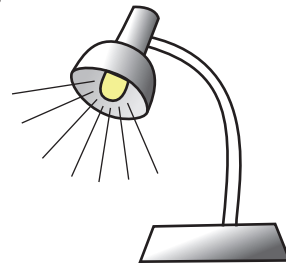
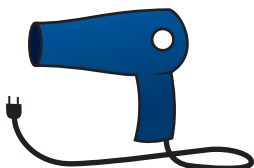
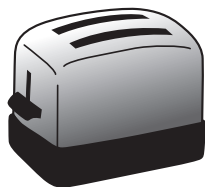


# Investigate!

Where do household electronics come from?



Most people buy electronic items at stores or online retailers.  
But do you know where all these items are made?



## The Investigation:

In your house, find the following items. If you can't find one of the items, ask a parent or guardian. If you don't have one of these items, you can skip it.

House Phone		Alarm Clock	
Cell Phone		Radio	
Computer		Printer	
Toaster		Hairdryer	
Microwave		Lamp	

In the space provided in the table, write down the country that each item was made in. This information should be listed on a sticker or label on the item, usually on the back or underside. If you can't find it, ask your parent or guardian for help.

## The Conclusion:

What do you think the information you gathered means? Did a lot of the items in your table come from the United States, or from other countries?

Which items made in other countries do you think could also be made in your country? What would be the advantages of having electronic items made in your country? Would there be any disadvantages?