

**1****Read and complete.**

Read the 'The History of Money' on page 23 of the Classbook and complete the following. Look at the example to help you.

**a** In 700 BC, coins had a 'head' side showing someone important and a tail side showing the value of the coins, which were made of gold and silver.

**b** At first, most people were farmers and used to exchange things they had. This was called bartering. The most common thing people bartered were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**c** These days the use of plastic money in the form of credit and \_\_\_\_\_ cards has become very popular. What next?

**d** However, over 3,000 years ago small natural objects such as \_\_\_\_\_ were used as money.

**e** The use of \_\_\_\_\_ money started in 800 AD and is still very popular now.

**f** These were first attempts at making money rather than just using shells. These \_\_\_\_\_ coins usually had a hole in the middle and could be tied together with string, like a necklace.