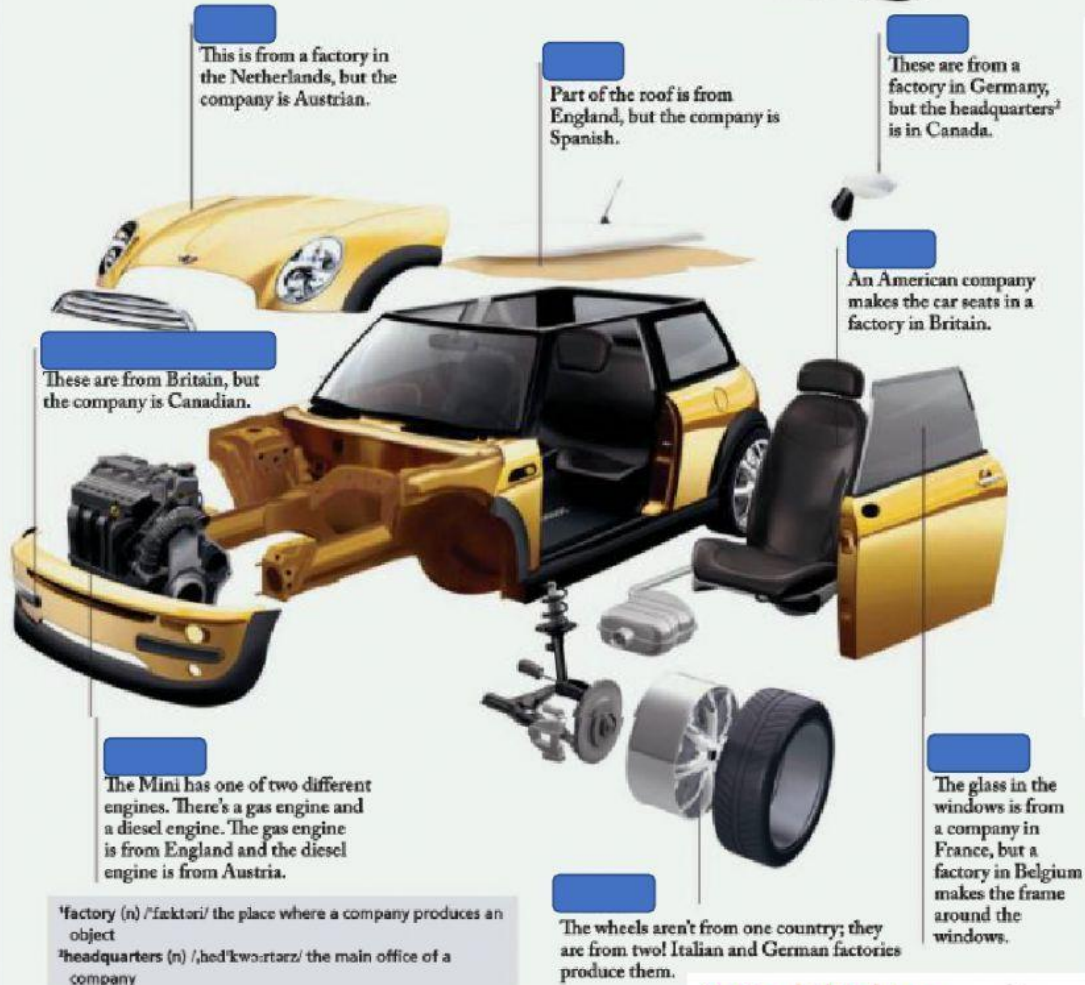


GLOBAL OBJECTS

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The Mini was a car until 2000. Now BMW, a German company, is the of the Mini, but the car factory¹ is still in Oxford, England. There are 2,500 parts in the Mini, and they are from many different in Europe and North America. So, where is a car from a German company, with international parts, and from a in Britain really from? It's a global product.



2 Read the article about the Mini. Match the correct answer (a–c) for each question (1–3).

- 1 Which country is BMW from? ____
 - 2 Where are the parts for a Mini from? ____
 - 3 Where is the factory for the Mini? ____
- a Germany
 b Britain
 c Many different countries

Critical thinking reading closely

3 Read sentences 1–8. Write the correct option for each sentence.

T = The sentence is **true**. The information is in the article.

F = The sentence is **false**. The information is different in the article.

NG = The information is **not given** in the article.

- 1 In the past, the Mini was a British car. ____
- 2 The Mini is cheaper to make than in the past. ____
- 3 The Mini is a global product. ____
- 4 The Mini is famous in Brazil. ____
- 5 The engines are from two different countries. ____
- 6 The seats are made in the US. ____
- 7 The windows are from a factory in Brazil. ____
- 8 The gas engine is made in the US. ____