

Counterfeit products are everywhere: fake watches, false medicines, copied clothes and even imitation car parts. Counterfeiters copy famous brands to sell their goods at lower prices. Consumers who buy them often think they have made a good deal, but they are deceived. Fake medicines can be ineffective or even dangerous, and imitation car parts may cause serious accidents. Moreover, counterfeiting harms the economy: honest companies lose money and governments lose taxes. The more people buy fake goods, the more counterfeiters become rich and powerful. It is high time governments and consumers fought this illegal trade together.

A. Reading : (10 points)

1. **Choose the general idea:** a) The advantages of cheap products. b) The dangers of counterfeiting. c) How to start a business.
2. **True or false?** a) Counterfeit products are sold at high prices. b) Fake medicines may be dangerous. c) Counterfeiting has no effect on governments.
3. **Answer:** Why does counterfeiting harm the economy?
4. **Who or what does the underlined word refer to?** them → ...

B. Language : (6 points)

1. **Complete:** It's high time consumers (stop) ... buying fake goods.
2. **Join using "the more ... the more":** People are informed. They avoid fake products.
3. **Give the opposites using prefixes:** legal → ... ; honest → ... ; responsible → ...

C. Writing : (4 points)

Write a short article (80–100 words) for your school magazine to warn pupils against buying counterfeit products.

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