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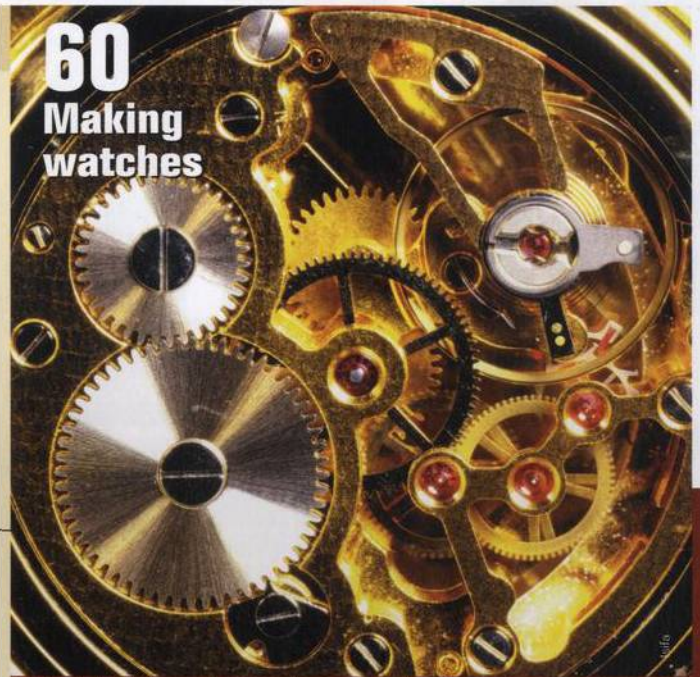
Most words in *Business Spotlight* are transcribed in British English.

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|----|----------------|----|-------|---|--------|----|---------|
| i: | peak | eɪ | late | p | paper | f | shoe |
| ɪ | tip | aɪ | night | b | basket | ʒ | measure |
| e | step | ɔɪ | boy | t | table | tʃ | chair |
| æ | pack | aʊ | town | d | desk | dʒ | journey |
| ʌ | cut | əʊ | show | k | coin | h | head |
| ɑ: | task | ɪə | clear | g | gain | m | make |
| ɒ | stock | eə | hair | f | far | n | north |
| ɔ: | law | ʊə | poor | v | video | ŋ | singing |
| ʊ | put | | | θ | think | r | rose |
| u: | spoon | | | ð | this | l | late |
| ə | alone, teacher | | | s | see | j | yellow |
| ɜ: | early, girl | | | z | zero | w | water |

American pronunciation differs especially in the "r"-like character of some vowels (left), as well as other vowel differences (right).

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|----|-------------|-----|-------|----|----------|----|---------------|
| ɝ | teacher | ɪr | clear | ɑ: | is often | æ | task, after |
| ɝr | early, girl | eɪr | hair | ɒ | is often | ɑ: | stock, modern |

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US American style, spelling, punctuation and pronunciation are used in these articles.

easy approximately at CEF level A2

medium approximately at CEF levels B1-B2

difficult approximately at CEF levels C1-C2

Articles are marked with their level of language difficulty. CEF is the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Texts not marked on this double page are at a medium level.

ifml.: informal or slang word or phrase

vulg.: vulgar word or phrase

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