

3 STB is a public limited company. It uses job production to build houses. In 2024 the business built 13 500 houses. STB has many stakeholder groups including its 5000 employees. The Managing Director knows business activity can affect the environment and that there are many reasons why a business should respond to environmental pressures. She also wants to know how economic growth might affect STB.

(a) Identify **two** ways business activity can affect the environment.

Way 1: .....

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Way 2: .....

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(b) Identify **two** reasons why a business should respond to environmental pressures.

Reason 1: .....

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Reason 2: .....

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(c) Outline **two** ways economic growth might affect STB.

Way 1: .....

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Way 2: .....

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(d) Explain **two** benefits to STB of using job production.

Benefit 1: .....

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Explanation: .....

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Benefit 2: .....

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Explanation: .....

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(e) Do you think employees are the most important stakeholder group for a manufacturing business? Justify your answer.

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