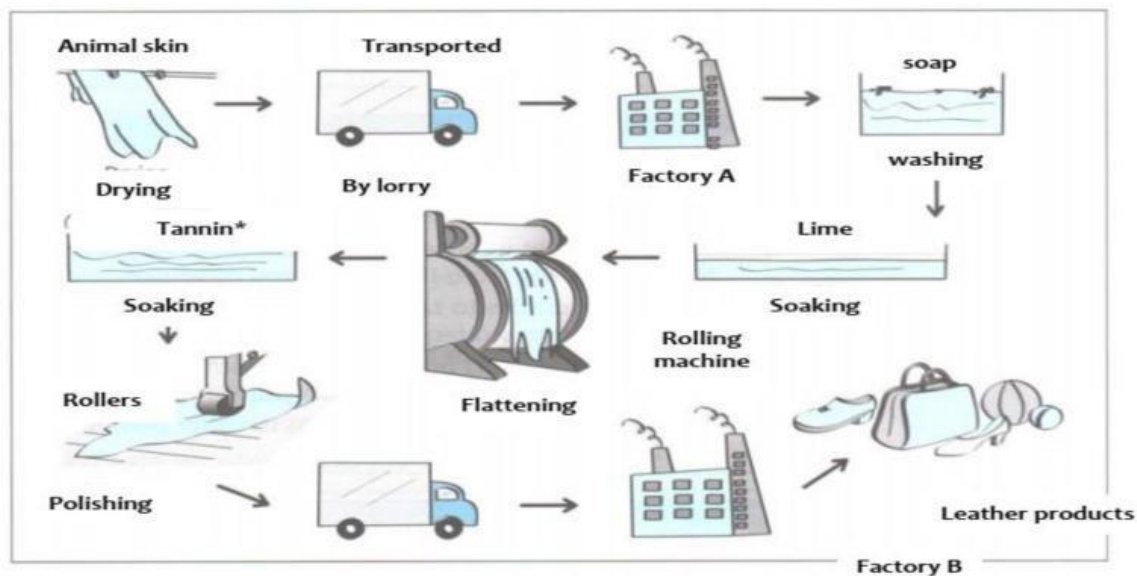


# PROCESS

## A METHOD OF PRODUCING LEATHER GOODS



tannin\*: water + vegetable matter

The diagram shows the main stages in the process of converting animal hide into leather goods.

Overall, it can be seen that ..... the process, the hide is submerged in three different kinds of liquid.

At the ..... stage of the process, the hide is hung in the open air to dry. .... , it is transported by lorry to the factory for processing. .... the hide arrives at the factory, it is washed with soap and is ..... soaked in lime. Having ..... this way, the hide is ..... sent to a large rolling machine where it is flattened. At the ..... stage, it is soaked in a liquid called tannin, which is a mixture of vegetable matter and water. This is ..... a polishing stage where small rollers are used.

..... , the leather is transported to a different factory where it is manufactured into various products such as shoes, handbags and sports equipment.

1. after that
2. followed by
3. following
4. first
5. during
6. been cleaned
7. finally
8. subsequently
9. then
10. once