

2 Products and services

Exercises

1a manufacture / manufacturing / production
 1b make(s) / manufacture(s) / produce(s)
 1c maker / manufacturer / producer

- 1 Complete the sentences with grammatically correct forms of the words in the table in A
 (The number in brackets indicates the number of different possible answers.)

- 1 A lot of mobile phone (a) (3 possibilities) takes place in China, but Nokia still (b) (3 possibilities) them in Finland too, so Finland is a (c) (3 possibilities) of mobile phones.
- 2 India is important for call centres, but it is also emerging as a provider of services of all kinds, including accountancy.
- 3 Russia is a major oil producer and also important for the production of gas.
- 4 The United Kingdom is a big provider of legal and financial services.
- 5 Brazil is still the world's biggest coffee producer, but coffee is also produced in many other countries, including new ones such as Vietnam.
- 6 With the increase in medical tourism, Thailand is emerging as an important centre for the provision of healthcare services to people from other countries.

2 order: 2

1c
2b
3d
4g
5a
6f
7e
8h

- Look at B. Rearrange these sections of a short presentation about manufacturing into a logical order.

- a work. Of course, we still have a large number of assembly-
- b plant producing TVs in Singapore. We have two production
- c My name's George Chien, and I'm director of a manufacturing
- d lines working 24 hours a day. CAD/
- e intensive. But with the help of computer-
- f line workers, so it's quite labour-
- g CAM and robots do some of the assembly
- h assisted design and automation, productivity is increasing.

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- 3 Match the headlines (1-4), containing words from C relate to (a-d).

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a1		c3	
d2		b4	

(OR)

1 a		3 c	
4 b		2 d	

Over to you

Are hand-made products better than mass-produced products?