

## Fiji returns to barter system as Covid-19 hits economy

Level 1 • Pre-intermediate / Intermediate

### KEY

#### 2 Key words

1. barter
2. trade
3. save
4. economic
5. borders
6. outbreak
7. GDP (gross domestic product)
8. pastor
9. groceries
10. sharing

#### 4 Using the key words

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1. borders
  2. groceries
  3. outbreak
  4. save
  5. trade

#### 3 Comprehension check

1. F – It is on Facebook, but it wasn't started by Facebook.
2. T
3. T
4. F – By the end of April, 2020, there were only 260 cases and seven deaths in total in six Pacific countries and territories across the Pacific region.
5. F – Most of the foreign visitors to the Pacific islands come from nearby Australia and New Zealand.
6. T
7. T
8. F – Bartering is a very old tradition in the area.