

28.1

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences. The first letter has been given to help you.

- 1 We are m..... involved in consulting.
2 We started o..... with just myself and my husband.
3 We work mainly by word of mouth, so f..... we need to get to know the new client's business.
4 T....., if we are still interested in them and them in us, we discuss requirements in more detail.
5 Our clients don't work in 9 to 5 industries, so we often work from first thing in the morning u..... late at night.
6 At the m....., all the consultants are working on large projects.

28.2

Put the sentences into the passive.

- 1 Syngenta makes crop protection products for farmers.
2 Sam Walton started Wal*Mart in 1962.
3 RoboScience makes and manufactures RoboDog.
4 Alfred Hitchcock directed North by Northwest.
5 Judy Irigoin runs the best creperie in Kennebunkport.
6 In the 1960s, Nina Simone recorded many powerful songs on the issue of racial discrimination.

7 The average British household produces about a tonne of waste every year.

8 Intelli-fibres send an electrical signal to the computer chip in the ski.

28.3

Underline the words speaker B would stress to correct speaker A.

- 1 A: So, you come from Norway? B: No, I come from Sweden.
2 A: And you've worked for the same company for 20 years? B: Actually, it's only 18 years, but it feels like 20!
3 A: You live in a village now, don't you? B: Well, it's really a small town but it has a village feel about it.
4 A: Isn't your husband a fireman? He was doing his training when I last saw you. B: No, he's a policeman, actually. He's finished his training though.
5 A: Didn't your job take you to Asia on quite a regular basis? B: It did, but not any more. I'm mainly based in Europe now.
6 A: How's the new car? You had a Porsche, didn't you? B: Oh yes, but I've got an Aston Martin now.

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