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Vocabulary practice

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 ¹..... product on the market. However, at \$15,000, it carries a ²..... price tag, and this, as well as its boring appearance, means that it simply isn't the ³..... 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 ⁴..... sensation. No TV has ever sold so quickly. Its sales are ⁵....., too. It is selling in Europe, the Americas and in Asia. What makes this TV so ⁶..... 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.

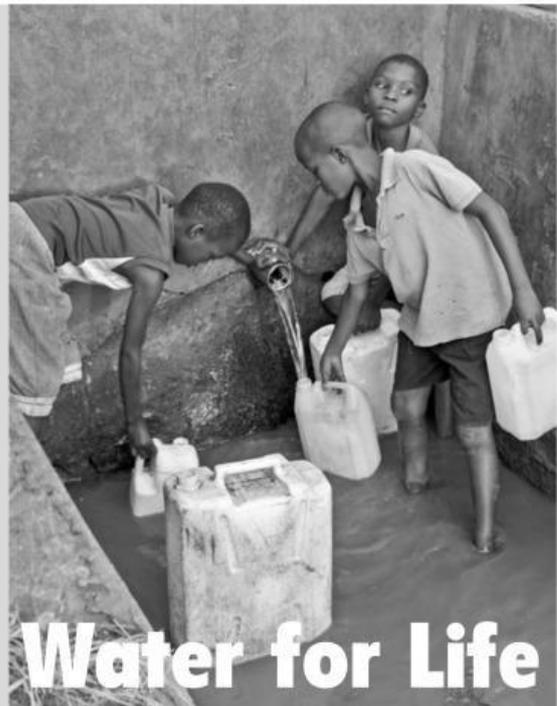
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- I'm worried about the (negative effects) that the construction project may have on the environment.
- Can you tell me what the (positive advantages) of planting so many trees will be?
- Millions of children continue to live in (a state of not having enough money for basic needs).
- What is the (the most important issue) for the government right now?
- Our (organization that aims to improve life for people) has an ambitious plan. We hope to change the lives of many poor people.
- 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 ¹ clean water to drink. It is a right which cannot be denied, and therefore it is a ² of government agencies. The war in this region, however, has destroyed cities and their infrastructure, and completely ³ 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 ⁴ the quality of life for the entire population, and will ⁵ 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 ⁶ that comes when there is no work, no money, little food, and dirty water.



Water for Life

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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