

# Talking about shopping

## Vocabulary practice

### 1 \* Choose the correct option.

- 1 You get better discounts when you ... online.  
A bargain    B borrow    C shop
- 2 I can ... you my ski jacket for the school trip.  
A borrow    B lend    C waste
- 3 This T-shirt's half price. What a ... !  
A sale    B bargain    C lend
- 4 I don't want to ... my money on clothes I don't need.  
A waste    B discount    C borrow
- 5 Can I ... your jacket tonight?  
A save up    B borrow    C shop online
- 6 There's a \$10 ... on that bag I like!  
A bargain    B discount    C borrow

### 2 \*\* Complete the sentences with the words.

afford    be worth    brand    cost    sales    save up
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- 1 Those pants are a bargain, but I can't ..... them. They ..... \$50  
and I only have \$20.
- 2 Clothes are much more expensive when they're a designer .....

- 3 People line up for hours in order to get a bargain in the Christmas ..... .
- 4 "Do you think it'll ..... shopping online for a book?" "Yes, definitely. Books are cheaper online."
- 5 I can't afford a leather jacket right now, but I'm going to ..... for one.

**3 \*\*\* Complete the text with the correct money and shopping words.**

I'm really into designer (1) ..... such as Marc Jacobs or Dolce & Gabbana. About six months ago, I fell in love with some Dolce & Gabbana sunglasses. I couldn't (2) ..... them because they cost \$120 and I only had \$30! I didn't want to (3) ..... money from anyone, so I decided to (4) ..... my allowance instead. Three months later, I still only had \$80 and that's when I decided to look on the Internet. I don't usually (5) ..... , but I found the same sunglasses on an Italian website and they (6) ..... only \$75. "What a (7) ..... !" I thought. Obviously, I ordered them and they arrived ten days later. I was so excited until suddenly I noticed the name on them – Dolce & *Banana*! I didn't want to (8) ..... my money on fake sunglasses, so I returned them immediately.

1 Complete the puzzle.

**Across**

- 1 Don't ... on the sales opportunity! (2 words)  
5 Gareth's jacket cost \$100, but it isn't ... it!  
6 I love designer ...  
7 I don't have enough money for a snack. Can you ... me \$5? I'll pay you back tomorrow.

**Down**

- 2 I ... up \$100 last semester!  
3 Ally should ... the surfboard before she buys it. (2 words)  
4 It was a ... – half-price!  
5 Don't ... your money on things you don't need.

