FOCUS ON WORDS



Match the photos a–e to these companies.

1 a Japanese retail company .....
2 a French cosmetics company .....
3 an Italian food company .....
4 a Spanish telecommunications company .....
5 a German car maker .....

What type of company do you work for?

Work with a partner. Use a verb in B, and a noun in C to make sentences about the companies in A, as in the example.

A	B	C
Airbus Industrie	offers	cellular phone networks.
Yahoo	manufactures / makes	temporary staff.
Walmart	*provides*	aircraft.
Thomas Cook	recruits	financial advice.
Morgan Stanley	operates	travel and holidays.
Manpower	sells	*Internet services.*
Vodafone	organizes	consumer goods.

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Read this company profile about the Italian white goods producer Candy-Hoover, and complete the text using the words in the box.

competitors	brands	head office	products
companies	turnover	employees	



With its [1] ..... in Brugherio near Milan, Candy-Hoover is one of Italy's most famous [2] ..... It is a family business with 6,700 [3] ..... and a large range of different [4] ....., such as cookers, dishwashers, and washing machines. Its [5] ..... include Hoover, Rosières, and Iberna. The market for electrical domestic appliances is a very difficult one to be in and Candy-Hoover has many [6] ..... in Europe and the Far East, such as Whirlpool, Electrolux, and Moulinex. Worldwide [7] ..... is about $470 million with 80% of sales in Europe.

((1.1)) Listen to the interview again and complete these questions.

1 Who ..... you ....?
2 Where ..... you .....?
3 What ..... the company .....?
4 Do you ..... any famous .....?
5 Is the electrical domestic appliances ..... difficult?
6 How ..... of that turnover ..... in Europe?

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