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# WORKSHEET

# Counterfeit products: risks to society

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year of Primary School

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# From bear to bear and... it is my turn again

Age	8- 10 years old
Years	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Year of Primary School.
Time	45–60 minutes (depending on the participants and the development of the activity).
Objectives	<ul> <li>Learn that counterfeit toys pose a threat to health, the environment and society.</li> <li>Understand the negative consequences of counterfeit products for society.</li> <li>Acquire strategies to detect potential counterfeit toys.</li> </ul>
Materials	Board, cards with questions, die and counters. Or online using this link: https://view.genial.ly/62b2f341ff3af50013c23c62/interactive-content-juego-safe-or-fake-ud3
Carrying out the workshop	In order to enhance the concepts seen in Unit 3, it is proposed that children from 8 to 10 years old play a board game similar to the "Goose" game.  The game can be played online using the previous link or physically, printing the board, the cards with questions, the pieces and the die.  The rules of the game are easy. Students can play individually or in teams. Each player or team will have a game turn, when they will roll the die and move forward to the corresponding square. On each square, they will be asked a question; if they get it right they stay on that square, but if they fail they have to go back to where they were previously.  If they land on the bear square, they will move forward to the next bear square and play again.  The player or team who reaches the final square first will be the winner.





### ¿What do you think counterfeit toys are?

- **1.** Toys similar to the original ones, manufactured with authorisation from the creators.
- **2.** Toys similar to the original ones, manufactured without authorisation from the creators.

### Why are original toys safer?

- **1.**They comply with strict safety rules.
- **2.** Their safety is tested before putting them up for sale.
- **3.** Both previous answers are correct.

### Where is the safety of toys tested?

- 1. In children's homes.
- 2. In stores.
- **3.** In laboratories.

# What should you look out for when you purchase a toy?

- **1.**The information provided in the store or on the internet.
- **2.** The price and the product.
- **3.** The price, the product and the point of sale.









Counterfeit toys are more expensive than the original ones:

- 1.True.
- 2.False.

### In what kind of stores should we purchase toys?

- **1.**In stores we trust.
- **2.** In stores that sell toys.
- **3.** Only in stores located in your neighbourhood.

#### If we purchase toys on the internet, what should we look out for?

- **1.**The website seems authentic and coherent.
- **2.** The website starts with www.

# Are toys sold in Spain as safe as those sold in Germany?

- **1.** Yes, because they comply with the laws established by European authorities.
- **2.** No, because each country has different regulations.









Do original toys comply with safety standards?

**1.**Yes

**2.**No.

Besides safety, companies care about their toys being...

- **1.**Fun.
- **2.** Respectful towards the environment.
- **3.** Both previous answers are correct.

Do you remember what are the most counterfeited products nowadays?

- **1.**Toys, clothes, medicines and cosmetics.
- **2.** Toys, food and clothes.
- **3.** Toys, clothes and household appliances.

There is a counterfeit stuffed animal with a tiny bow which can be removed easily. Why is it dangerous?

- **1.**A child could cut him or herself on the bow's fabric.
- **2.** A child could prefer the bow over the stuffed animal.
- **3.** A child could put the bow in their mouth and choke.









A counterfeit scooter handlebar breaks easily. Why is it dangerous for a child?

- **1.** The child could choke.
- **2.** The child could lose his or her balance and fall.
- **3.** The child could go very fast.

### Why should you purchase original toys?

- **1.**Because they are as safe and fun as counterfeit toys.
- **2.** Because they are safer and more fun.
- **3.** Because they are cheaper and more fun.

### Who are the victims of counterfeit toys?

- **1.** Criminal organisations.
- 2. Companies and society.
- **3.** No one; counterfeiting toys is not a crime.

### When a company starts to sell less, what happens to their workers?

- 1. They have more holidays.
- **2.** They could lose their job.
- **3.** They earn more money.











## In the case of toys, what is the most counterfeited element?

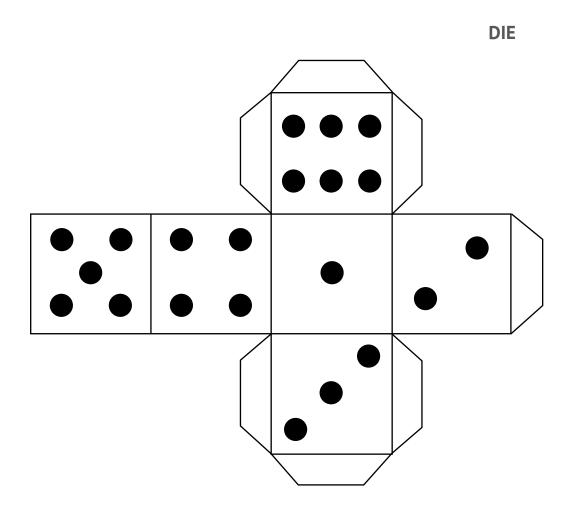
- **1.** The brand and design of the toy.
- **2.** The patent of the toy.
- **3.** The name of the toy.

# Which sector is affected by the manufacturing of counterfeit toys?

- **1.** Primary sector.
- 2. Secondary sector.
- **3.** Primary, secondary and tertiary sector.









#### Correct answers

What do you think counterfeit toys are?	Toys similar to the original ones, manufactured without authorisation from the creators.
Why are original toys safer?	Both previous answers are correct.
Where is the safety of toys tested?	In laboratories.
Counterfeit toys are more expensive than the original ones:	False.
What should you look out for when you purchase a toy?	The price, the product and the point of sale.
In what kind of stores should we purchase toys?	In stores we trust.
If we purchase toys on the internet, what should we look out for?	The website seems authentic and coherent.
Do original toys comply with safety standards?	Yes.
Are toys sold in Spain as safe as those sold in Germany?	Yes, because they comply with the laws established by European authorities.
Besides safety, companies care about their toys being	Both previous answers are correct.
Do you remember what are the most counterfeited products nowadays?	Toys, clothes, medicines and cosmetics.
There is a counterfeit stuffed animal with a tiny bow which can be removed easily. Why is it dangerous?	A child could put the bow in their mouth and choke.
A counterfeit scooter handlebar breaks easily. Why is it dangerous for a child?	The child could lose his or her balance and fall.
Why should you purchase original toys?	Because they are safer and more fun.
Who are the main victims of counterfeit toys?	Companies and society.
When a company starts to sell less, what happens to their workers?	They could lose their job.
Which sector is affected by the manufacturing of counterfeit toys?	Primary, secondary and tertiary sector, because it affects the whole manufacturing process of original toys.
In the case of toys, what is the most counterfeited element?	The brand and design of the toy.