

concepts



## Planned changes

**B** With the globalization of the automotive industry, organizations have had to re-evaluate their strategies to **adapt** to changing demands. Previously, local manufacturers predominantly built and supplied vehicles for national markets. Increasingly now, this model is being **replaced** by global component suppliers who deliver components around the world where they are instead simply assembled. This transition has, of course, meant major **upheavals** for many of those employed in the industry. As changes have been **implemented**, the nature of some roles has been completely transformed.

**C** When an order is processed, any **modifications** to the order, for example for one product being **substituted** for another, have to be logged on the system so that the delivery note can be amended to show the changes clearly.

### 4 Group the words in the box according to their general meaning.

adapt amend modify replace substitute transform upheaval

To make a small change to something	(To make) a big change to something	To exchange one thing for another
adapt <sup>1</sup> _____ 2 _____	3 _____ 4 _____	5 _____ 6 _____

### 5 a Match the sentence halves. Focus especially on the collocations with the highlighted keywords. Use the list of collocations on pp.107–110 to help you if necessary.

- 1 After initial testing, a number of **modifications**
- 2 Such support services are aimed at students making
- 3 The board will meet again in six months to **re-evaluate**
- 4 Successive governments have promised to **amend**
- 5 He was given the task of **implementing**
- 6 The novel is set against the social and political
- 7 Technology continues to **transform**
  - a the way we do business.
  - b the situation and decide whether further action is necessary.
  - c were made to the design.
  - d the transition from high school to college.
  - e upheavals of the 1960s.
  - f the laws surrounding libel.
  - g the changes and overseeing their success.

### b Underline the key collocation(s) that goes with the highlighted word in each completed sentence in 5a.

► EXAMPLE: After initial testing, a number of **modifications** were made ...

### 6 Write one sentence describing something that has changed in each of the following ways in recent years. Use the highlighted word in your answer.

- Something that has **expanded**
  - Something (or someone) that has had to **adapt** to changes
  - An **upheaval**
  - Something that has changed in response to an event or situation
  - Something that has been **replaced**
  - A **shift** from one thing to something (slightly) different
- EXAMPLE: *The budget airline industry has expanded rapidly over the past decade.*