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1.2 Spotting a business opportunity

Businesses operate in **dynamic** markets. New opportunities arise and new ideas are created. **Entrepreneurs** are the people who see these opportunities and take the chance to be a success. **Enterprise** is the process of identifying new opportunities and taking advantage of them.



Entrepreneurs must balance the risk and reward of a business opportunity to see if the potential rewards are worth the risk involved.



Adding value is used to make "The reason I'm successful is because I'm lucky. the product worth more than the sum of its parts.



But I didn't get lucky until I started working 90 hours a week!"

The role of the entrepreneur: Convenient location

- Ideas
- Risk taking
- Innovating
- Initiative
- Resilience

Nice decoration

Good quality ingredients Friendly service

Buy 2 get one free offers

Packaging

Nice shop layout











What the customer really

Customer needs are identified by a business and the aim is to meet these needs successfully. Knowing the importance of different factors such as price, choice, convenience and quality can make the business more successful.

Market research is carried out to better understand customers needs. There are 2 different types of market research, primary and secondary research.





Market maps are used to help position a business in a gap in the market.



Market segmentation is the process used to seperate a large market out into smaller aroups with similar characteristics and therefore similar buying habits.

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