

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

**Journalist** Will the fact that so many companies are now outsourcing <sup>1</sup>  major job losses over here?

**Politician** Certainly jobs in <sup>2</sup>  such as telecommunications and IT could be affected.

**Journalist** But this means <sup>3</sup>  workers are out of work. Where will they find new jobs?

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