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TASK Complete the gaps with the words you hear:
It's clear from the feedback that I got from our customers that we have a problem with
our brand image. They see us as 1 What's more, they say
that our catalogues are unattractive and they feel just, well, 2.
by the number of products we offer. There could be a 3.
reducing the range of products. Let's face it, we have a
lot of lines that really aren't great 4 We could 5.
many items, as well, by producing more global and, uf,
fewer regional products. As you can also see in my report, our customers often complain
about the poor quality of our products and they say there's a lack of interesting new
lines. Then we have what our sales reps 6. I really discovered
7 the types of obstacles our reps 8 and I'm
talking about very basic things like, uh, not being able to 9 popular
items and not receiving the correct items ordered. We definitely have to work on our 10.
and distribution systems. And our ordering procedures
are as oldfashioned as our image! I mean what's with those 40-page order forms you
gotta 11 and mail to the office? Our own estimates show
that orders aren't properly filled 30% of the time! It makes it difficult for agents to
increase their sales, and, uh, 12. and for us to, uh, keep
our reps. For me, recruiting and retaining sales reps has got to be a priority. Now, I'd
appreciate your feedback on my 13.