

## Factories in LICs

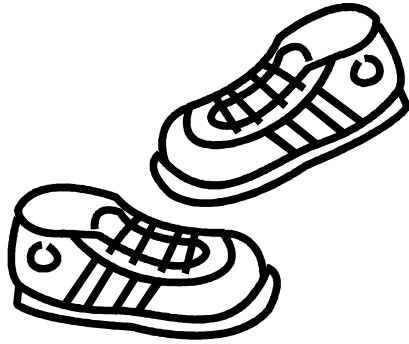
Fill in the boxes to explain the problems of making things in LEDC factories.

### Wages

They get usually get paid less than a pound. This means they work long hours for little pay

### Chemicals

They use harsh chemicals in some products so it harms the workers. They cannot afford proper protection as they are an undeveloped



### Job security

They could be easily replaced as normally there are thousands of jobless people who would be willing to replace them. This means that if they make a mistake or get sick they could lose their job and have no money.

### Accidents

The machinery is not safe so they could get their hands caught. Also they pay children to go and clean under the machines to clean it as they are small but most of them get injured and loose arms or legs.

### Hours

They could work for more 10 to 16 hours or longer. This is a long time to work for. Then they have no weekends off and still have to do jobs at home like cook or clean.

### What is a Transnational Corporation (TNC)?

A transnational corporation is a company that operated worldwide like Amazon, Steam and Sony. They are big companies that most people know and have many headquarters in lots of countries. They are also the main cause of bad work environments as we (the consumers want cheap products) but they cannot do this without lowering their wages or cutting back on health and safety measures. They choose the health and safety as then they are not affected.

### Do you agree with production of goods in this way? Is there an alternative?

I think a alternative is for us the consumers to say we want fair treatment and be ready for a price increase as this is the only way to get this. This means no more £1 batteries or £100 TVs or 20p watches. And also if we reuse goods then there is less to produce so less hours for the workers and then they can be at home more.

Use the ideas from the other side of the page to help you. Design a 'job advert' that tells the realities of working in a factory like this.

Come work in the factory where you work for 15 hours a day.

**Get paid 70p!**



Look at how close you will be to your friends. Remember **bring your own safety equipment** if you can afford it. Finally protect your food from the **harmful gases as we do not have ventilator**

This is the real life in factories. In countries like china and soon to be Africa they are being treated like this. No safety, no security and little pay. This is all because we love cheap items and buy them without thinking about who is affected. You can make a difference but not buying cheap products and do a little research into some companies. **Amazon and Primark** are key examples of places we shop for cheap goods and them treating their workers with little respect.



This is how factories should be with windows and lots of space to move around without annoying others. If we want them to be like this then we need to be willing to pay more for the greater good