

Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

Journalist Will the fact that so many companies are now outsourcing ¹_____ major job losses over here?

Politician Certainly jobs in ²_____ such as telecommunications and IT could be affected.

Journalist But this means ³_____ workers are out of work. Where will they find new jobs?

Politician Well, of course, companies will retain their core ⁴_____ which will always need well-qualified people with ⁵_____. I also want to add that outsourcing is necessary for companies to ⁶_____ through a competitive edge. Without ⁷_____ their operations they won't survive in the global economy.