

4 PRONUNCIATION /ɜ:/

- a (2 15)) Listen and repeat the words and sounds.



bird nurse thirty her work journalist



/ɜ:/

ur, ir, and er usually = /ɜ:/ when they are stressed.
or after w usually = /ɜ:/ e.g. work.

- b (2 16)) Listen. Which word *doesn't* have the /ɜ:/ sound?

- 1 thirsty dirty thirteen tired
- 2 earn here prefer service
- 3 Thursday sure turn Turkey
- 4 worry word worker world

- c Practise saying the sentences.

I prefer Turkish coffee.

Journalists work all over the world.

Shirley is thirty on Thursday.

5 SPEAKING

- a Complete the phrases with a verb from the list.

do (x3) eat go listen read use walk watch

In the week

- _____ walk to work / school
_____ a computer at work / school
_____ in English
_____ in a café or restaurant
_____ housework

At the weekend

- _____ TV in the morning
_____ to music
_____ sport or exercise
_____ homework
_____ to the cinema

- b Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions, then change roles.

A Ask B the questions.

B Answer the questions. Give more information if you can.

A Do you walk to school? B No, I don't. I go by bus.

- c Change pairs. Ask your new partner about his / her old partner.

C Does Akito walk to school? A No, he doesn't. He goes by bus.

6 READING

- a Read the article. Match each text to a photo. What do the three people do?

UNIFORMS – FOR OR AGAINST?



JON



MARIE



SARAH

Three people say what they think...

- 1 Our uniform is OK. I like the colours, grey and red. The only things I don't like are the tie, because it's difficult to put on, and the skirt, because I prefer trousers. I think uniforms are a good idea. Everybody looks the same, and it's easy to get dressed in the morning – I don't need to think about what to wear.
- 2 Our uniform is dark trousers and a white nylon top, a bit like a nurse's uniform. We can't wear anything over the uniform, so it's quite cold in the winter, and it gets dirty very easily because it's white. I'm not against uniforms, but my uniform just isn't practical!
- 3 Our uniform is very simple – a dark blue jacket and trousers and a white shirt and tie. I like it, it's nice and comfortable, so I'm happy to wear it. And I think it's important that people can see where we are when they need help.

- b With a partner, say what the highlighted words mean. Check with your teacher or a dictionary.

- c Read the article again. Who...?

- 1 thinks uniforms are a good idea, but doesn't like his / her uniform?
- 2 likes his / her uniform, but doesn't say anything about uniforms in general?
- 3 thinks uniforms are a good idea and quite likes his / her uniform?

- d Do you wear a uniform at work / school? Do you like it? Why (not)? Do you think uniforms are a good idea?