



### Reading strategies Topic sentences

A topic sentence expresses the main idea of the paragraph where it is present. It is usually the first sentence in a

oaragraph. It can be in he form of a statement r a question.

ead the text and think possible questions at each passage would BEFORE YOU BEGIN

1 What are your plans for the future? Have you ever had a good idea for a new product or service? Work in pairs and compare your answers.

Read the words in the box. Which ones are related to business? Check the meaning of any words you don't know in the Activity Book Glossary or in a dictionary.

original product service customer

Read and listen to the text. If you want to be a successful business person in the future, what skills and qualities should you have?

## A Have you got something special?

Your business idea doesn't have to be original, but it has to be different from everything else. Make sure you offer something new. B\_

Is your idea going to be popular with enough people? Will people feel that they need to get he product? Some market research will help ou find out.

your product or service costs too much, your stomers won't buy it. Talk to your future stomers to find out whether your price is ordable.

Who are your typical customers? What will they value in your product or service? Find out as much as you can about your future customers.

20 How much will it cost to produce your idea? When

you work out your costs, don't forget about factory costs, salaries, office equipment, etc.

Even the best business ideas won't work if you 25 don't have the skills and the ambition. You will only

succeed if you want to!

Can you build on your idea in the future by adding new products or services, entering new areas, or

30 improving the original design?

# important (adj) importance (n)

different (au)

#### COMPREHENSION

4 Read the text again. Then, match the questions with the correct paragraph.

#### Do you think you've got a great business idea?

- 1 Can you afford to start your business (e)
- 2 Do you have the right experience and skills? (F)
- 3 Have you got something special? (9)
- 4 Is the price right? (c)
- 5 Is there a market big enough for the product (8)
- 6 Who will your customers be? ( )
- 7 Will your business grow? (5
- 5 Read and listen to the text again and answer the questions. Discuss your answers in a group.
  - **1** Rearrange the questions 1–7 from exercise 4 in order of importance to you.
  - 2 Is it better to make an expensive product of very good quality or a cheap product of lower quality?

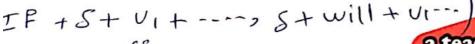


- 6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
  - 1 1 havent seen (not / see) my best friend Asma since September.
  - 2 If you eat too many sweets, you will have (have) stomachache.
  - 3 I'm Jain to huy (buy) a new laptop next year if I have enough money.
  - 4 Omar has been (be) in Jordan for more than two weeks-now.
- 5 He will Pass (pass) the English examif he studies hard.
- 6 If we go to France in the summer, we're will disit (visit) the Eiffel Tower.
- 7 Sawsan and Laila have been (be) friends for five years.

#### EAKING

Work in pairs. Say what you would like to be in the future and why. Use these words.

I am going to be a doctor because I like to help sick people.



a policeman

a teacher

apilot

adoctor

a business person





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