

**Activity: Increasing Productivity**

To help you answer the following questions, read pages 166-171 in your textbook. For each situation below, explain one way to increase productivity within the business.

1. A bakery's management finds that the bakery produces half as many baked goods as its competitors.

2. Employees feel frustrated because new systems are constantly implemented, and they do not feel confident in applying them.

3. A company finds that it has either too many or too few of the raw materials required for production.

4. A grocery store's management finds that the store's shelves are often empty because they never know how much inventory they have.

5. A salesperson is on the road often but needs access to e-mail regularly.