# Unit 15 Vocabulary

## Buying and selling

### Topic vocabulary

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|---|---|---|
| advertisement (n) | demand (v) | property (n) |
| afford (v) | export (v) | purchase (v, n) |
| bargain (n) | fee (n) | receipt (n) |
| brand (n) | fortune (n) | require (v) |
| catalogue (n) | import (v) | sale (n) |
| change (n) | invest (v) | save (v) |
| coin (n) | obtain (v) | select (v) |
| cost (v, n) | owe (v) | supply (v, n) |
| customer (n) | own (v) | variety (n) |
| debt (n) | profit (n) | waste (v, n) |

### Phrasal verbs

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| **add up** | find the total of |
| **come back (from)** | return (from) |
| **give away** | give sth free of charge |
| **hurry up** | do sth more quickly |
| **pay back** | return money (to sb) |
| **save up (for)** | save money (for a specific purpose) |
| **take back** | return sth to the place it came from |
| **take down** | remove (from a high place) |

### Prepositional phrases

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| by credit card/cheque |
| for rent |
| for sale |
| in cash |
| in debt |
| in good/bad condition |

### Word formation

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **add** | addition | **judge** | judgement |
| **afford** | affordable | **serve** | service, servant |
| **compare** | comparison | **true** | truth, untrue, truthful |
| **decide** | decision | **use** | useful, useless |
| **expense** | (in)expensive | **value** | valuable |

### Word patterns

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *adjectives* | wrong about/with | | decide on |
| *verbs* | belong to | | lend sth to |
| | borrow sth from | | pay for |
| | buy sth from | | spend sth on |
| | choose between | *nouns* | an advert(isement) for |
| | compare sth to/with | | |



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# Topic vocabulary

**A** Circle the correct word.

## 'Getting to the Top' business seminar

So, you've seen (1) **an advertisement / a bargain** for someone to work in business? But do you really know what you're doing? Do you know how to keep the (2) **customers / debts** happy? Can you make a (3) **cost / profit** again and again? At *'Getting to the Top Business Education'* we'll help you to help yourself. Why don't you attend our specialist business seminar and ... learn how to make a (4) **catalogue / fortune** in business! Our course leader, Richard Sugar, says, 'Being big in business (5) **exports / requires** a certain way of thinking. You need to know what your customers will (6) **afford / demand** and then find a way to (7) **owe / supply** them with it at the right price.' Come and join our seminar and we'll ... 'get you to the top'!

**B** Complete using the correct form of the verbs in the box.

import • invest • obtain • own • purchase • save • select • waste

1 We've decided to ..... money in Jake's new business. Hope it's successful!
2 Let's stay in tonight and ..... our money for the trip next week.
3 Don't ..... all your pocket money on sweets and chocolate.
4 The company has ..... permission to start selling in China.
5 You usually have to pay tax when you ..... things from other countries.
6 Colin is so rich that he ..... four Rolls-Royces!
7 Joan ..... a few pairs of jeans and went to try them on.
8 It says here that they give you a free glass with every pint of milk you ..... !

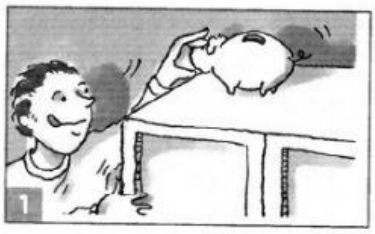
**C** Each of the words in bold is in the wrong sentence. Write the correct word.

1 We don't usually get that **property** of washing powder. .....
2 We can only take the item back if you've still got the **change**. .....
3 The best thing about the new shopping centre is that there's a lot of **fee**. .....
4 What's the design on a French one euro **sale**? .....
5 Carter and Sons have got some really good things in the **receipt**. .....
6 My mum didn't like me selling my bike, but she said it was my **coin**, so it was my decision. .....
7 When we bought the house, we had to pay a huge **brand** to a lawyer. .....
8 The taxi driver wasn't very happy when I told him I didn't have any **variety**. .....

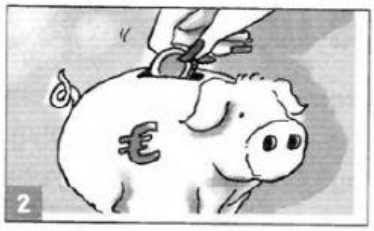
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## Phrasal verbs

D Write one word in each gap.



He's taking it ..... .



She's ..... up.



He's trying to ..... up.



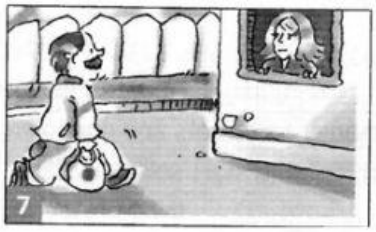

They're ..... them away.



He's ..... it up.




She's paying him .....



He's just ..... back.



She's ..... it back.

## Prepositional phrases

E Complete using the words in the box. You have to use some words more than once.

by • for • in

1 It can be very worrying when you're ..... a lot of debt.
2 Can I pay for this ..... cheque?
3 Did you see that the house next door is ..... sale?
4 They took ten per cent off because I paid ..... cash.
5 We need to find an office ..... rent in the centre of town.
6 I got quite a lot of money for the car because it was ..... such good condition.



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## Word formation

**F** One of the words in each sentence is in the wrong form. Write the correct word.

1 The serve in this place is absolutely terrible and I want to see the manager. .....
2 Could you help me make a decide? I don't know which phone to get. .....
3 Even very good quality clothes are quite afford in this shop. .....
4 Companies should always tell the true in advertisements. .....
5 Credit cards are really use, but you have to be careful with them. .....
6 I read a compare of all the supermarkets and Safeshop was the most expensive. .....
7 My grandma had no idea that her old vase was so value. .....
8 Pete never shops at Mayfield's because he says it's too expense. .....
9 Before you borrow from the bank, you have to make a judge about whether you can pay it back or not. .....
10 Is the bill right? Could you just check your add, please? .....

## Word patterns

**G** Circle the correct word.

1 Don't lend any money **on / to** George because you'll never get it back.
2 Where did you buy your new shoes **at / from**? They're great!
3 Let me just pay **about / for** these things and then we can go home.
4 There's something wrong **in / with** the CD player I've just bought.
5 Carol seems to spend all her pocket money **for / on** going out.
6 Look inside the wallet and maybe we can find out who it belongs **in / to**.
7 Have you decided **in / on** a name for your new business?

**H** Complete using the words in the box. Add any other words you need.

advertisement • borrowed • choose • compare • wrong

1 I need to get a new bag for school but I can't ..... these two. What do you think?
2 This CD player seems expensive, but if you ..... it ..... the one in the other shop, it's actually not bad.
3 Madeleine ..... a really nice top ..... me and she still hasn't given it back!
4 The ..... the website said you could sell your old things to people all over the country.
5 The shop assistant was ..... the price so I had to show her the label.

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