

12.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary phrases with *in*

- 1 Replace the words in *italics* with a phrase with *in* and a word in the box.

charge common ~~construction~~ detail hurry mess
middle suit time trouble



- You have to be very strong to work *as a builder*.
in construction
- My girlfriend and I get on so well because we have a lot of *the same interests*.
- If you're late again, you'll be *asked to speak to the manager*.
- Her brother is the man over there *wearing matching jacket and trousers*.
- She's Head of Human Resources so she's *the person who controls* recruiting new staff.
- I'm going to the bus stop because the bus leaves *five minutes from now*.
- They're *driving very quickly* because they have to go to the airport.
- I'm not surprised you can't find anything. Your room is *untidy* again.
- He completely forgot what he was going to say *during* his speech.
- First you need to make a plan, and then you can write it *with all the facts*.

Vocabulary review

- 2 Complete the table with the words in the box.

administrator court engineering hospital judge law
office sales scientist

Jobs	Professions	Workplaces
accountant	administration	building site
1 <i>administrator</i>	construction	7 _____
builder	4 _____	factory
journalist	health care	8 _____
2 _____	information technology (IT)	laboratory
nurse	5 _____	9 _____
personal assistant	medical research	
3 _____	politics	
software developer	6 _____	

- 3 Complete the words with the missing vowels.

Verbs	Nouns
advise / entertain	1 <i>cli</i> ents
answer / deal with	2 <i>_nqu_r_s</i>
answer / talk on	3 <i>th_ph_n_</i>
attend / organize	4 <i>m_t_ngs</i>
employ / recruit / train	5 <i>st_ff</i>
give / write	6 <i>pr_s_nt_t_ns</i>
manage / work in	a <i>7 t_m</i>

- 4 Complete the missing vowels in the prepositional phrases with *in*.

fixed phrases

in a mess, 1 *in detail*, in trouble, 2 *_n c_mm_n*,
in charge of, in a hurry

talking about position or time

3 *_n t_n m_n_t_s*, in the distance, 4 *_n th_m_ddl_*,
in five years' time, in front of

talking about a profession

5 *_n n_rs_ng*, in education, 6 *_n s_l_s*

wearing something

7 *_n _ s_t*, dressed in black, 8 *_n sh_rts*