Learning Goals

In this class, you will learn language to do the following:

• Define ethics and business ethics.

• Consider various business ethics problems.

• Give opinions about a company’s responsibilities to various groups.

• Discuss examples of situations that involve business ethics.
Business Ethics

Advanced

• What does the word ethics mean?
• What are business ethics?

Vocabulary

values       ethical
company policies unethical

right and wrong
What business ethics problems could these situations include?

- a company and the environment
- hiring new employees
- competing against other companies
- child labor
- advertising
- paying taxes

Vocabulary

discrimination
false advertising

sabotage
sexual harassment

toxic waste
pollution
A Company’s Responsibilities

Advanced

What kind of responsibilities does a company have with each of the following groups?

• workers
• contractors
• managers
• executives
• customers
• society in general

Vocabulary
agreeing:
I agree with __________.
That’s a really good point.
Exactly.

disagreeing:
Possibly, but don’t you think that __________?
You have a good point, but __________.
Sorry, I’m afraid I don’t agree with that.
Think of examples of situations that involved business ethics. For each situation, answer the following questions.

• Where did it happen?
• What companies were involved?
• What was the cause of the problem?
• What was the result of the situation?
• How could the companies have avoided the problem?
Links for Further Study

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Business Situations: Giving and Receiving Feedback
https://edge.globalenglish.com/BusinessSituations/MeetingsAndConversations/GivingAndReceivingFeedback/100166
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