UNIT 15 Vocabulary: *Buying and selling*

Topic vocabulary

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)

A. Circle the corect word.

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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.

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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.

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2. We can only take the item back if you've still got the **change**.

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3. The best thing about the new shopping center is that there's a lot of **fee**.

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4. What's the design on a French one euro **sale**?

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5. Carter and Sons have got some really good things in the **receipt**.

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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.

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8. The taxi driver wasn't very happy when I told him I didn't have any **variety**.

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