



## “Fire at Swatch Workshop Causes Production Delays”

**Link to text below**

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/12/31/business/international/fire-at-swatch-workshop-causes-delays.html?ref=europe>

### **Vocabulary**

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*Match the words on the left to their definitions on the right.*

Delay	Get back money you have lost
Destroy	Damage something so badly it can't be used
Retailers	A problem that delays progress
Recoup	Something happens later than planned
Subsidiary	Companies that sell things to the public
Bottleneck	Owned or controlled by another company

### **Questions**

*True or False; read the following statements and, based on the text decide if they are true or false.*

1. Swatch will not be able to deliver watches to its customers for two months.
2. Watchmakers will have problems getting parts, although retailers should not notice any delays.
3. Mr. Hayek believes that the final cost of the fire will be less than the current estimate.
4. The fire began in a workshop on the weekend, destroying the workshop and damaging another.
5. Swatch only makes components for its own brands such as Omega, Tissot and Longines.
6. Mr. Hayak feels that fires are very rare accidents, however they are not completely unexpected, especially when you have many factories.
7. Swatch officials believe that the cause of the fire was a faulty machine.