

Life 4 – Unit 9: Trade

Vocabulary

Complete the compound adjectives in each sentence with these words.

best	deadly	duty	freshly	gift	hand	life	old	three	well	world
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- _____ -wrapping is difficult – it takes me ages to wrap my presents at Christmas.
- We bought _____ -free goods at the airport.
- Macy's is a _____ -famous department store.
- We had _____ squeezed oranges for breakfast.
- Wendy and Tim went to a _____ -day rock festival in August.
- Laura Parker has written two _____ -selling novels.
- It's a lovely _____ -fashioned hotel with traditional furniture.
- David Beckham is a _____ -known ex-footballer.
- Most of these products are _____ made by local craftspeople.
- A _____ -looking snake lay on Annie's bed.
- Meeting my wife was a _____ -changing moment for me.

Read the text below and decide which word (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Macy's is one of the largest department (0) _____ in the United States. It sells everything from electronics and toys to jewellery and cosmetics. A lot of its products are expensive, but you can get good (1) _____ on electronic goods, and, after Christmas, in the annual (2) _____, just about all its prices are reduced, and you can get some incredibly good (3) _____, including special (4) _____ on designer goods. I worked at Macy's full-time last year and made many friends. I was part of a great team. Most of the time, I worked at the (5) _____, where customers pay for their (6) _____, but I also spent some time working in the department where customers go to (7) _____ goods they don't want for some reason. As long as customers bring their (8) _____, the shop will either refund their money or (9) _____ the unwanted item for something else. Dealing with angry customers face to (10) _____ was difficult, but, overall, I enjoyed the experience of working in such a famous place.

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| 0. A shops | B malls | C stores | D centres |
| 1. A deals | B buys | C budgets | D values |
| 2. A offers | B discounts | C shops | D sales |
| 3. A bargains | B cheats | C affairs | D affords |
| 4. A money | B offers | C value | D purchases |
| 5. A checkout | B take-in | C check-in | D take-out |
| 6. A buys | B purchases | C deals | D sales |
| 7. A retake | B relocate | C return | D rerun |
| 8. A token | B recipe | C ticket | D receipt |
| 9. A exchange | B refer | C restock | D execute |
| 10. A mind | B hand | C face | D heart |

Grammar

Complete the text with the correct form – passive or active – of the verbs in brackets.

Coffee is one of the world's most popular beverages. Every day, billions of litres of coffee (0) _____ (drink) by millions of people all over the world. Its history is fascinating. Coffee (1) _____ (produce) for the first time in Yemen in the fifteenth century, and Yemeni traders soon started selling it across the Arab world. By the end of the sixteenth century, it (2) _____ (introduce) to Persia, Turkey and North Africa. From there it spread to Europe and America. And it is still growing in popularity. Twenty years ago, coffee (3) _____

(not drink) by many people in Korea, but today it is incredibly popular. Hundreds of coffee houses (4) _____ (open) in the country during the last few years.

Coffee (5) _____ (prepare) from the roasted coffee beans of the coffee plant. Originally, coffee plants (6) _____ (only / grow) in Africa, but now they (7) _____ (cultivate) in over 70 countries, primarily in the equatorial regions of the Americas, Southeast Asia and India, as well as in Africa.

There are, of course, many ways of making a good cup of coffee. To my mind, however, a French press or cafetière (8) _____ (should / use) to get the most out of the coffee beans. The coffee (9) _____ (has to / press) slowly and carefully before it (10) _____ (can / drink).

Read the text below and decide which word (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. Great shopping!

Some of Switzerland's best shopping is along Bahnhofstrasse in (0) ___ Zürich. On (1) ___ trip there, you'll find everything from (2) ___ top clothing designers to high-end options for shoes and furs. There are also (3) ___ of shops selling jewellery and, of course, Swiss watches.

Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, California is one of (4) ___ world's most glamorous and expensive shopping places. Just off Rodeo lies Two Rodeo, where there are (5) ___ boutiques modelled after famous European shops.

The Ginza, comprising eight blocks, is Tokyo's most exclusive shopping area. It boasts some of (6) ___ most expensive real estate on earth. There you'll find (7) ___ exclusive retailers as well as Tokyo's best-known department stores, Mitsukoshi, Wako (whose clock is (8) ___ famous landmark) and the fourteen-storey Marion. (9) ___ store windows feature elaborate displays that showcase typical Japanese culture. At night there are colourful neon and fluorescent lights in the Ginza, bringing (10) ___ shopping city to life.

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| 0. A - | B a | C the | D any |
| 1. A - | B a | C the | D several |
| 2. A - | B a | C any | D much |
| 3. A loads | B much | C many | D several |
| 4. A - | B a | C the | D many |
| 5. A much | B several | C a bit | D a couple |
| 6. A - | B a | C the | D any |
| 7. A much | B many | C any | D a little |
| 8. A - | B a | C the | D any |
| 9. A Much | B Some | C Any | D A bit |
| 10. A - | B a | C the | D some |

[Track 112] You will hear five different people talking about shopping. For questions 1–5, choose from the list (A–F) the view on shopping they express. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- Speaker 1 ___
Speaker 2 ___
Speaker 3 ___
Speaker 4 ___
Speaker 5 ___

- A. Shopping for bargains is something that makes you feel positive because you feel you are helping others you know.
- B. Shopping in sales is a great way to get products that are much more expensive at other times of the year.
- C. Shopping in sales is a waste of time because things online are usually cheaper.
- D. Shopping in sales is mean unless you are somebody who really doesn't have enough money to buy things.
- E. Shopping for bargains is enjoyable because it allows you to feel you have really achieved something.
- F. Shopping for bargains is a negative thing because we are being exploited by shops.