

## Technology Vocabulary Quiz

Choose from the teamwork, design, and technology vocabulary below to fill in the blanks.

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### Choose the best answer

1. A team of government investigators asked to see all of a partnership's internal documents for a six-month period. Which of these are internal documents?
  - A. a news release about the automatic door-locking device they just patented
  - B. A publication listing all their current products and prices
  - C. Emails between two of the partners discussing a colleague's business proposal.
2. Which of these features of a product are not visible to a buyer?
  - A. The label
  - B. The relative proportions of length to width.
  - C. The internal components

\* [http://www.ted.com/playlists/13/open\\_source\\_open\\_world.html](http://www.ted.com/playlists/13/open_source_open_world.html) These are mostly 15-20 minute presentations, & many have text or subtitles in several languages, to check your understanding.

## Answers

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