# **Unit 5 Business and Prosperity**





Ss' Background

**Objectives** 

Theory

**Procedure** 

Level: Upper-intermediate

Unfamiliar with the topic

Ss' Background

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Ss are able to **identify** and **explain** company's cultures

THROUGH

reading the company's profile in the context of the on-campus job fair.

- Ss' Background
- **Objectives** 
  - Theory
    - **Procedure**

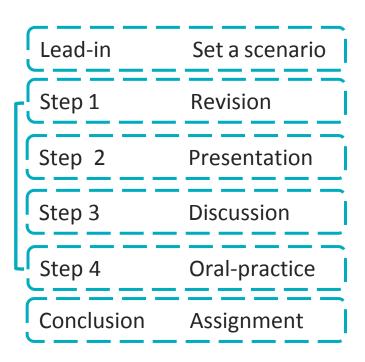
Task Based Approach

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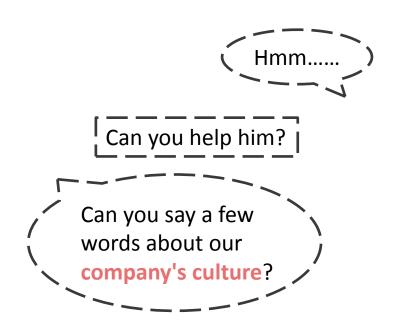
**Procedure** 





Class Teaching: scenario

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# Class Teaching: Review (the corporate cultures)



The family culture



The Eiffel Tower culture



The guided missile culture



The incubator culture

Family Eiffel Tower Guided missile Incubator **Power-oriented Hierarchy Person-oriented** 

Family

**Eiffel Tower** 

Guided missile

Incubator

- Task-oriented
- Pyramid (hierarchy)
   Status is ascribed by superior roles.
- Change through rules and procedures
- Well-planned



Family

Eiffel Tower

Guided missile

Incubator

Task-oriented

Equality

Individual expertise



Family

Eiffel Tower

Guided missile

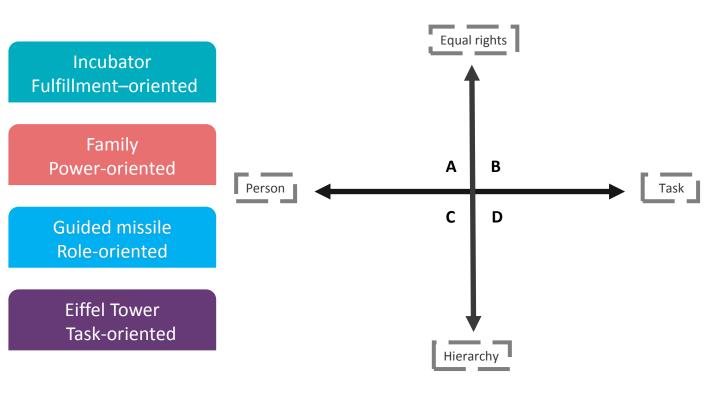
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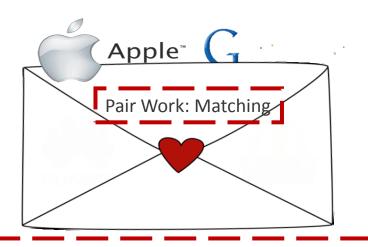
Fulfillment-oriented

Individuals' self-expression

Equality

They enjoy the process of creating and innovating.





A. The family culture

**B.** The Eiffel Tower culture

C. The guided missile culture

D. The incubator culture

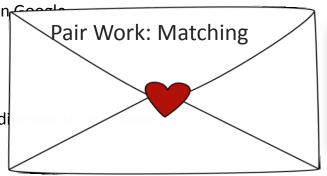


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#### 2. Innovative

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#### 3. Supports small-company-family rapport

The overall environment at the company's offices is warm because people can easily talk and share ideas with each other, including CEO Larry Page.

**G** 'O **Corporate culture** 



A. The family culture

**B.** The Eiffel Tower culture

C. The guided missile culture

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- A. The family culture McDonald
  C. The guided missile culture Apple
- B. The Eiffel Tower culture
  D. The incubator culture
- Huawei Google



Corporate culture profile

#### 1. Full control on every link of the supply chain

Centralized authority is maintained in McDonald's. All the decisions are made by the higher level management and the lower level and crew members have to follow it which created a bridge of gap among various level of management.

#### 2. Employee learning

McDonald's encourage and support individual learning and organizational learning, believing that employee's development can help improve the quality of service.



#### 1. Task-oriented

Task accomplishment is more important than the process used or the relationships formed.

#### 2. Top excellence

Apple's organizational culture involves a policy of selecting only the best of the best workers. Excellence is emphasized as a critical success factor in the business, especially in product design and development.

#### 3. The bigger picture

Apple is not in the business for business alone but for some higher purpose – to change society and the world, create something lasting and solve important problems.



Corporate culture profile

#### 1. Gradual Decision-Making

Ren Zhengfei is known for avoiding quick decisions and forcing himself to take time to reflect. He keeps the decision-making power under company control (no outside investor will gain control over Huawei) and he has much more freedom and less pressure from the market to consider the company's next steps to take.

#### 2. Careful plans

Ren Zhengfei makes careful plans to stay close to the company's goals and long-term vision. Based on that, every position has a clear job description and every employee knows his/her responsibility.



Corporate culture profile

#### 1. Open

Openness is achieved in Google. Employees feel free to give their ideas and opinions.

#### 2. Innovative

Innovation is at the heart of Google.

Every employee is conditioned to contribute innovative ideas.

#### 3. Supports small-company-family rapport

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Class Teaching: back to the scenario



Li Lei (dream work: HUAWEI)

HR:

Do you know about our company's culture?

Can you say a few words about our company's culture?

### HR: Do you know about our company's culture?



Li: Yes, I think Huiwei can be regarded as ..... culture.

HR: Can you say a few words about our company's culture?



Li: I think .....because.....

### Assignment



### Write an essay

- Topic: Your ideal corporate culture
- About 200 words
- www.pigai.org (NO. 1010570)
- Revise your online draft by using the teacher, peer and online feedback.

