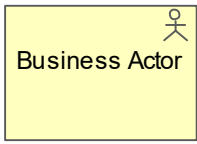
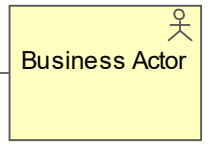
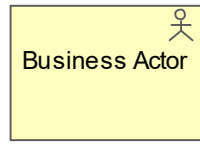


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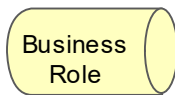
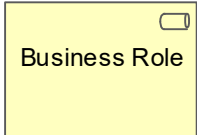
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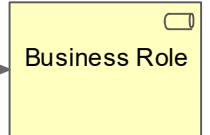
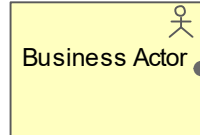
A **Business Actor** represents a whole organisation or a business unit such as a department or team within an organisation.



A business actor (organisation) is an **aggregate** that contains 1 or more actors (business units).



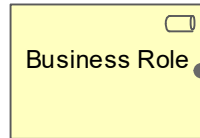
A **Business Role** represents a skill or responsibility.



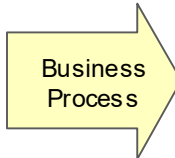
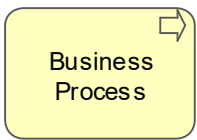
A business actor is **assigned** to 1 or more roles.



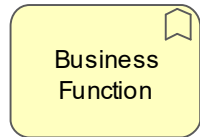
A **Business Function** represents behaviour performed by a particular skillset.



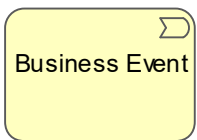
A business role is **assigned** to perform a business function (or a business process).



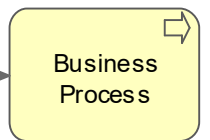
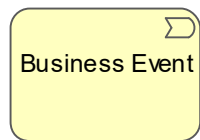
A **Business Process** represents behaviour as a set of activities.



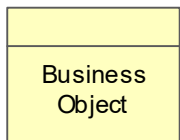
A **flow** shows data is passed from 1 business function to another.



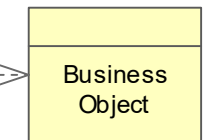
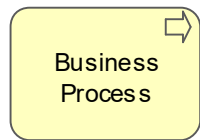
A **Business Event** provides a trigger for behaviour.



A business event **triggers** a business process.



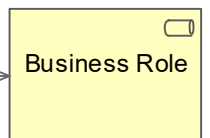
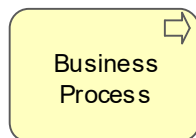
A **Business Object** represents business information.



A business process **accesses** a business object.



A **Business Service** represents behaviour offered to external parties.



A business process **realizes** (implements) a business service which **serves** an external business role.