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Read each question. Then, write your answers in complete sentences.

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TEACHER KEY

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PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME ANSWERS MAY VARY AMONG STUDENTS.

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- Supply is how much of a product a business has.
- Demand is how much of a product people want that product.

2. Why is it important for business owners to know what items they have in their inventory?

• Business owners need to know what items they have in their inventory so they can order more items if their demand is high. Or, a business owner may many not purchase more items if they have a lot of that product in inventory and have low demand.

3. What could an entrepreneur do if they have more supply for a product than demand? For example, what could an entrepreneur do if they only have 10 drones but 35 people want to buy a drone.

- An entrepreneur could buy more drones so that their supply matches their demand.
- An entrepreneur could raise the price of their drone so that they can make more money on fewer drones.

