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Markets

In practically any country in the **(0) world**, you are **(1)**_____ to find a market somewhere. Markets have been with us since **(2)**_____ times, and arose wherever people needed to exchange the goods they produced. For example, a farmer might have exchanged a cow for tools. But just as times have **(3)**_____, so have market practices. So, **(4)**_____ in early times the main activity **(5)**_____ with markets would have been "bartering" - in **(6)**_____ words exchanging goods - today most stall-holders wouldn't be too **(7)**_____ on accepting potatoes as payment, for instance, instead of cash.

In contrast, what might be a common **(8)**_____ in a modern market in some countries is a certain amount of "haggling", where customer and seller eventually **(9)**_____ on a price, after what can sometimes be quite a heated debate. However, behaviour which is **(10)**_____ in a market in one country may not be acceptable in another. Even within one country, there may be some markets where you could haggle quite **(11)**_____ and others where it would be **(12)**_____ not to try!

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| 1. A. inevitable | B. confident | C. definite | D. sure |
| 2. A. ancient | B. antique | C. old | D. past |
| 3. A. changed | B. turned | C. developed | D. different |
| 4. A. however | B. despite | C. nevertheless | D. whereas |
| 5. A. associated | B. relating | C. connecting | D. attached |
| 6. A. different | B. other | C. new | D. alternative |
| 7. A. fond | B. keen | C. eager | D. pleased |
| 8. A. look | B. vision | C. sight | D. view |
| 9. A. confirm | B. consent | C. approve | D. agree |
| 10. A. expected | B. insisted | C. believed | D. reckoned |
| 11. A. simply | B. plainly | C. clearly | D. easily |
| 12. A. profitable | B. advisable | C. noticeable | D. acceptable |
| 13. A. inevitable | B. confident | C. definite | D. sure |
| 14. A. ancient | B. antique | C. old | D. past |