Unit 7: Vocabulary – Research and development

function – product – feedback – improvements – challenges – designers – solutions - sketch

Write letters in the spaces to complete the words.

1   Before consumers can purchase the finished .... (p _ _ d _ _ t), it needs to be tested.

2   There were so many design .... (ch _ l _ _ _ g _ s) that it took a long time to finish.

3   A group of .... (d _ s _ g _ _ _ s) created and developed new product ideas.

4   I'm not sure what the .... (f _ n _ t _ _ n) of this product is. What is it used for?

5   The product testers have sent us their .... (f _ _ d _ _ _ k) on our products.

6   Designers need to find .... (s _ _ _ t _ _ ns) to the problems identified in testing.

7   They still need to make some .... (i _ p _ _ v _ m _ _ _ s) to the final design before they launch the product.

8   Before I make a final drawing, I'm going to make a rough .... (s _ _ t _ h) of the design.

Match 1–6 with a–f to make phrases about research and development.

a   for testing
b   to the function of a product
c   problems and design challenges

d   product
e   feedback on a prototype
f   commercially available

1   deal with *c*

2   give
....

3   make improvements
....

4   make the product
....

5   produce a final design
....

6   purchase a finished
....

= a   = b

= d   = e

= f

Complete the sentences with the phrases from Exercise 2.

1   We asked a group of testers to ....

    of the product we want to launch.

2   Customers can .... when it

    becomes commercially available.

3   Our designers are going to .... we

    already manufacture.

4   The designers .... after the first design.

5   The company are going to .... when

    they've finished final improvements to the design.

6   They will .... when they have found

    solutions to the problems with the last designs.