



a) Revise these class notes if necessary:

MANY means "muchos / muchas"; it is always plural; it is used in front of a noun:

Many computers are infected by a virus every day.

MUCH means "mucho / mucha"; it is always singular; it is used in front of a noun (not normally in affirmative sentences):

20 Gb hard disk space isn't (very) much for a modern computer.

VERY means "muy"; it is used in front of an adjective:

This computer is very old.
I like this laptop very much.

REALLY can be used instead of VERY to emphasise an adjective which is not gradable:

Computer sales this month are really disastrous.

TOO means "demasiado"; it is used in front of an adjective:

This computer is too old to run this program.
Those files are too large for my pendrive.
£150 is too much for a second-hand computer.
Too many open programs can make you computer too slow.

NB: TOO can also mean "también", but then it is always at the end of the sentence:

This mouse is too expensive, too.

b) Fill in the gaps in this text with OTHER / ANOTHER / OTHERS / THE OTHER / MUCH / MANY / VERY / TOO.

The Chinese company Lenovo is the biggest computer manufacturer in _____ countries.

La compañía china Lenovo es el mayor fabricante de ordenadores en ... países.

In _____, HP still sells more computers.

En ..., HP todavía vende más ordenadores.

_____ big manufacturers are Toshiba and IBM, but _____ small companies do not exist any longer, and _____ are in danger or disappearing, _____.

... grandes fabricantes son Toshiba e IBM, pero ... compañías pequeñas ya no existen, y ... están en peligro de desaparecer

_____ experts predict that in the near future there will not be _____ manufacturers, but _____ are not so sure, because the computer market changes _____ quickly.

... expertos predicen que en un futuro cercano no habrá ... fabricantes, pero ... no están tan seguros, porque el mercado informático cambia ... rápido.

On the one hand, new companies may appear to replace those which go out of business in some countries.

Por un lado, nuevas empresas pueden aparecer para reemplazar a las que quiebran en algunos países.

On _____ hand, in _____ countries such as Russia or North Korea governments could prevent large foreign companies from operating in their territories, to avoid depending _____ on foreign interests in a key industry such as this.

Por ... lado, en ... países como Rusia o Corea del Norte los gobiernos podrían impedir que las grandes compañías extranjeras operen en sus territorios, para evitar depender ... de intereses extranjeros en una industria clave como ésta.

The European Union should probably be developing their own computer manufacturing industry, _____.

La Unión Europea debería estar desarrollando su propia industria de fabricación de ordenadores, ...