

## IELTS MINDSET 1. LISTENING SKILLS

**Exercise 1:** The exam task in this unit is about money. This is a common topic in IELTS, so it is a good idea to think about some vocabulary you might hear.

Match the words in the box with the definitions.

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|------|-------|------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
| cash | trade | coin | financial | valuable | exchange | payment | worth |
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1. to give something to someone and receive something else from that person: \_\_\_\_\_
2. a small, round piece of metal that is used as money: \_\_\_\_\_
3. relating to money or how money is managed: \_\_\_\_\_
4. having a particular value, especially in money: \_\_\_\_\_
5. an amount of money you give to someone, often for a product or service: \_\_\_\_\_
6. the activity of buying and selling products or services between people or countries: \_\_\_\_\_
7. to be worth a lot of money: \_\_\_\_\_
8. money in the form of notes and coins, rather than a credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 2:** Match the words and phrases in the box with the correct synonyms.

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| began to use | circle  | were made for | mostly |
| had the idea | produce | very small    | images |

1. introduced \_\_\_\_\_
2. mainly \_\_\_\_\_
3. make \_\_\_\_\_
4. pictures \_\_\_\_\_
5. round \_\_\_\_\_
6. thought \_\_\_\_\_
7. tiny \_\_\_\_\_
8. were designed for \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 3:** Listen and complete Questions 1-6. Write ONE WORD for each answer.

1. Joe's low \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't allow him to buy many electronic goods.
2. He's often influenced by his \_\_\_\_\_ when he buys electronic items.
3. Advertisements featuring somebody \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes help him decide which product to buy.
4. Joe prefers to get new products from \_\_\_\_\_.
5. He doesn't like waiting for a long time after \_\_\_\_\_ something.
6. He finds it hard to resist buying electronic products if they are new and \_\_\_\_\_.