

The Wall Street Crash – Vocabulary practice

1. Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase. Drag and drop each word to the correct sentence. There is an extra word you do not need to use.

Shore up speculators default plummeted pool go bust

1. House prices _____ in the USA in December 2008 because of a financial crisis.
2. Some _____ lost everything in the Wall Street Crash
3. _____ on debts led to other investors going bankrupt.
4. Financiers attempted to _____ prices, but they failed.
5. The company decided _____ their resources to get better results.

2. Match the sentence halves.

Many people had already bought the consumer good they needed, so

unregulated and unstable.

Banks were largely

went bust.

When the stock market crashed, people

there was a downturn in demand.

When people withdrew all their savings many banks

could not pay back their loans.