

UNIT 5

Read the note of a contractor explaining how his company handles invoices now.

This is what we used to do. Every day we got hundreds of invoices from different _____ (1). These went straight to the accounts _____ (2). Let's imagine that the invoice was for some _____ (3), say, a load of sand. The first thing they did was match the invoice with the _____ (4) order (to check that we had ordered the sand) and the delivery note (to check that the sand had been received). If the _____ (5) did not match, the invoice was sent back to the _____ (6). If they did _____ (7), the accounts department sent the invoice, together with the purchase order and the delivery note, to the project manager for _____ (8). Once the invoice was approved, the accounts _____ (9) entered the details into the books and filed the invoices in the accounts _____ (10) file. The payment was then dealt with, normally by bank _____ (11), within 30 days of receipt of the invoice. The invoices then went into the paid invoices file. These files were _____ (12) for ten years.

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| 1. A. buyers | B. suppliers | C. customers | D. companies |
| 2. A. department | B. office | C. branch | D. company |
| 3. A. equipment | B. sites | C. materials | D. goods |
| 4. A. note | B. detail | C. delivery | D. purchase |
| 5. A. invoices | B. payments | C. accounts | D. documents |
| 6. A. customer | B. manager | C. accountant | D. supplier |
| 7. A. take | B. meet | C. watch | D. match |
| 8. A. delivery | B. approval | C. support | D. receipt |
| 9. A. department | B. section | C. part | D. organization |
| 10. A. possible | B. portable | C. payable | D. normal |
| 11. A. transfer | B. transport | C. transmit | D. supply |
| 12. A. provided | B. kept | C. prepared | D. transmitted |