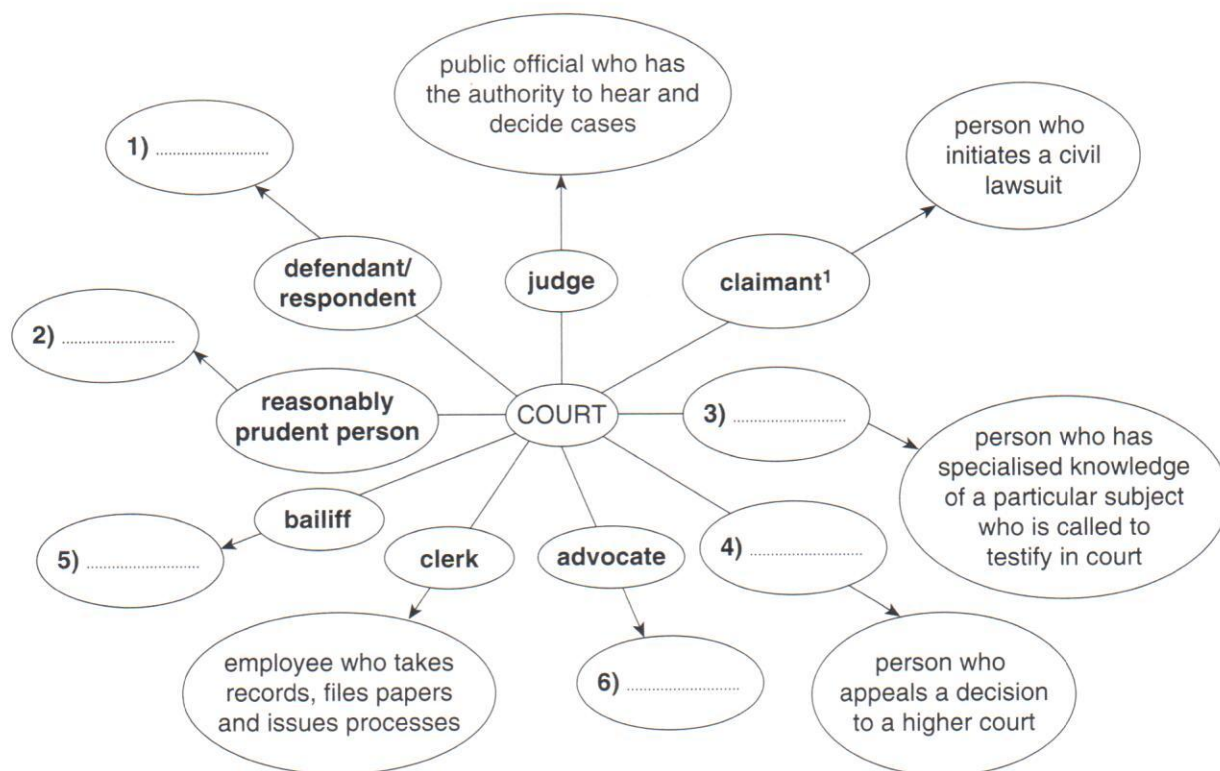


7 Reading E: Persons in court

Complete this diagram with the words and definitions below (a–f).



- a expert witness
- b appellant²
- c person who is sued in a civil lawsuit
- d officer of the court whose duties include keeping order and assisting the judge and jurors
- e person who pleads cases in court
- f hypothetical person who uses good judgment or common sense in handling practical matters; such a person's actions are the guide in determining whether an individual's actions were reasonable

¹ (US) usually plaintiff

² (US) also petitioner

8 Listening A: Documents in court

8.1 Listen to a lawyer telling a client about some of the documents involved in his case and answer these questions.

- 1 What claim has been filed against the client?
- 2 What does the lawyer need from the client to be able to prepare his defence?
- 3 Will the case go to trial?