Markets & Market Entry Strategies



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Markets

- How would you complete the sentence? A market is ...
- Can you name some markets that affect your daily life?
- When is demand for a product high?
- When is the supply of a product high?
- What factors apart from supply and demand can affect prices?

Market entry strategies

- Ford cars are produced in many countries but the 'nationality' of the company is American. Discuss what products you use, their brand and/or model name and nationality, e.g. your computer, phone, car or other vehicle, favourite clothes brand, food or drink.
- How do foreign companies get their products into your country?
- ■What are some of the risks and opportunities facing companies when they enter a new market?

Listen to Dr Dennis De and take notes of the specific advantages and disadvantages for these six entry strategies:

- 1. Indirect exporting
- 2. Direct exporting
- 3. Acquisition
- 4. Greenfield development
- 5. Joint venture
- 6. Franchising