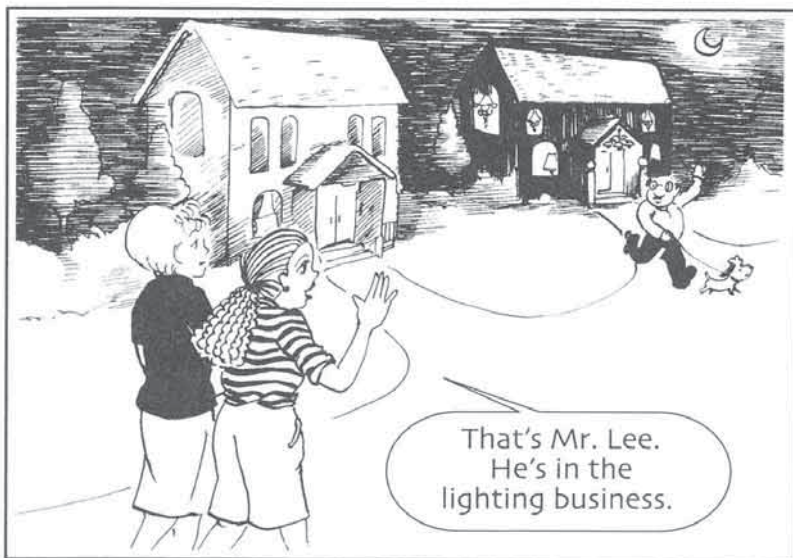


in the lighting business

Say this to show the industry someone works in.



MORE EXAMPLES 🗨️

“Mr. Saito is **in the shoe business**. He exports shoes.”

A: “What do you do?”

B: “I’m **in the publishing business**. I’m an editor.”

NOTE: What do you do? = What is your job?

a win-win situation

a situation that has good results
in many ways



MORE EXAMPLES

"Buying a house is **a win-win situation**. If you sell it, you make money. If you keep it, you make money."

"I rent a room in my brother's house. He needs the extra money. I need a room. It's **a win-win situation**."

that's it
nothing more



MORE EXAMPLES 🗨️

A: "You're going to Europe? To France? Germany? Spain?"

B: "Just to Italy. **That's it.**"

A: "We have just 24 hours to finish this project!"

B: "Twenty four hours? **That's it?**"

A: "Yes, that's all the time we have."

it's about time

it is overdue, but it is finally happening



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "The package arrived."

B: "**It's about time!** I've been waiting for weeks!"

A: "Sam is getting married."

B: "Great. **It's about time.** He's 46 years old."

For *I've been waiting*, see page 44

get it

answer the phone



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "The phone's ringing."

B: "I'll **get it**. I think it's for me."

A: "The phone's ringing."

B: "Could you **get it**? I'm busy."

For *it's for me*, see page 11

pick something **up**

collect something



MORE EXAMPLES 🗨️

"I left my book at your house. Could I come over later and **pick it up**?"

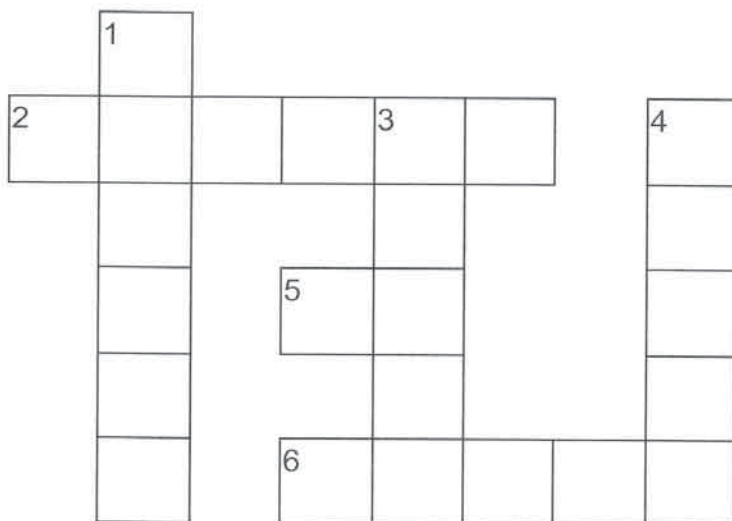
A: "I'm from ABC Company. I'm here to **pick up** an envelope."

B: "Oh, yes, here it is."

NOTE: **pick** something **up**, **pick up** something, **pick it up**, NOT ~~pick up~~ it

For *left*, see page 232

GRAB A PENCIL! • Puzzle #9



ACROSS

- 2) "This situation is good for you and good for me. It's a ___-___ situation."
 5) "For lunch I eat an apple." ■ "Just an apple?"
 ■ "Yes, that's ___. I'm on a diet."
 6) "The phone is ringing." ■ "I'm in the shower!"
 ■ "Okay. I'll ___."

DOWN

- 1) "Yesterday, I took my shirt to the cleaners. When it's clean, I'll ___ it ___."
 3) "What business are you in?" ■ "I'm ___ ___ furniture business. I import furniture from China."
 4) "Mary finally graduated from college." ■ "It's ___ time! She's been studying for 10 years!"

For answers, see page 365