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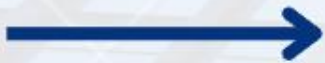
WEEK 3

AREAS OF LAW

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ENGLISH FOR LAW



Review

We call all of the people who work in legal jobs as the legal profession.

- Judge
- Lawyer
 - Attorney
 - Barrister
 - Solicitor

Lawyer is the general title for people who work as solicitor, barrister, or attorney



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Lawyer

Attorney

Barrister Solicitor

Judge

- a. Judge is a person who make a fair trial and impartial decisions.
- b. Lawyer is general job title for people who work as a solicitor, barrister or attorney.
- c. Barrister is a lawyer who are specialist in advocacy, skill of speaking for someone in the court.
- d. Solicitor is a lawyer who represent their clients both in or out of court, acting for a client.
- e. Attorney is a lawyer who gives legal advice to individuals and companies.



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Vocabulary			
training contract (kontrak magang)	legal practice (praktik hukum)	clients (klien)	advocacy (advokasi)
law firm (firma hukum)	partnership (kemitraan)	acting for (bertindak untuk)	pleading a case (permohonan sebuah kasus)
qualified (memenuhi syarat)	specialize (spesialisasi)	litigation (proses pengadilan)	represent (mewakili)



Areas of law

According to Catherine (2016) in most countries, there are two main areas of legal systems. These systems are:



1. Criminal law

- It punishes acts against a person or against property
- It focuses on protecting the whole community
- The state prosecutes criminal
- Murder, theft, assault, fraud, and etc



2. Civil law

- It focuses on solving disputes between individuals and companies
- It concerns the rights and duties of individuals and companies
- Individual starts a claim in the civil court
- Contract disputes, negligence, family law, and etc



Before Reading (Sebelum Membaca)

Vocabulary

employees	contract	a matter	a criminal lawyer
a will	company	sign	a civil lawyer
police station	criminal	possessions	document
Stole (to steal)	civil	own	delivery company



Artinya

Vocabulary

employees

(karyawan/pegawai)

contract

(kontrak)

a matter

(sebuah masalah)

criminal lawyer

(pengacara kriminal)

a will

(sebuah surat wasiat)

company

(perusahaan)

sign

(tanda tangan)

civil lawyer

(pengacara perdata)

police station

(kantor polisi)

criminal

(kriminal)

possessions

(kepemilikan)

document

(dokumen)

stole (to steal)

(mencuri)

civil

(sipil)

own

(memiliki)

delivery company

(perusahaan pengiriman)



Reading

- A. I am opening a new factory. I need to visit a lawyer to get a contract for all of my employees to sign.
- B. Mrs Dian is thinking about what she wants to happen to her house and possessions after her death. She needs to visit a lawyer to get the correct document, which is called a “will”.
- C. The police are taking Mr Dion to the police station because they say he stole a car. He needs a lawyer to come and visit him there to tell him what to do.



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- D. Mr Daniel owns a restaurant. He has a contract with a company to deliver fruit and vegetables to his restaurant. The company didn't deliver them on the agreed date, so Mr Daniel lost money because he could not open his restaurant that day. Right now, Mr Daniel is talking to his lawyer about asking the delivery company to give him the money he lost.

- E. Mr Elliot is a bank manager. The bank is saying that some money is missing. Mr Elliot has a new car and expensive clothes. The police are coming to ask Mr Elliot some questions. He needs a lawyer immediately.

(Catherine, Mason, 2016, p. 10).



Exercise

Look at the short reading text A, B, C, D, and E. Do you think the case is in a criminal law or civil law? Give a reason for each situation!



Answer

A. It is a **civil matter.**

Reason:

**I deal with the rights and duties of individuals who work in my new factory.
Therefore, I need a civil lawyer to make a contract.**



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B. It is a civil matter

Reason:

Mrs Dian wants to get a legal, valid, and correct document as her individual right before her death.



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C. It is a **criminal matter**

Reason:

Mr Dion needs to talk with a criminal lawyer because people say that he is a theft of a car.



Cont....

D. It is a civil matter

Reason:

Mr Daniel has a contract dispute with a supplier company and asks for compensation.



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E. It is a criminal matter

Reason:

Mr Elliot needs to talk with a criminal lawyer because police ask questions for missing money at bank.



Present continuous tense

Present continuous tense describes actions happening or are in progress at the moment of speaking or around the current time.

Pattern of present continuous tense

Subject + To be (am/is/are)+ V-ing

- I am pleading a case.
- He is working for a legal service
- The solicitors are practicing in many areas of law

The subjects: *I, He, The solicitors*

The to be: *am, is, are*

The verb-ing: *pleading, working, practicing*



Examples of present continuous tense

- I am investigating the case of theft.
- Mr Firat is talking with his civil lawyer.
- The judge is listening to the arguments of the lawyers.
- They are speaking to the police about the car accident.
- Umbu Sepri and Rambu Renaya are talking to their lawyer.
- We are waiting in the court room.



Exercise

Choose *am, is, are* for the following sentences

1. I _____ talking to my lawyer about the contract.
2. He _____ breaching the law.
3. They _____ looking for the suspects of the fraud.
4. The barrister _____ speaking for his client in the court.
5. Right now, Donna and Reny _____ working at the law firm.
6. Mr Tumpal _____ representing his client in the court

breaching: melanggar, suspects: tersangka, fraud: penipuan,



Answer

1. I **am** talking to my lawyer about the contract.
2. He **is** breaching the law.
3. They **are** looking for the suspects of the fraud.
4. The barrister **is** speaking for his client in the court.
5. Right now, Donna and Reny **are** working at the law firm.
6. Mr Tumpal **is** representing his client in the court



Common mistakes for present continuous tense

1. The judges is delivering the verdict.
2. They am talking to the judges.
3. I are acting for my client in the civil court.
4. The barrister are drinking coffee with other barristers.
5. We is making a claim in the court.
6. She are applying to become a judge.



Answer

1. The judges ~~is~~ **are** delivering the verdict.
2. They ~~am~~ **are** talking to the judges.
3. I ~~are~~ **am** acting for my client in the civil court.
4. The barrister ~~are~~ **is** drinking coffee with other barristers.
5. We ~~is~~ **are** making a claim in the court.
6. She ~~are~~ **is** applying to become a judge.



Look at the reading text!

Can you find sentences of present continuous tense in the reading text?



Answer

Reading text A

I am opening a new factory. I need to visit a lawyer to get a contract for all of my employees to sign.

The sentence:

- I am opening a new factory.



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Reading text B

Mrs Dian is thinking about what she wants to happen to her house and possessions after her death. She needs to visit a lawyer to get the correct document, which is called a “will”.

The sentence:

- Mrs Dian is thinking about what she wants to happen to her house and possessions after her death



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Reading text C

The police are taking Mr Dion to the police station because they say he stole a car. He needs a lawyer to come and visit him there to tell him what to do

The sentence:

- The police are taking Mr Dion to the police station because they say he stole a car.



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Reading text D

The company didn't deliver them on the agreed date, so Mr Daniel lost money because he could not open his restaurant that day. Right now, Mr Daniel is talking to his lawyer about asking the delivery company to give him the money he lost.

The sentence:

- Right now, Mr Daniel is talking to his lawyer about asking the delivery company to give him the money he lost



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Reading text E

Mr Elliot is a bank manager. The bank is saying that some money is missing. Mr Elliot has a new car and expensive clothes. The police are coming to ask Mr Elliot some questions. He needs a lawyer immediately.

The sentences:

- The bank is saying that some money is missing.
- The police are coming to ask Mr Elliot some questions.



Let's play

1. court – Nicholas – a – in – claim – civil – the - starts.
2. individuals – deals – of – right – Civil – with – the - court
3. are – The – talking – to – lawyer – their – suspects
4. in – is – acting – her – for – She – court – civil – her
5. a – am – judge – right - applying – I – to – become - now



Answer

1. court – Nicholas – a – in – claim – civil – the - starts.
 - Nicholas starts a claim in the civil court.
2. individuals – deals – of – right – Civil – with – the - court
 - Civil court deals with the right of individuals.
3. are – The – talking – to – lawyer – their – suspects
 - The suspects are talking to their lawyer.
4. in – is – acting – her – for – She – court – civil - client
 - She is acting for her client in civil court.
5. a – am – judge – right - applying – I – to – become – now,
 - Right now, I am applying to become a judge.



Review

- There are two main areas of legal systems: criminal law and civil law.
- In criminal law, the states prosecutes criminal e.g. murder, theft, assault and etc.
- In civil law, individual starts a claim in the civil court e.g. contract disputes, negligence, family law and etc.
- Present continuous tense.
Subject + am/is/are + verb-ing.



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