

PREPARING TO READ

- 1 Read the sentences and write the words in bold next to the definitions.
 - 1 The countries with the strongest economies play the most **dominant** role in globalization.
 - 2 My country experienced high **inflation** last year. Now things like food, housing and transport are much more expensive.
 - 3 Nothing at that shop is sold at a **discount** – it's very expensive.
 - 4 The shipping company has a **reputation** for thorough and on-time delivery. Customers have been very happy with their work.
 - 5 Besides the excellent food at that restaurant, another **selling point** is the beautiful traditional Japanese art and furniture.
 - 6 The corporation is a **multinational** organization with offices in Asia, Europe and Africa.
 - 7 We can't repair the computers until our **supplier** sends us the special parts that we need to do it.
 - 8 I usually buy fruit from local farmers to support the **domestic** economy.
- a _____ (adj) relating to a person's own country
- b _____ (adj) more important, strong, or noticeable than anything else of the same type
- c _____ (adj) a reduction in the usual price
- d _____ (n) the general opinion that people have about someone or something based on their behaviour or character in the past
- e _____ (n) a person or company that provides goods of a particular kind
- f _____ (n) a continuing rise in prices in an economy
- g _____ (adj) operating in different countries
- h _____ (n) a feature that persuades people to buy a product