

## Unit 6 Trade

### TOEIC® Vocabulary Builder

Complete each sentence by writing in the correct word from the wordlist. You may have to change the form of the word.

agenda (n)  
analyst (n)  
broker (n)  
commodity (n)  
decline (n)  
dock (n)  
earnings (n)  
growth (n)  
shipment (n)  
stake (n)  
stock (n)  
supplier (n)  
surplus (n)  
tariffs (n)  
wage (n)  
warehouse (n)  
wholesale (n)

- 1 With revenue up and operating costs lower than ever, Kospok Inc, the mineral giant, has announced record quarterly earnings.
- 2 Ms. Marquez called her \_\_\_\_\_ and asked him to sell her mutual funds and transfer the capital to the money market.
- 3 This year's trade \_\_\_\_\_ is nearly 1.4 billion euros, an excess of 500 million euros as compared to last year.
- 4 The first item on the \_\_\_\_\_ will be the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting.
- 5 The Chinese office has confirmed that the first \_\_\_\_\_ of carbon rods has now left the port of Xiamen and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March.
- 6 Retailers sell the floor tiles at 25 dollars a piece, which is about 150% more than the original \_\_\_\_\_ price that they pay the manufacturer.
- 7 More than 4 million automobiles were sold in China last year and financial \_\_\_\_\_ are now predicting that this figure will grow by 20 percent annually.
- 8 When US legislators announced that they will continue to subsidize cotton farmers, the Brazilian government responded by threatening to impose \_\_\_\_\_ on a selection of American goods.
- 9 As the cost of such basic \_\_\_\_\_ as sugar, oil and cereals continues to rise, consumers all around the world are finding that their budgets are being stretched.
- 10 The labor unions have said that they are asking employers for a 5% increase in the hourly \_\_\_\_\_ for hospitality workers who currently earn \$6 dollars an hour.
- 11 The containers will be delivered to the port by truck and will be stored on the \_\_\_\_\_ before being loaded on board the vessel by special cranes.
- 12 An investigation has been opened to determine the cause of the fire at the Woolson company's main \_\_\_\_\_, which destroyed stocks of computer parts worth more than \$6 million dollars.
- 13 Pristina Inc. is the leading international \_\_\_\_\_ of bed linens, bathrobes, and towels to the world's best-known hotel and hospitality businesses.
- 14 Over the past 20 years, the \_\_\_\_\_ of world trade has averaged 6 percent per year, while total world output has increased by only half as much.
- 15 Offshore Explorations, one of the largest independent oil companies, has revealed that it is selling a 10% \_\_\_\_\_ in its Gulf of Mexico operations to a Middle Eastern company.
- 16 In the 1980's there was sharp \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of gold extracted from the Wesley Mine as deposits became rare and more difficult to remove.
- 17 The price of the company's \_\_\_\_\_ fell by 19% on the European exchanges following the announcement that it was withdrawing its best-selling Malloxia drug from all markets.