

1 Avtar owns a car repair business which operates in the private sector. It is a small business with 2 full-time employees. Avtar wants to find out the best way for a business to increase added value. Avtar’s business needs finance for many reasons. Avtar wants to know how an economic recession might affect his business.

(a) Identify **two** features of a private sector business.

Feature 1:

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Feature 2:

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(b) Identify **two** reasons why a business might remain small.

Reason 1:

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Reason 2:

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(c) Outline **one** reason why Avtar might need each of the following types of finance:

Short-term finance:

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Long-term finance:

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(d) Explain **two** ways an economic recession might affect Avtar’s business.

Way 1:

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Explanation:

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Way 2:

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Explanation:

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(e) Explain **two** ways a business can increase added value. Which is likely to be the best way for a business to use? Justify your answer.

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