



UNIT 12 REVIEW AND MEMORY BOOSTER

Grammar

1 Put the words in parentheses in the correct order to complete the text.



The internet has changed the economy in more ways ¹ _____ (how / just / than) we shop. It has also encouraged us to share more, such as by giving free online advice on how to do things. Whereas before we might have gone straight to a garage

² _____ (to / repaired / our car / have), now we look online first to see if someone can tell us how to fix it.

³ _____ (set up / some communities / have / even) internet groups where neighbors lend each other things. If you have a hole in your roof, in the past you would ⁴ _____ (paid / to / fix / someone / have) it. But now, you might ask a neighbor if you could borrow a ladder, or you ⁵ _____ (even / ask / might / for) their help. We are all winners in this sharing economy because

⁶ _____ (help / to / other people / getting) us saves money and builds social connections.

2 Read the text above again. According to the author, what are the benefits of the sharing economy brought about by the internet?

3 Work in pairs. Tell your partner about a) two jobs you would only get someone else to do, and b) something you have just had done.

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use focus adverbs to add emphasis

use causative have and get

Vocabulary

4 Match each verb (1–3) with a suitable noun to make phrases. Which of these jobs could you do yourself? Which would you have someone do for you? Tell a partner.

1 assemble	<input type="radio"/>	○ a leaky faucet
2 put up	<input type="radio"/>	○ a bed frame
3 fix	<input type="radio"/>	○ some shelves

5 Complete the definitions (1–4) with four of these words.

earnings	invest	lend	life
living	loan	owe	salary

- 1 If you have an obligation to pay someone, you _____ them money.
- 2 Your _____ is the money that you receive from your work or investments.
- 3 Your quality of _____ refers to your level of health, well-being, and happiness.
- 4 A(n) _____ is money you borrow to buy something.

6 **► MB** Work in pairs. Write definitions for these words and phrases: *debt, the income gap, standard of living*.

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talk about money and the economy

Real life

7 Complete the conversation by matching each of the travel agent's statements (1–4) with the customer's responses (a–d).

- 1 TA: So, how does our proposal look? We've suggested four different hotels in different cities. _____
- 2 TA: Well, you asked for top hotels, and I'm sure you'll appreciate that they aren't cheap. _____
- 3 TA: Exactly. This is a once-in-a-lifetime trip. _____
- 4 TA: I'm not sure about that, but I can check if you like. _____

- a C: I understand that. Nice hotels are a key thing for us, because it is our honeymoon, at the end of the day.
- b C: If you could, that would be great. I'm sure there must be a way around this.
- c C: It looks amazing, but to tell you the truth, it's more money than we were hoping to spend.
- d C: Would it be cheaper if we stayed in just one hotel for the whole two weeks?

8 **► MB** Work in pairs. Act out the conversation in Exercise 7. Add one more exchange between the travel agent and the customer to finish the negotiation.

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negotiate a proposal