Worksheet 44: Place (Emkhe, Fulton, Lusk, 2005)

Describe how you plan to distribute your products. Compare your plans with your competitors' existing product distribution.

	Definition	Your Product	Your Competitors' Product
Direct Sales	Selling directly to the customer via retail, door to-door, mail order, e-commerce, on-site, etc.		
Reseller Sales	Selling through an intermediary (wholesaler or retailer) who resells your product.		
Market Coverage	Intensive Wide product distribution (Common, non- distinguishing products) Selective Product distribution to only a few businesses (Specialty products)		
	Exclusive Restricts distribution to a single reseller (Prestige brands).		
Inventory/Warehousing	Product availability and storage		
Transportation	Methods used to distribute product		
Logistics	Management of the flow of goods from beginning point to end user		