

Series 1 – No.8 Business

Worksheet

Part 1 Today's word

business /'biz.nɪs/

Part 2 Examples

- 1 My brother's in business.
- 2 He's in the frozen food business.
- 3 The two brothers started up a clothes retailing business.
- 4 Our firm does a lot of business with overseas customers.

Part 3 Practice

- A Slowly, with four stresses, use a falling tone on the first syllable of 'BUSINESS':  
// he's IN the FROzen FOOD BUSINESS //
- B A bit faster, with three stresses, use a falling tone starting on the first syllable of 'BUSINESS':  
// he's in the FROzen FOOD BUSINESS //
- C Faster again, with two stresses at different speeds. Make the words in capital letters loud and clear, and all the other words soft. Start a falling tone start on 'FOOD' and continue over 'business'.

- C1 // he's in the FROzen FOOD business // 120  
 C2 // he's in the FROzen FOOD business // 200  
 C3 // he's in the FROzen FOOD business // 300

- D Look at the table below. Add two sentences of your own in rows 4 and 5. In pairs, say the sentences to each other. As you listen to your partner, make sure that 'business' is soft, and that the syllables 'FRO/IN' and 'FOOD/AIR/SU' are loud and clear.

1	he's in the	FRO	zen	FOOD business
2	she's	IN	the	AIR line business
3	he's	IN	the in	SURance business
4				
5				

> HINT: travel, shipping

Part 4 Pairwork

- 1 Now we will add a reply to these sentences. In pairs, take turns saying A and B's parts.  
 A // he's in the FROzen FOOD business //  
 B // REALLY // DOES he enJOY it //
- 2 Now make similar replies to the other sentences in the table, and practice them in pairs.  
 A // she's IN the AIRline business //  
 B // REALLY // DOES she enJOY it //  
 A // he's IN the inSURance business //  
 B // REALLY // DOES he enJOY it //  
 A // ..... //  
 B // REALLY // DOES he enJOY it //  
 A // ..... //  
 B // REALLY // DOES she enJOY it //