1 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.

a In 700 BC, coins had a 'head' side showing someone important and a tail side showing the value of the coins, which were made of ___gold___ and ___silver___.

b At first, most people were farmers and used to exchange things they had. This was called bartering. The most common thing 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.

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