

Advanced English II

Student's book exercises - Unit 1 part II

Writing B. Write an underlined word or phrase from Exercise A (page 13) next to each definition.

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1. _____ : used previously; not new
 2. _____ : deliver it
 3. _____ : the physical state of something
 4. _____ : available; being offered for free
 5. _____ : able to be used successfully; not broken
 6. _____ : add to something for no additional charge

Speaking A. Listen to six people expressing their opinions of freecycling websites as part of a college survey. For each person, write a hedging word or short phrase he or she uses.

1. ...they _____ a waste of time.
2. I'm _____ a site like that...
3. ... it _____ not everyone is on there for the right reasons.
4. ...but _____ they're generally a good thing.
5. _____ they're one of the most useful things on the internet.
6. ... and I _____ they might do some good.

Listening B. Listen to the radio interview. Number the topic in the order you hear them.

- a) The cost to participants
- b) What the organization is and how it works
- c) How bartering creates a community
- d) How businesses benefit from bartering
- e) The types of items and services that people barter

Listening C. Listen again and select the mistake and correct it in the space provide.

1. Bartering as a system is probably as old as selling things.
2. Barterrific bartered real estate for television commercials.
3. About 14% of the bartering is for services.
4. Jim Rockgate says that hotels have a small mark-up for their room rates.
5. Monetary systems relieve pressures and emotional stress.