

TALKING about PILL MAKING  
on FM: *Pill manufacturing*

# GOALS

- SPEAKING to each other, to a group
- UNDERSTANDING each other, a video
- DESCRIBING a process (How? What for?)

# Making Pills

[English for Industrial Pharmacy](#)

**1) What do you expect to see in the video? Watch it once to check your predictions.**

a press

plastic tubes

a tray

grooves

discs

pills , tablets

gelatin casing

nozzles

bottles

stampers

a shoot

a coating unit

capsules

dryer

an interface

a counter

aluminum foil sheet

a drum

a die

# Listening to video

- First 3 exercises will help you sum up what you have understood (gather vocab to explain How pills are made)
- Take notes to explain what this video is about and sum up what you have understood
- Go back to previous slide

# Listening for more details

- Now do ex. 4
- Wait for tool box to start ex.5

# How to describe pharmaceutical equipment

ITEM or DEVICE	WHY?	HOW?
Is equipped with Is fitted with Is provided with features	Intended to (+ infinitive) Designed to (+ infinitive) So as (not) to (+infinitive) Aimed at –ing For the purpose of –ing	Facilitate/enhance/improve Increase/decrease/eliminate Prevent/impede/stop Provide Modify/change/alter Safeguard/protect Safeguard/protect against ensure

ALLOW	PERMIT	ENABLE
Never followed directly by an infinitive		It allows/enables technicians to... It permits the drying to be monitored

# Language work

## DESCRIBING PHARMACEUTICAL EQUIPMENT

Using the toolbox on the screen, complete the sentences below:

The dryer is \_\_\_\_\_ to remove all moisture from the mix.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ with an interface \_\_\_\_\_ at programming the temperature.

The press \_\_\_\_\_ molds made of stainless steel.

It is also \_\_\_\_\_ with stampers that \_\_\_\_\_ to crush the powder \_\_\_\_\_ make the pills.

An apparatus is \_\_\_\_\_ with jaws that crush the pill \_\_\_\_\_ verify its hardness.

The machine is \_\_\_\_\_ with a coating unit that can hold 350 pounds of pills.

Coating is \_\_\_\_\_ ensuring that pills do not crumble. That coating unit \_\_\_\_\_ plastic tubes \_\_\_\_\_ to spray the solution onto the pills in motion.

It is also \_\_\_\_\_ with a drum that tumbles the pills and also \_\_\_\_\_ nozzles that spray the solution in the form of a mist.

That process \_\_\_\_\_ the pills from sticking to each other.

Grooves \_\_\_\_\_ proper filling.