

## 1 VOCABULARY: Describing consumer goods

A Circle the correct meaning of each vocabulary word.

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| 1 fake  |  |
| a an object that is made to look real or valuable | b an object that is real or valuable         |
| 2 genuine   |  |
| a real, exactly what it appears to be             | b not real, not what it appears to be        |
| 3 imperfect                                       |  |
| a in perfect condition                            | b damaged, has problems                      |
| 4 authentic                                       |  |
| a real, true, or what people say it is            | b not real, false, not what people say it is |
| 5 legal   |  |
| a not allowed by the law                          | b allowed by the law                         |
| 6 deadly  |  |
| a likely to cause death                           | b unlikely to cause death                    |
| 7 fireproof                                       |  |
| a able to be damaged by fire                      | b unable to be damaged by fire               |
| 8 illegal   |  |
| a allowed by the law                              | b not allowed by the law                     |
| 9 sophisticated                                   |  |
| a made in a complicated way                       | b made in an uncomplicated way               |
| 10 counterfeit                                    |  |
| a made to look like the real thing                | b made to look better than the real thing    |
| 11 original                                       |  |
| a related to a first or real product              | b related to copies of a real product        |
| 12 second-rate                                    |  |
| a cheaply made                                    | b well made                                  |
| 13 inferior                                       |  |
| a not as good as something else                   | b just as good as something else             |





## 2 GRAMMAR: Passive forms

Don't do this exercise!

A **Underline the passive form in each sentence.**

- 1 These watches are not always made of quality material.
- 2 It's unlikely that the company will be stopped from producing these cheap products.
- 3 Two pink handbags were sold in the store last week.
- 4 Counterfeit watches were discovered while they were being sold on the streets.
- 5 Nothing is going to be sold by the athletic company this year.
- 6 The original painting was created by Sergio.

B **Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.**

- 1 The shoes \_\_\_\_\_ *are made* \_\_\_\_\_ by a small, Italian company. (make)
- 2 Our house \_\_\_\_\_ by a professional company next year. (renovate)
- 3 The little dog \_\_\_\_\_ in her oversized handbag. No one saw it. (carry)
- 4 Instructions \_\_\_\_\_ to you in the next few days. (sent)
- 5 The operation was a success. All the counterfeit money \_\_\_\_\_ by the police. (collect)
- 6 Illegal copies of the movies \_\_\_\_\_ by many of the stores. (sell)
- 7 The store is closing. Everything \_\_\_\_\_ at half price. (sell)
- 8 The problem is that second-rate items \_\_\_\_\_ to last long. (not design)

## 3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Don't do this exercise!

A **Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use passive forms.**

- 1 The genuine leather shoes \_\_\_\_\_ *were being sold at a much higher price* \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Delicious food \_\_\_\_\_ at the authentic Italian restaurant.
- 3 Deadly chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ to make the jeans.
- 4 Sophisticated counterfeits \_\_\_\_\_ all over the internet.
- 5 It's unlikely that imperfect t-shirts \_\_\_\_\_ at the music festival.
- 6 Illegal copies of the artist's drawings \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 A waterproof and fireproof product \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 The fake gold necklaces \_\_\_\_\_.