

## Working conditions

1. Look at the picture and describe the working conditions in this Indian factory. → S20 Describing a picture



2. Do internet research about working conditions in so-called 'sweatshops' and write a report for your school magazine. → S3 Finding information

### Notes:

- sweatshop = factory with very bad working conditions; often clothes factories in poor countries (e.g. Bangladesh, India) that make clothes that are sold all over the world
- working conditions: hard work; often difficult, sometimes even dangerous; either no strict rules for the company e.g. for safety) or the factories ignore these rules; wages for workers are very low (that's how companies decide where they build factories); there are even children working there; people have to work very long hours

### Useful phrases

working conditions • safety • child labour • long working hours • small rooms • few holidays • low pay • dangerous chemicals • short breaks • hard work • old machines • hire and fire • labour laws • medical care