

USING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Collocation review

Complete these sentences with a collocation that you have seen.

- a The Owner agrees to supply Equipment to the Hirer subject to the terms and conditions _____ in this Agreement.
- b A commercial contract will usually provide one of the parties with an address at which any notices must be _____ upon the other party.
- c Each party should think very carefully before _____ into a contract, as it will give rise to binding duties and obligations.
- d Your client failed to _____ his obligations under the contract, in that he did not do as he promised.
- e The electrical goods that you provided to my client did not work properly. As the whole batch of goods was _____, my client returned them to you without delay.
- f My boss has _____ a very strict deadline to finish this work. He wants it on his desk by 5pm.
- g Does this agreement _____ with contract law in your country? Or is it contrary to the law in some way?
- h In clause 11 of this contract your client expressly agrees to _____ the cost of any duty that is required when the goods arrive in the USA.
- i My client has _____ significant costs in transporting the goods to you, which he did not agree to do in the contract. My client requests that you reimburse these costs immediately.
- j We have been informed that when the goods were being _____ onto the lorry at our factory, some of them were damaged. Please return these goods to us and we will replace them at once.

Vocabulary review

Complete these sentences with a word that you have seen.

- a The _____ section of a contract provides the general background to the contract. Often each sentence in this section begins with the word 'WHEREAS'.
- b A _____ is a person or company that sells goods directly to the public.
- c You may see the word '_____' in a very formal contract. It does not have the usual, dictionary definition. When used in a formal contract, this word means 'employee'.
- d An _____ is someone that the other party to the contract, known as a 'principal', authorises to act on his or her behalf.
- e The money, goods or services that the parties exchange under a contract is referred to in the contract by the term _____.