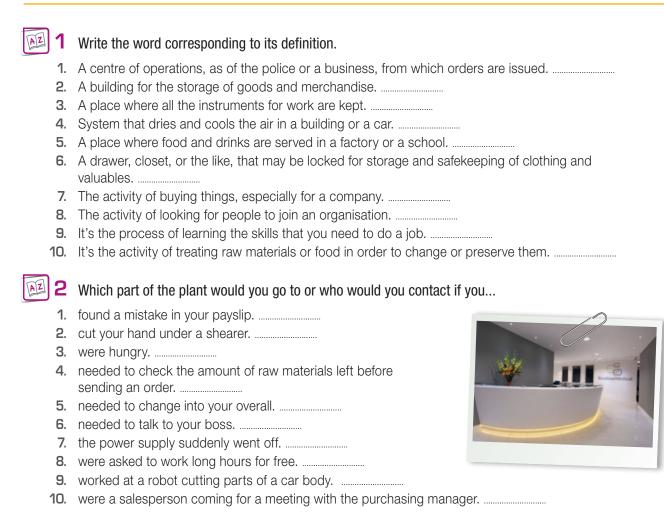
A plant

Building site, edificio Administrative staff offices, uffici amministrativi Building site, edificio Cloakroom, spogliatoio Conference/Meeting space, luogo per conferenze e riunioni Headquarters/head office, quartieri generali Infirmary, infermeria Maintenance/ plumbing/ lightening area, zona di assistenzamanutenzione/ idraulica/elettricità Personnel/flat complex, zona per appartamenti del personale Power station. centrale elettrica Reception, reception Showers, docce Departments, reparti Delivery, consegna/ trasporto Finance and accounting, contabilità Human resources, risorse umane Logistics, logistica Manufacturing, produzione

- Marketing and advertising, marketing e pubblicità
- Production, *produzione* Purchasing, *acquisti*
- Quality control, controllo qualità Recruitment, reclutamento
- Research and development (R&D), *ricerca e sviluppo* Staff complaints, *ufficio reclami* Stock control, *controllo merci* Training, *formazione*
- Training, formazione personale





3 Read the text and answer the questions.

GRAY: YEARS OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

Gray Construction is a pioneer in design-build specialising in engineering, architecture and construction services to both domestic and international customers. Founded in 1960, Gray is a family-owned company headquartered in Lexington, Nebraska, with offices across the US and Japan. Its core markets are:

- > Manufacturing plant construction
- > Automotive plant construction
- Food and beverage plant construction
- > Hospitality facility construction

At Gray Construction, they rely on honesty, discipline and hard work and believe that success can be attributed to upholding a simple set of core values that date back to the beginning of the company:

- > safety and quality of life first
- they are customer and relationship driven
- > treat others the way you want to be treated.

Gray has been meeting the design-build and construction management needs of the manufacturing industry for years, having built over 77 million plants for more than 929 manufacturing facilities across the US. With this level of experience, Gray is consistently ranked among the top US contractors in manufacturing plant construction.

Adapted from: www.gray.com

- 1. What does Gray Construction deal with?
- 2. Where are its headquarters?
- **3.** What type of industrial plants is it specialised in?
- 4. What is the philosophy of the company?
- **5.** What is the secret of success for Gray Construction?
- **6.** Why is Gray Construction ranked among the top US contractors?

Look for a famous multinational on the Internet and find out the different locations of its plants.