

Use of english 7-9

USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1

Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Buying and selling online

Whether you're getting rid of old stuff or buying something new, here are some tips you may find useful: Have in mind a price that is (16) – buyers won't pay more than they think is fair. Do some research on similar (17) so you have a good idea of what something should be worth. When you're selling, ensure you have an easy-to-use payment method set up and be sure to include postage and (18) costs. Be careful when writing a (19) of an object you want to sell. Accuracy is of great (20), because you don't want (21) customers who might write bad reviews and affect your potential sales. If you are a buyer, you need to have confidence in the seller, so check them out carefully before you purchase anything. Finally, don't be (22) It may take a while for your items to sell.

REAL

PRODUCE

DELIVER

DESCRIBE

IMPORTANT, SATISFY

PATIENCE

Task 2

Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words.

23 A lot of new houses have been built in this area recently.

PLENTY

There have been in this area recently.

24 'I think you should work harder', my teacher said to me.

ADVISED

My teacher harder.

25 I couldn't see her because it was too dark.

ENOUGH

It wasn't see her.

26 I don't think it was George I saw last week, because he's in the USA.

BEEN

It I saw last week, because he's in the USA.