

THE END OF AN OFFER

Sometimes a contract cannot be made because the offer comes to an end before it can be accepted. In other words, the offer is no longer open to acceptance. Lawyers refer to the people who make and receive the offer as follows:

- The person who makes an offer is called the **offeror**.
- The person who receives the offer is called the **offeree**.

Exercise 1

Jumbled words. In each of the situations described below the letters of one of the words are mixed up. Put the letters in the correct order to spell the words. The first letter of each word is there for you. Then give the name of the offeror and the offeree in each situation.

- a** David Jackson has a new job. When he starts work the company, DDS Furniture Ltd, offers him shares in the company at a special, cheap price. A year after he starts the job he decides to accept the offer to buy the shares. His employer tells him he cannot accept the offer. This is because the offer has **L** _____ (**ELPDAS**). It means too much time has passed.

The offeror is _____

The offeree is _____

- b** Julie Smith buys a new computer. She advertises her old one for sale for £50. Alex Harrison calls and suggests paying Julie £30. Julie refuses. Alex then suggests £40 but Julie refuses. Julie says the reason is that Alex made a **C** _____ (**TREUNOC-ORFFE**). The legal effect is to cancel the original offer.

The offeror is _____

The offeree is _____

- c** Jamie Hammond decides to sell his car to Ben Wardle. Ben says, 'No thank you'. The offer was **R** _____ (**CJEDETER**). The legal effect is to cancel the offer.

The offeror is _____

The offeree is _____

- d** Mia Thomas decides to sell her house. She offers the house for sale at a price of £190,000. Andrea Stewart decides to buy it. However, before Andrea can accept the offer, Mia changes her mind and decides to keep the house. The offer is **R** _____ (**KVDREEO**) or in other words, Mia withdraws the offer.

The offeror is _____

The offeree is _____