

With the rapid economic growth of China, there is a 'made in China' product in almost every house in the world. This high demand for 'made in China' products is encouraged by the fact that they are cheap compared with similar products made in developed countries.

However, recently, the high demand for 'made in china' products has caused the Chinese to compromise on quality and safety. This has raised alarms all over the world. It has been discovered that many Chinese exports, particularly food products to many parts of the world, have been tainted with chemicals not approved for human consumption. Imported Chinese toys have high levels of toxicity. This is particularly dangerous because these are toys for children who are likely to put anything in their mouths.

This requires that products made for children should be very safe and producers and regulators must both adhere to very high safety standards.

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1. Give a title to the text. (1pt)

2. Answer the following questions according to the text. (5pts)

- Why do we find a Chinese product in every house?
- Why do the Chinese cheat on the products?
- Does the world approve of the Chinese policy?

3. Find in the text the word whose definition follows. (1pt)

Desire of people for goods.

4. Find in the text synonyms to the following words. (2pts)

Security.  
Degrees.

5. Find in the text opposites to the following words. (2pts)

Imports.  
Low.

6. Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as (a) (3pts)

- 'People buy Chinese products because they are cheap,' he said
  - He said that people.....
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- Chinese taint food products.
  - Food products.....
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- I will not buy Chinese products unless they are safe.
  - If Chinese products are not safe, .....

**7. Reorder the following sentences into a coherent paragraph. (2pts)**

- a. but the man said he had bought it.
- b. He did not declare his golden watch.
- c. The officer said it had been stolen,
- d. The police arrested a man in the airport.

**8. Writing: Write a short paragraph of about 50 words (4pts)**

Do you agree with the writer's opinion about Chinese products?  
Give examples to support your ideas.