

IELTS MINDSET 1. LISTENING SKILLS

Exercise 1: The exam task in this unit is about money. This is a common topic in IELTS, so it is a good idea to think about some vocabulary you might hear.

Match the words in the box with the definitions.

cash	trade	coin	financial	valuable	exchange	payment	worth
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1. to give something to someone and receive something else from that person: _____
2. a small, round piece of metal that is used as money: _____
3. relating to money or how money is managed: _____
4. having a particular value, especially in money: _____
5. an amount of money you give to someone, often for a product or service: _____
6. the activity of buying and selling products or services between people or countries: _____
7. to be worth a lot of money: _____
8. money in the form of notes and coins, rather than a credit card: _____

Exercise 2: Match the words and phrases in the box with the correct synonyms.

began to use	circle	were made for	mostly
had the idea	produce	very small	images

1. introduced _____
2. mainly _____
3. make _____
4. pictures _____
5. round _____
6. thought _____
7. tiny _____
8. were designed for _____

Exercise 3: Listen and complete Questions 1-6. Write ONE WORD for each answer.

1. Joe's low _____ doesn't allow him to buy many electronic goods.
2. He's often influenced by his _____ when he buys electronic items.
3. Advertisements featuring somebody _____ sometimes help him decide which product to buy.
4. Joe prefers to get new products from _____.
5. He doesn't like waiting for a long time after _____ something.
6. He finds it hard to resist buying electronic products if they are new and _____.