

## Listening an interview

1 100 Listen to an interview with a member of the Barter Society. What is the advantage of barter, according to him? Choose the correct option (a–c).

- a You can exchange things without paying tax.
- b It opens up a whole new world of people to do business with.
- c You get a much better deal than you would if you used cash.

### Glossary

GDP (n) /'dʒi:dɪ:pɪ:z/ gross domestic product

spear (n) /spɪə/ a long, pointed weapon used in hunting

tree surgeon (n) /'trɪ:sɔ:dʒən/ a specialist in cutting off damaged parts of trees



2 100 Listen again and choose the best option (a–c) to complete the sentences.

- 1 The example of barter given by the interviewer is an exchange of a chicken for:
  - a an item of clothing.
  - b some food.
  - c a weapon.
- 2 Barter is a system of trade that:
  - a all primitive societies use.
  - b is still used widely today.
  - c has always had a small group of followers.
- 3 'Exchange barter' is a system:
  - a that involves two people exchanging goods with one another.
  - b that involves being a member of a club of other barterers.
  - c where you exchange goods up to a certain value.
- 4 Barter exchanges:
  - a aren't taxed.
  - b are taxed if they are above a certain value.
  - c are taxed in some countries.
- 5 The advantage of direct barter groups is that they:
  - a mean you can reach a big group of potential customers.
  - b allow you to pay less tax.
  - c avoid currency exchange.