



# doing business quiz

**1. What's the easiest place in the world in which to do business?**

- a. United States
- b. Singapore
- c. Hong Kong

**2. Which government made the most changes in 2006–2007, making it easier to run a business?**

- a. Egypt
- b. Croatia
- c. Ghana

**3. What can the government do that would make hiring young people more attractive to businesses?**

- a. Apprentice wages
- b. Flexible working hours
- c. Demand they work overtime

**4. What does the ease of starting a business have to do with poverty?**

- a. More people can start businesses
- b. The government has more money to take care of the poor
- c. Nothing

**5. How does the ease of starting a business affect women?**

- a. More women can get jobs
- b. More women can stay home
- c. Men earn more so women don't have to work



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## Answers

### 1. b. Singapore

According to *Doing Business 2008*, Singapore is the easiest place in the world to do business in. The United States ranks third and Hong Kong, China ranks fourth.

### 2. a. Egypt

Egypt was the top reformer in 2006–2007. Croatia and Ghana were among the top 10 reformers.

### 3. a. Apprentice wages

Apprentice wages allow businesses to hire first-time employees for a lower pay for a short period. The workers get a job opportunity, and the businesses have an incentive to keep the workers once they have invested in their training.

### 4. a. More people can start businesses

In developing countries where starting a business is easy, more people are likely to try their hand at running a business, which can help more people climb out of poverty.

### 5. a. More women can get jobs

Countries that rank higher on the ease of doing business tend to have more women among entrepreneurs and employees.