**LESSON F**  Another view

### 1 Life-skills reading

#### H&H Electric Company

**Effects of Employee Stress**

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#### A Read the questions. Look at the bar graph. Fill in the answer.

1. This chart is about _____.
   - **A** how stress affects employees
   - **B** how stress affects a business
   - **C** both a and b
   - **D** neither a nor b

2. Employee stress is the cause of _____.
   - **A** 30 percent of poor quality work
   - **B** 20 percent of worker turnover
   - **C** both a and b
   - **D** neither a nor b

3. Employee stress contributes to worker turnover less than it contributes to _____.
   - **A** low productivity
   - **B** poor work quality
   - **C** illness
   - **D** all of the above

4. Employee stress affects accidents as much as it affects _____.
   - **A** absenteeism
   - **B** worker turnover
   - **C** both a and b
   - **D** neither a nor b

5. Employee stress affects _____ the most.
   - **A** productivity
   - **B** work quality
   - **C** illness
   - **D** absenteeism

6. The chart does not show how stress affects _____.
   - **A** absenteeism
   - **B** illness
   - **C** tardiness
   - **D** accidents

#### B Talk with your classmates. Should employers do something to relieve stress in the workplace? Why or why not? What could they do?