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## Read and complete.

Read the 'The History of Money' on page 23 of the Classbook and complete the following. Look at the example to help you.

In 700 BC, coins had a 'head' side showing someone important

**a** and a tail side showing the value of the coins, which were made of gold and silver.

At first, most people were farmers and used to exchange things

**b** they had. This was called bartering. The most common things people bartered were                    and                   .

**c** These days the use of plastic money in the form of credit and                    cards has become very popular. What next?

**d** However, over 3,000 years ago small natural objects such as                    were used as money.

**e** The use of                    money started in 800 AD and is still very popular now.

**f** These were first attempts at making money rather than just using shells. These                    coins usually had a hole in the middle and could be tied together with string, like a necklace.