

1.1.1 ° Why new business ideas come about:

- Changes in technology
- Changes in consumer wants
- products/services become obsolete

° how new business ideas come about:

- original ideas
- adapting existing products/services/ideas

1.1.2 ° risk:

- business failure
- financial loss
- lack of security

° reward:

- business success
- profit
- independence

1.2 ° Identifying + understanding customers

- Price, quality, choice, convenience
- important for business survival and generating sales

1.1.3 ° role of business enterprise + purpose of business activity:

- produce goods or services to meet customer needs
- to add value
 - ↳ convenience, branding, quality, design, USP

1.2.2 ° purpose of market research:

- identify customer needs
- gap in market
- reduce risk
- inform business decisions

° role of entrepreneurship:

- organises resources
- makes business decisions
- takes risks

° Primary research:

- survey
- observation
- questionnaire
- focus group

° Secondary research:

- internet
- market reports
- government reports

° qualitative data = opinions + attitudes • mostly focus groups + interviews

° quantitative data = numbers • mostly surveys

1.2.3 ° market segments:

- location
- demographics
- lifestyle
- income
- age