

Vocabulary Practice

KEY VOCABULARY

- **euro** (YUR-oh) n., the basic monetary unit of most European Union countries
- **sovereignty** (SAHV-uh-ruh-n-tee) n., a state's control over its own affairs, free from outside control
- **tariff** (TEHR-uhf) n., a tax paid on imports and exports

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

- **currency** (KUHR-uhn-see) n., money used as a medium of exchange

Write a sentence using the Academic Vocabulary word *currency*.

Words in Context Follow the instructions below for using the Key Vocabulary in writing.

1. Describe how high *tariffs* could create barriers against international trade.
2. Explain how concerns about *sovereignty* have led some countries to avoid joining the European Union.
3. Write a sentence using the word *euro*.
4. Briefly explain how adopting the *euro* could affect a country's *sovereignty*.
5. Describe the effect of the Common Market on *tariffs*.
6. Use two of the three vocabulary words in a sentence.