

Look at the words in the box. Which ones indicate success, which ones indicate failure and which ones indicate something in between?

struggling	in demand	flourishing	profitable	in decline	hanging on
triumphant	booming	ineffective	slipping	thriving	disappointing

Words indicating success	Words indicating failure	Words indicating something in between

Complete the sentences with the words and expressions in the box. There may be more than one possible answer.

- The manufacturing industry is in our region. Two more factories have closed recently.
- 'Our business is , ' he announced with a smile. 'In fact, we're doing so well, we're going to open another branch next month.'
- The café near the school is . The owner says she will have to close if business doesn't improve.
- Her parents think her exam results are . They expected her to do better because she'd had extra tuition before the exams.
- The company is doing OK. Times are hard, but we're . We just need to keep working hard.

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