

V Material- und Warenwirtschaft

Goods must always be available for the provision of services.



**thoroughly**  
gründlich, uneingeschränkt

**reliable**  
verlässlich

**buffer stock**  
Pufferbestand



Going international

Now let's use the basics of the chapter „Material- und Warenwirtschaft“ in English!

Exercise 1

A company should use a number of criteria (e.g. payment terms) to evaluate suppliers. Underline the criteria mentioned in the following text.

Suppliers are important business stakeholders. Effective suppliers should provide excellent materials and services at competitive prices. They have to be thoroughly reliable and offer some flexibility in their services.

Exercise 2

Read the following sentences concerning the inventory level.

a) Match the explanations to the correct German translations.

This line shows how stock levels have changed over a time period.

Maximum stock level

When stocks fall to this level, a new order will be sent to the supplier.

Delivery

This line shows the time (e.g. weeks, months).

Stock levels

The greater the rise in the vertical line, the more stock has been delivered.

Recorder level

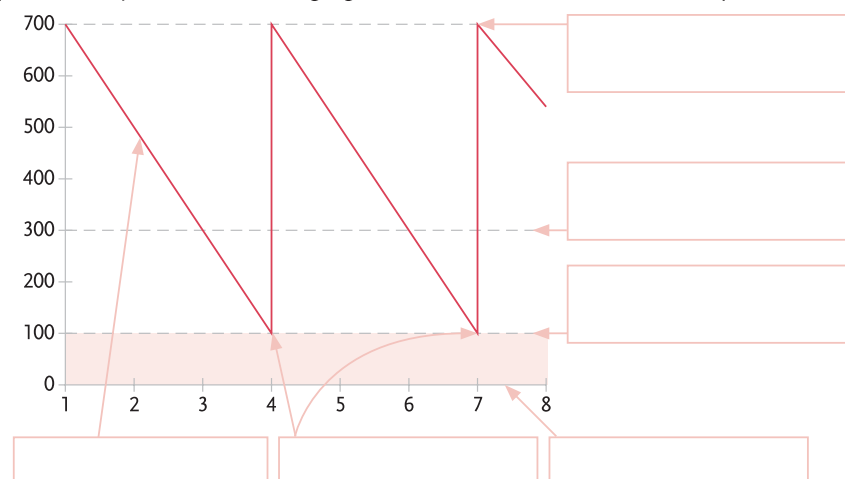
This is also known as the buffer stock. The firm tries to keep a certain level of goods in stock for reasons of safety.

Time

This shows the maximum quantity of goods that can be stored in the warehouse.

Minimum stock level

b) Now complete the following figure with the six terms from task a).



Eine gute Zusammenarbeit entlang der Lieferkette reduziert Engpässe und optimiert Ergebnisse.



Die Wahl des passenden Transportmittels sollte genau überlegt sein.



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