

8.1

Choose the best alternative to fill the gap.

- 1 The *inflation / interest* rate on my new credit card is very low.
- 2 In Britain we have to
export / import bananas because of the climate.
- 3 These days it is easy to get into
debt / loan.
- 4 Many financial institutions are willing to
borrow / lend you large sums of money.
- 5 One of France's largest
imports / exports is wine.
- 6 The World Bank gives
loans / debts to developing countries.
- 7 The rate of *interest / inflation* this year has fallen below the government's target.
- 8 To buy a house you usually
borrow / lend money in the form of a mortgage.

8.2

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences. The first letter has been given to help you.

- 1 One of the biggest m..... companies is Coca-Cola.
- 2 E..... friendly products are sometimes known as green products.
- 3 Zac believes that d..... countries need help with 'clean' energy.
- 4 I..... look for a return for their money.
- 5 Colombia e..... coffee all around the world.
- 6 I didn't receive much i..... on my savings.

8.3

Write the formal or informal alternative.

- 1 Formal: Dear Mr Taylor
Informal:
- 2 Formal:
Informal: How's it going?
- 3 Formal: I am writing regarding the meeting.
Informal:
- 4 Formal:
Informal: Send me (. .) when you can.
- 5 Formal: Please do not hesitate to call if I can be of any assistance.
Informal:
- 6 Formal:
Informal: That's all.

Test mark /20