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Answers

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The beginning of the process involves several designers making drawings. Then, based on the drawings, prototypes are made. At the same time, the prototypes are evaluated by the company directors, who bear in mind a variety of criteria to choose the best design.