

UNIT 6: MONEY

Reading

Multiple matching

- 1 You are going to read a magazine article in which four people are interviewed. For questions 1–15, choose from the people (A–D). The people may be chosen more than once. When more than one answer is required, these may be given in any order. There is an example at the beginning. (0)



Look again at the 'How to go about it' box on page 66 in Unit 6 of the Coursebook.

Which of the people state the following?

I don't have far to go to do the shopping.

0 A

I have made unsuccessful complaints.

1

I get on very well with the people below.

2

I lived in the flat before I owned it.

3

I don't very often have problems from noisy customers.

4

I live in a busy area.

5 6

The character of the area has changed for the worse.

7

The owner of the business took action to reduce the noise.

8 9

I used to have perfect working conditions.

10

My sleep was often interrupted.

11

I like the noise that normally comes from below.

12 13

I intend to go and live somewhere else.

14 15

'Just going downstairs to buy some cheese'

Living above a shop may be handy if you need something in a hurry, but it can also be a risky business. Lynn Haywood spoke to four people with a story to tell.

A Masie Stigwall I bought my flat in Chelsea with the money I made as a stunt woman in a Bond film. I've been here since the 1960s when I rented it from the friend of a friend. By the 70s I'd fallen in love with it and just had to have it for myself. It's in the King's Road, a bustling shopping street with fantastic amenities literally on the doorstep. I live above a supermarket, which was a nuisance at first; I was regularly woken up by people stacking shelves at night, and then, of course, there were the early morning deliveries. However, the owners were very reasonable when I complained and they sound-proofed the ceiling, which helped cut down the noise.

C Judie Marland Everyone thinks that living above a pub must be a nightmare. I've been lucky, though; the landlord of the pub is very considerate and, apart from the occasional drunk singing outside at midnight, so are the people who drink there. A few years ago the landlord and I came to an agreement that he wouldn't play music above a certain volume after 10 o'clock. After a while he decided to cut out music altogether, and all I hear now is a gentle hum of conversation coming up through the floor, which I find very relaxing. I'll be sad to leave the place, but I've got my eye on a large detached house in a village near here. It's the space I need.

B Paul Burton When I first moved here I had the peace and quiet I needed to write the novel I was working on. The shop below sold wool and knitting accessories and there was a butcher's, a baker's and one or two other specialist shops in the street. They've all gone now, unfortunately; they couldn't compete with the out-of-town shopping malls and supermarkets which were springing up everywhere. The wool shop turned into a hairdresser's and now you wouldn't believe what I have to put up with. If it isn't loud music, it's the television at full volume, and then there's everyone shouting above the noise of the hairdryers. I've had words with them on more than one occasion, but they just ignore me.

D Arthur Short It's the smell which has forced us to put our flat up for sale. Fish and chip shops are, by their nature, very smelly and there is no way we or the owner can do anything about it, so there's no point complaining. In fact, I'm on first-name terms with everyone down there and I often pop in to say hello. The noise isn't a problem; this is a lively part of town and we've always preferred places where we can hear people coming and going. We wouldn't have it any other way. We're moving out because we're tired of friends holding their nose every time they speak to us. It's getting beyond a joke now.

- 2 Match each phrasal verb (1-6) to its meaning (a-f) as it is used in the text. The letter in brackets indicates the paragraph in which the phrasal verb appears.

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| 1 cut down (A) | a stop (playing/doing/eating etc) |
| 2 spring up (B) | b tolerate |
| 3 turn into (B) | c stop living in a house/flat |
| 4 put up with (B) | d reduce |
| 5 cut out (C) | e become (something different) |
| 6 move out (D) | f appear suddenly |

- 3 Complete each of the spaces with the correct form of an appropriate phrasal verb from exercise 2.

- There were clear blue skies at first, but then it _____ a really horrible day.
- It's so noisy here; I don't know how you _____ it.
- They had a big row, after which Jim _____ and went to live with his mother.
- A few years ago no one here knew what a cybercafe was; now they're _____ all over the city.
- The doctor says he should _____ on the amount of whisky he drinks, but he doesn't have to _____ alcohol altogether.

- 4 Find expressions in the texts which have the following meanings. The letters in brackets refer to the relevant paragraphs.

- I've complained to them (B) _____
- made a decision together (C) _____
- I'm interested in buying (C) _____
- advertise that we want to sell (D) _____
- I'm friendly with (D) _____
- it's becoming irritating (D) _____

Vocabulary

Wordlist on page 204 of the Coursebook

A Wordsearch

Find 14 words related to shopping in the wordsearch and write them in the spaces given below. There are seven shopkeepers and seven things you find in a shop or a supermarket. The words go forwards or backwards, up or down, or diagonally.

T	T	T	S	I	R	O	L	F	G
F	R	T	I	I	E	A	E	R	C
R	O	N	G	L	L	A	O	G	H
E	L	E	O	F	L	C	E	R	E
T	L	G	O	I	E	H	L	E	C
N	E	A	D	R	W	E	S	H	K
U	Y	S	S	S	E	C	I	C	O
O	H	W	A	H	J	K	A	T	U
C	H	E	M	I	S	T	A	U	T
C	N	N	I	A	G	R	A	B	T

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| 1 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 10 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 11 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 12 _____ |
| 6 _____ | 13 _____ |
| 7 _____ | 14 _____ |

B Multiple choice

In sentences 1–10 decide which answer, A, B, C or D, best fits each space.

- 1 If you decide you don't like it, bring it back and we'll give you a _____.
A receipt B refund C guarantee D reward
- 2 I'm sorry, we don't have any in stock at the moment, but they are on _____.
A request B demand C order D ask
- 3 Have you been to the new shopping centre on the _____ of town?
A centre B middle C outskirts D suburbs
- 4 They didn't have any _____ peas; only tinned or frozen.
A fresh B convenient C new D recent
- 5 If it's not working, take it back to the shop. They have to replace _____ goods by law.
A mistaken B faulty C lazy D incorrect
- 6 Do you like my new dress? I bought it in the January _____.
A offers B reductions C bargains D sales
- 7 I only got the cheese because it was on _____; it was £5 a kilo instead of £7.
A offer B reduction C bargain D sales
- 8 It says £5.60 on the label. You've _____ me £6.50.
A taken B deducted C reduced D charged
- 9 I have to buy Doggy Chunks for Fifi; she won't eat any other _____ of dog food.
A selection B brand C mark D variation
- 10 This car was the most expensive purchase I've ever _____.
A made B taken C put D done

C Phrasal verbs with *come*

Phrasal verb list on page 122

Complete the spaces with an appropriate particle.

- 1 John's just phoned to say he can't come tonight; he's come _____ with a bad cold.
- 2 If you come _____ my red pen when you're tidying up, could you let me have it?
- 3 I was talking to the boss this morning and the subject of my promotion came _____ in the conversation.
- 4 My mum said she'd come _____ with a brilliant idea for saving money; then she said she was going to reduce my pocket money!
- 5 Some friends of ours came _____ last night and we watched the basketball on telly.

D Expressions with *come*

Lexical phrase list on page 125

Replace the underlined part in each sentence below with an expression from the box which has the same meaning.

come to terms with	come on	come into fashion
come in handy	come true	come to

- 1 We've just bought my gran a mobile phone. It might be useful if she has an accident or something.
- 2 'Oh, hurry up, Sandra. We're going to be late!'
- 3 I never thought flared trousers would become popular again.
- 4 After the injury he found it difficult to accept and deal with the fact that he would never again play football professionally.
- 5 Winning the lottery was like a dream which had become a reality for us.
- 6 'I bought a blouse, a skirt and a pair of shoes.'
'How much did that cost altogether?'

E Word formation: Nouns

Noun forms for the following verbs can be found in the reading text on page 84 in Unit 7 of the Coursebook. Fill in the table and then complete the spaces in the exercise below with words from the table.

Verb	Noun	Verb	Noun
1 try	_____	6 announce	_____
2 cure	_____	7 behave	_____
3 like	_____	8 create	_____
4 split	_____	9 assist	_____
5 consult	_____	10 appear	_____

- a He has a _____ for good whisky, and he makes special trips to Scotland to buy it.
- b I'd like to make a little _____; Shelley and I have decided to get married.
- c I have a six-month _____ period and if they like the way I work, they'll give me a permanent contract.
- d Her parents are worried about her _____ at school. She's always getting into trouble.
- e The opening of a new car factory in Oxford has led to the _____ of 2,000 new jobs.