

A Write one word in each gap.

eBay

One of (1) websites that has been very successful in recent years is eBay. On eBay, people take things that belong (2) them and offer them for sale. Other people offer (3) amount of money, and (4) person who offers the most money wins the item. They then pay (5) the item (6) cheque or credit card. It's (7) simple idea, but it's become a very popular way of buying and selling. Even if you only have a (8) of money, you can often find something you want on eBay. Most of the items are (9) good condition, and eBay has a (10) of happy users.

(1 mark per answer)

B Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals when this is necessary.

- 11 I've made my (DECIDE). I'm going to buy the blue one.
- 12 This dress is wonderful – but it's a little too (EXPENSE) for me.
- 13 I've broken my new CD player and now it's (USE)!
- 14 In the past, rich people often had (SERVE) to do everything for them.
- 15 We offer top quality products at (AFFORD) prices!
- 16 The advert was (TRUE), so I complained to the manager.
- 17 Please be careful with that painting – it's extremely (VALUE).
- 18 When you (COMPARE) our prices with other shops, we're the cheapest!

(1 mark per answer)

C Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.

- 19 Could you lend some money to me until the weekend? **from**
Could I you until the weekend?
- 20 I can't decide which shoes I like most, the blue ones or the green ones. **choose**
I can't the blue shoes and the green shoes.
- 21 Why don't you return the sweater to the shop you got it from? **back**
Why don't you to the shop you got it from?
- 22 It can be very worrying when you owe money to the bank. **debt**
It can be very worrying when you to the bank.
- 23 We need to go quickly or the shops will be closed. **up**
We need to or the shops will be closed.
- 24 I paid for the CD using notes and coins and then left the shop. **cash**
I paid for the CD and then left the shop.