

## Money and trade

### 1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

bill    counter    currency    deal    goods    transaction

- Do you have change for a \$20 .....
- Always refuse to accept stolen ....., or you may go to prison.
- I bought everything on my credit card at the checkout ..... in the department store.
- In the U.S., the euro is a foreign .....
- Keep your receipt – it is a record of your online ..... Without it, you can't return the product.
- The artist signed a new record ..... She agreed to make two more albums for the music company.

### 2 Choose the word that matches each sentence.

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| 1 OK. I'll take \$100 for the carpet – but not a cent less!         | transaction / barter |
| 2 If you give me your bike, I'll let you have my skis.              | swap / bill          |
| 3 I am somebody who regularly buys things.                          | counter / consumer   |
| 4 This money has the picture of a president on it.                  | goods / bills        |
| 5 We can offer you 10% more money if you complete the work on time. | negotiate / checkout |
| 6 In South America, examples include pesos, reals, and bolivars.    | deals / currencies   |

## Compound adjectives

### 3 Match 1–6 with a–f to make complete sentences.

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| 1 It was a hard-               | a night success.           |
| 2 The band were an over        | b tech gadgets.            |
| 3 The hotel's prices were sky- | c high.                    |
| 4 The program has world        | d to-resist special offer. |
| 5 It's the latest must-        | e wide appeal.             |
| 6 I love high-                 | f have accessory.          |

### 4 Complete the text with compound adjectives from exercise 3.



As well as being brighter and more colorful than last year's model, Superborg's latest TVs use a completely new lighting system. The science behind it really is new and complex, making it the most <sup>1</sup> ..... product on the market. However, at \$15,000, it carries a <sup>2</sup> ..... price tag, and this, as well as its boring appearance, means that it simply isn't the <sup>3</sup> ..... TV for millennials that the makers hoped it would be. Sales are disappointing.

In contrast, the new TV from Wallhaze is selling really fast. It was only launched a couple of weeks ago, so it really is an amazing <sup>4</sup> ..... sensation. No TV has ever sold so quickly. Its sales are <sup>5</sup> ..... , too. It is selling in Europe, the Americas and in Asia. What makes this TV so <sup>6</sup> ..... for people is its great color, huge size, and reasonable price.

## World problems and solutions

5 Complete the sentences with words that express the ideas in parentheses. Use the words below.

benefits    damage    poverty    priority    social enterprise    vaccination

- 1 I'm worried about the ..... (negative effects) that the construction project may have on the environment.
- 2 Can you tell me what the ..... (positive advantages) of planting so many trees will be?
- 3 Millions of children continue to live in ..... (a state of not having enough money for basic needs).
- 4 What is the ..... (the most important issue) for the government right now?
- 5 Our ..... (organization that aims to improve life for people) has an ambitious plan. We hope to change the lives of many poor people.
- 6 The disease is spreading across the continent. We must make sure that a ..... (reliable way of helping the immune system develop protection) is available to everybody.

6 Complete the text with the correct form of the words below.

benefit    deserve    poverty    priority    ruin    transform

Everybody in the world <sup>1</sup> ..... clean water to drink. It is a right which cannot be denied, and therefore it is a <sup>2</sup> ..... of government agencies. The war in this region, however, has destroyed cities and their infrastructure, and completely <sup>3</sup> ..... the water supply – it is in a terrible state. We aim to raise money to help rebuild that water supply. With your help, we can make life better for millions. Good quality water will <sup>4</sup> ..... the quality of life for the entire population, and will <sup>5</sup> ..... children in particular, who are getting sick because of dirty water. Please help us improve people's lives and raise them out of the terrible <sup>6</sup> ..... that comes when there is no work, no money, little food, and dirty water.



**7** Answer the questions with your own ideas. Write full sentences.

**1** What is the currency in your country, and what denominations of bills do you have?

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**2** In what situations do people barter for goods in your country?

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**3** What is the most high-tech thing you own?

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**4** How can we help raise people out of poverty?

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