Worksheet: Challenges of Barter

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Instructions:
Each of the scenarios below show the problems (challenges) people faced with barter. For each scenario write the name of the challenge in the box provided (choose from: **Double Coincidence of Wants, Difficulty of Exchange Rate, Indivisibility of Goods, Inability to Store Wealth**).

Scenario	Challenged shown
1. A man with a cow trying to trade for a few fish, but unable to divide the cow.	
2. A farmer with bananas trying to trade with a shoemaker who only wants fish.	
3. A trader with one goat arguing with another about how many baskets of mangoes it is worth.	
4. A pile of bananas rotting over time. 5. A person struggling to carry a very large cow or sack of grain as “wealth.”	

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