Industries: from manufacturing to service

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1 Match each industry word with its meaning.

1 factory ____	**a** a building where goods are made
2 manufacture ____	**b** to make goods, often in large quantities
3 product ____	**c** an item made to be sold
4 service ____	**d** work done for customers rather than making goods
5 employee ____	**e** a person who works for a company
6 industry ____	**f** a branch of economic activity, like farming or technology
7 supply ____	**g** the amount of goods available
8 demand ____	**h** the amount of goods people want to buy
9 export ____	**i** to send goods to another country to sell
10 import ____	**j** to bring goods in from another country

2 Choose the correct form.

1 She works at the factory / factories.

2 They manufacture / manufacturing cars.

3 This product / products sells well.

4 They offer a great service / services.

5 He is a loyal employee / employees.

6 The tech industry / industries is growing.

7 They increased their supply / supplies.

8 There is high demand / demanding for this item.

3 Complete the descriptions with words from the box.

demand | employees | export | factory | import | industry | manufacture | supply

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Company A: The 1 _____ has hundreds of 2 _____ who 3 _____ furniture. They 4 _____ much of it abroad.
Company B: This 5 _____ depends heavily on 6 _____ of raw materials from other countries. When 7 _____ for products rises, they sometimes need to 8 _____ more materials quickly.

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4 Match each word with its opposite.

1 supply ____	**a** demand
2 export ____	**b** import
3 rise ____	**c** fall
4 profitable ____	**d** unprofitable
5 skilled ____	**e** unskilled
6 local ____	**f** foreign
7 grow ____	**g** shrink
8 efficient ____	**h** inefficient

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

A growing business

The factory produces furniture for local and international markets. Hundreds of employees manufacture products every day, and the company exports much of its furniture to other countries. Rising demand has meant they must import more raw materials to keep up with supply. The industry as a whole continues to grow steadily each year.

1 The factory produces furniture. T / F

2 There are no employees. T / F

3 The company exports furniture. T / F

4 Demand has fallen sharply. T / F

5 They import raw materials. T / F

6 The industry is shrinking. T / F

6 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition (to, from, for, in).

1 They export goods _____ other countries.

2 They import materials _____ abroad.

3 There is high demand _____ this product.

4 She works _____ manufacturing.

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OVER TO YOU

Write a 70-90 word description of an industry or factory you find interesting. Include what it produces and how it operates.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Use present tenses accurately. [ ] Keep the description clear and factual.

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ANSWER KEY

1 Industry words

1 a 2 b 3 c 4 d 5 e 6 f 7 g 8 h 9 i 10 j

2 Choose the correct form

1 factory 2 manufacture 3 product 4 service 5 employee 6 industry 7 supply 8 demand

3 Descriptions

1 factory 2 employees 3 manufacture 4 export 5 industry 6 supply 7 demand 8 import

4 Opposites

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

5 Reading

1 T
2 F - hundreds of employees.
3 T
4 F - demand has risen.
5 T
6 F - the industry is growing.

6 Prepositions

1 to 2 from 3 for 4 in

Over to you

Answers will vary. Check clear organisation, accurate forms and factual wording.