

# barter system *(bar-ter-sys-tem)*

## Definition

n. A method of exchange in which goods or services are directly exchanged for other goods or services without using a medium of exchange, such as money.

## Example Sentence

In ancient times, people used the **barter system** to trade goods like grain and livestock.

## More Example Sentences

The **barter system** can be useful in situations where currency is unstable or unavailable.

## Synonyms

trade; swap; exchange

## Antonyms

purchase; buy; sell

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