

1 VOCABULARY: Describing consumer goods

A Circle the correct meaning of each vocabulary word.

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| 1 fake | |
| a an object that is made to look real or valuable | b an object that is real or valuable |
| 2 genuine | |
| a real, exactly what it appears to be | b not real, not what it appears to be |
| 3 imperfect | |
| a in perfect condition | b damaged, has problems |
| 4 authentic | |
| a real, true, or what people say it is | b not real, false, not what people say it is |
| 5 legal | |
| a not allowed by the law | b allowed by the law |
| 6 deadly | |
| a likely to cause death | b unlikely to cause death |
| 7 fireproof | |
| a able to be damaged by fire | b unable to be damaged by fire |
| 8 illegal | |
| a allowed by the law | b not allowed by the law |
| 9 sophisticated | |
| a made in a complicated way | b made in an uncomplicated way |
| 10 counterfeit | |
| a made to look like the real thing | b made to look better than the real thing |
| 11 original | |
| a related to a first or real product | b related to copies of a real product |
| 12 second-rate | |
| a cheaply made | b well made |
| 13 inferior | |
| a not as good as something else | b just as good as something else |





2 GRAMMAR: Passive forms

Don't do this exercise!

A **Underline the passive form in each sentence.**

- 1 These watches are not always made of quality material.
- 2 It's unlikely that the company will be stopped from producing these cheap products.
- 3 Two pink handbags were sold in the store last week.
- 4 Counterfeit watches were discovered while they were being sold on the streets.
- 5 Nothing is going to be sold by the athletic company this year.
- 6 The original painting was created by Sergio.

B **Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.**

- 1 The shoes _____ *are made* _____ by a small, Italian company. (make)
- 2 Our house _____ by a professional company next year. (renovate)
- 3 The little dog _____ in her oversized handbag. No one saw it. (carry)
- 4 Instructions _____ to you in the next few days. (sent)
- 5 The operation was a success. All the counterfeit money _____ by the police. (collect)
- 6 Illegal copies of the movies _____ by many of the stores. (sell)
- 7 The store is closing. Everything _____ at half price. (sell)
- 8 The problem is that second-rate items _____ to last long. (not design)

3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Don't do this exercise!

A **Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use passive forms.**

- 1 The genuine leather shoes _____ *were being sold at a much higher price* _____.
- 2 Delicious food _____ at the authentic Italian restaurant.
- 3 Deadly chemicals _____ to make the jeans.
- 4 Sophisticated counterfeits _____ all over the internet.
- 5 It's unlikely that imperfect t-shirts _____ at the music festival.
- 6 Illegal copies of the artist's drawings _____.
- 7 A waterproof and fireproof product _____.
- 8 The fake gold necklaces _____.