

Vocabulary

1) Read the text below and decide which word (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). (10 points)

Macy's is one of the largest department (0) _____ in the United States. It sells everything from electronics and toys to jewellery and cosmetics. A lot of its products are expensive, but you can get good (1) _____ on electronic goods, and, after Christmas, in the annual (2) _____, just about all its prices are reduced, and you can get some incredibly good (3) _____, including special (4) _____ on designer goods. I worked at Macy's full-time last year, and made many friends. I was part of a great team. Most of the time, I worked at the (5) _____, where customers pay for their (6) _____, but I also spent some time working in the department where customers go to (7) _____ goods they don't want for some reason. As long as customers bring their (8) _____, the shop will either refund their money or (9) _____ the unwanted item for something else. Dealing with angry customers face to (10) _____ was difficult, but, overall, I enjoyed the experience of working in such a famous place.

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| 0 A shops | B malls | C stores | D centres |
| 1 A deals | B buys | C budgets | D values |
| 2 A offers | B discounts | C shops | D sales |
| 3 A bargains | B cheaps | C affairs | D affords |
| 4 A money | B offers | C value | D purchases |
| 5 A checkout | B take-in | C check-in | D take-out |
| 6 A buys | B purchases | C deals | D sales |
| 7 A retake | B relocate | C return | D rerun |
| 8 A token | B recipe | C ticket | D receipt |
| 9 A exchange | B refer | C restock | D execute |
| 10 A mind | B hand | C face | D heart |

2) Complete the compound adjectives in each sentence with these words. There is an example at the beginning (0). (10 points)

best deadly duty freshly ~~gift~~ hand life old three well world

0 Gift -wrapping is difficult – it takes me ages to wrap my presents at Christmas.

1 We bought _____ -free goods at the airport.

2 Macy's is a _____ -famous department store.

3 We had _____ squeezed oranges for breakfast.

4 Wendy and Tim went to a _____ -day rock festival in August.

5 Laura Parker has written two _____ -selling novels.

6 It's a lovely _____-fashioned hotel with traditional furniture.

7 David Beckham is a _____-known ex-footballer.

8 Most of these products are _____ made by local craftspeople.

9 A _____ looking snake lay on Annie's bed.

10 Meeting my wife was a _____-changing moment for me.

Grammar

1) Read the text below and decide which word (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). (10 points)

Great shopping!

Some of Switzerland's best shopping is along Bahnhofstrasse in (0) _____ Zürich. On (1) _____ trip there, you'll find everything from (2) _____ top clothing designers to high-end options for shoes and furs. There are also (3) _____ of shops selling jewellery and, of course, Swiss watches.

Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, California is one of (4) _____ world's most glamorous and expensive shopping places. Just off Rodeo lies Two Rodeo, where there are (5) _____ boutiques modelled after famous European shops.

The Ginza, comprising eight blocks, is Tokyo's most exclusive shopping area. It boasts some of (6) _____ most expensive real estate on earth. There you'll find (7) _____ exclusive retailers as well as Tokyo's best-known department stores, Mitsukoshi, Wako (whose clock is (8) _____ famous landmark) and the fourteen-storey Marion. (9) _____ store windows feature elaborate displays that showcase typical Japanese culture. At night there are colourful neon and fluorescent lights in the Ginza, bringing (10) _____ shopping city to life.

0 A -	B a	C the	D any
1 A -	B a	C the	D several
2 A -	B a	C any	D much
3 A loads	B much	C many	D several
4 A -	B a	C the	D many
5 A much	B several	C a bit	D a couple
6 A -	B a	C the	D any
7 A much	B many	C any	D a little
8 A -	B a	C the	D any
9 A Much	B Some	C Any	D A bit
10 A -	B a	C the	D some

2) Complete the text with the correct form – passive or active – of the verbs in brackets. There is an example at the beginning (0). *(10 points)*

Coffee is one of the world's most popular beverages. Every day, billions of litres of coffee **(0) are drunk** (drink) by millions of people all over the world. Its history is fascinating. Coffee **(1) _____** (produce) for the first time in Yemen in the fifteenth century, and Yemeni traders soon started selling it across the Arab world. By the end of the sixteenth century, it **(2) _____** (introduce) to Persia, Turkey and North Africa. From there it spread to Europe and to America. And it is still growing in popularity. Twenty years ago, coffee **(3) _____** (not drink) by many people in Korea, but today it is incredibly popular. Hundreds of coffee houses **(4) _____** (open) in the country during the last few years.

Coffee **(5) _____** (prepare) from the roasted coffee beans of the coffee plant. Originally, coffee plants **(6) _____** (only / grow) in Africa, but now they **(7) _____** (cultivate) in over 70 countries, primarily in the equatorial regions of the Americas, Southeast Asia and India, as well as in Africa.

There are, of course, many ways of making a good cup of coffee. To my mind, however, a French press or cafetière **(8) _____** (should / use) to get the most out of the coffee beans. The coffee **(9) _____** (has to / press) slowly and carefully before it **(10) _____** (can / drink).