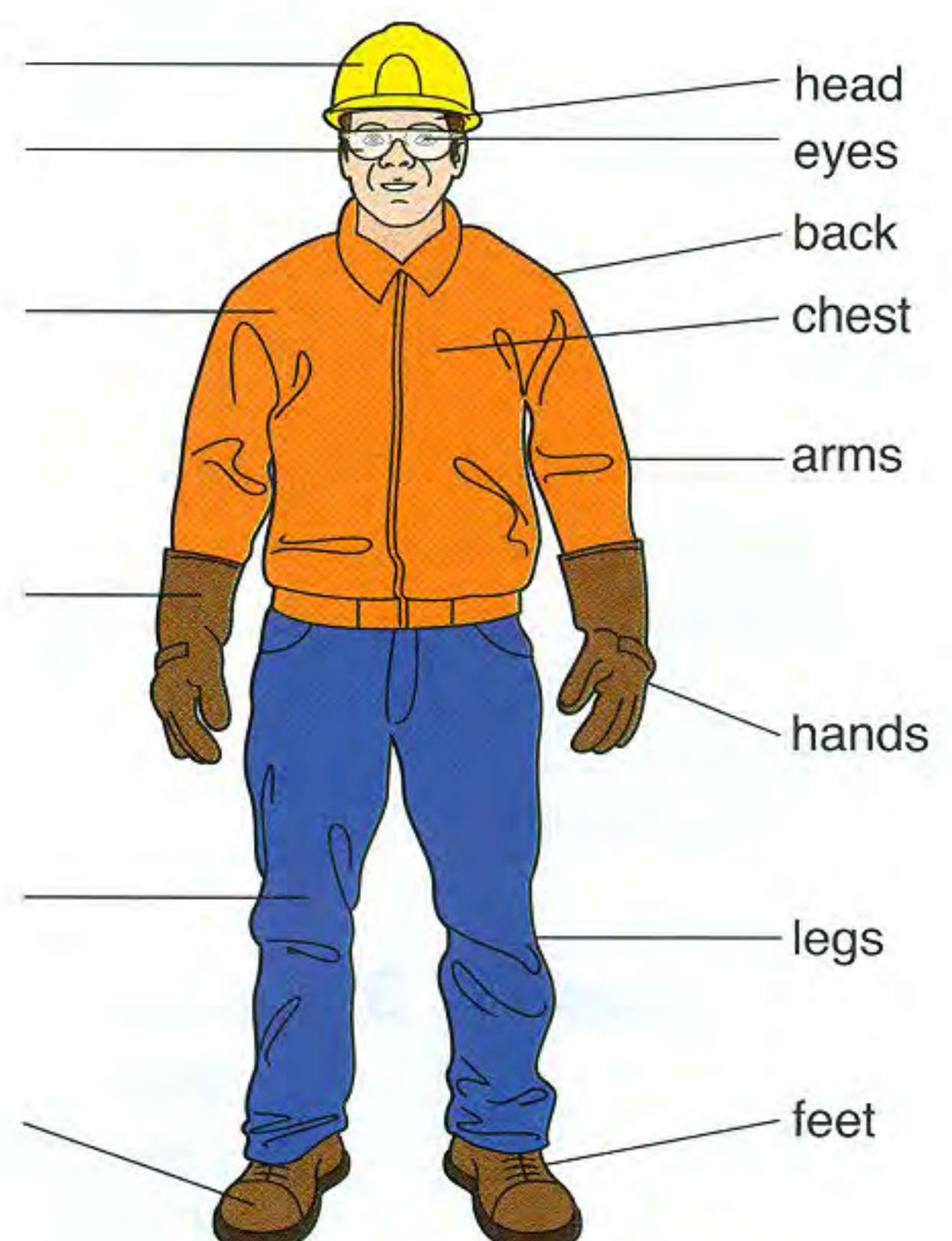
Speaking 4 Look at the picture and label the PPE items. Then practise in pairs. Ask and answer questions about PPE items.

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.*

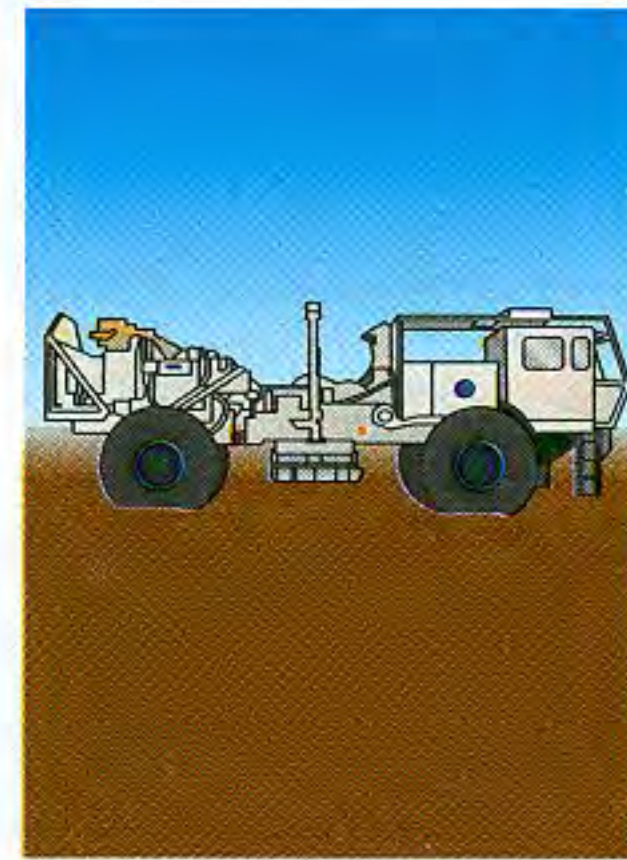
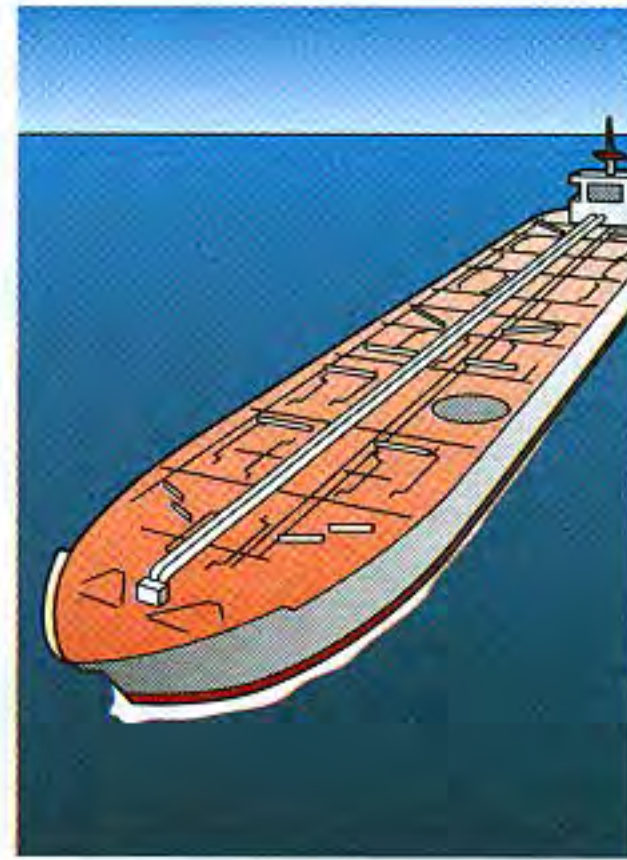
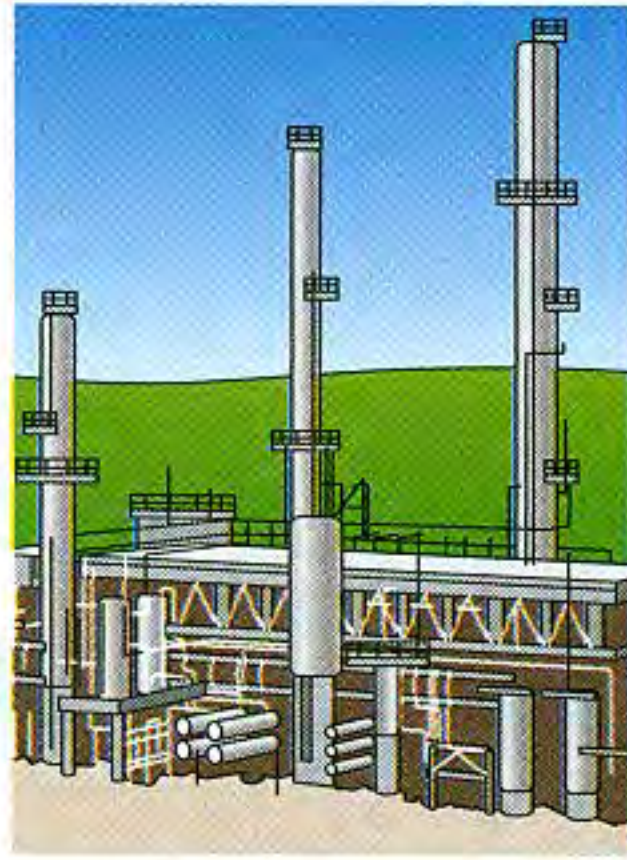
Review

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

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

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.

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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