

19.1 Find expressions in A and B opposite with the following meanings.

- 1 Someone who buys food in a supermarket. (3 expressions)
- 2 All the people who buy food from a particular supermarket chain, from the point of view of the chain.
- 3 Someone who buys the services of a private detective agency.
- 4 All the people who buy the services of a private detective agency, seen as a group. (2 expressions)
- 5 Someone who sells goods or services.
- 6 Someone selling a house. (2 expressions)
- 7 Someone buying a house. (2 expressions)
- 8 Someone who sells hamburgers to tourists outside the Tower of London.
- 9 Someone whose job is buying ^{tyres} for a car company. (4 expressions)
- 10 Someone who uses a computer, even if they have not bought it themselves, but their company has. (2 expressions)

19.2 Complete the TV reporter's commentary with expressions from C and D opposite.

In China, all economic activity used to be controlled by the state. Prices were fixed by the government, not by buyers and sellers in the market (1) . But in the last 20 years there has been a series of market (2) that have allowed people to go into business and start their own companies. Market (3) are determined by what buyers are willing to pay, rather than by the state. There are still state-owned companies that lose a lot of money. Until recently, they have been protected from market (4) but market (5) will eventually mean that they close down. Of course, the market (6) has its losers: those without work, and victims of crime, which used to be very rare.

Over to you

What goods or services does your company, or one you would like to work for, sell?
Does it sell to the public, or to other companies?