

11.1 VOCABULARY

DESCRIBING CONSUMER GOODS

A Match the words to their definitions.

authentic	counterfeit	deadly	fireproof	genuine
imperfect	inferior	legal	original	sophisticated

- 1 made to look like the real thing to trick people: _____
- 2 likely to cause death: _____
- 3 allowed by law: _____
- 4 impossible or difficult to burn: _____
- 5 the first one made and not a copy: _____
- 6 real, true, or being what it claims to be: _____
- 7 not perfect: _____
- 8 worse than average, or not as good as another thing: _____
- 9 to have an understanding of the world and its ways: _____
- 10 real, not fake: _____

B Match the words with similar meanings.

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| 1 authentic _____ | a inferior |
| 2 counterfeit _____ | b genuine |
| 3 second-rate _____ | c deadly |
| 4 illegal _____ | d fake |
| 5 dangerous _____ | e against the law |

C Circle the words to complete the sentences using words from exercises A and B.

- 1 *Counterfeit* / *Authentic* / *Fake* goods typically cost more than fake ones.
- 2 The quality of counterfeit goods is often *inferior* / *deadly* / *authentic* to the originals.
- 3 Sometimes it can be hard to tell what is *inferior* / *imperfect* / *counterfeit* and what is original.
- 4 It is *deadly* / *illegal* / *imperfect* to manufacture or sell counterfeits.