

## 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
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- House prices \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA in December 2008 because of a financial crisis.
- Some \_\_\_\_\_ lost everything in the Wall Street Crash
- \_\_\_\_\_ on debts led to other investors going bankrupt.
- Financiers attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ prices, but they failed.
- 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.