

- 1 Complete the gaps to form names of places where you can buy the following products or services. The first letter is given.

- 1 two tuna steaks - **f** _____
- 2 get your hair cut - **h** _____
- 3 a dozen red roses - **f** _____
- 4 a packet of aspirin - **c** _____
- 5 a coffee table - **f** _____ shop
- 6 a tennis racket - **s** _____ shop
- 7 a loaf of fresh bread - **b** _____
- 8 get your car repaired - **g** _____
- 9 half a kilo of sausages - **b** _____
- 10 a pencil and a notebook - **s** _____
- 11 your favourite magazine - **n** _____
- 12 a pineapple and two kilos of onions - **g** _____
- 13 withdraw some money from your account - **b** _____
- 14 fine Italian salami and expensive French wine - **d** _____
- 15 leave your pre-school children for a few hours - **d** _____ **c** _____ **c** _____

- 2 Complete the gaps to create collocations. One of the words is to be used twice.

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 assistant centre court label licence
 market name number room office products
 station store

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| 1 brand _____ | 8 food _____ |
| 2 chain _____ | 9 off- _____ |
| 3 checkout _____ | 10 petrol _____ |
| 4 department _____ | 11 PIN _____ |
| 5 farmers' _____ | 12 post _____ |
| 6 fashion _____ | 13 range of _____ |
| 7 fitting _____ | 14 shopping _____ |

- 3 Complete the dialogues by filling in each gap with one word. You are given its first letter.

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CUSTOMER: I want to ¹**r** _____ this computer. I bought it here yesterday, but it's ²**f** _____. It doesn't ³**w** _____ properly. You can switch it on alright, but then it ⁴**k** _____ crashing every five minutes. And the screen has been scratched. Look!

ASSISTANT: Oh, yes.

CUSTOMER: The instruction manual was ⁵**m** _____ too! I want to ⁶**e** _____ it for another one or get a full ⁷**r** _____. If not, I'll have to talk to the ⁸**m** _____ or ⁹**m** _____ a written complaint.

ASSISTANT: No problem. Have you got the ¹⁰**r** _____?

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ASSISTANT: Can I ¹**h** _____ you?

CUSTOMER: I'm ²**j** _____ looking, thanks.

Well, actually... I'm looking ³**f** _____ a dress.

I like this one, but it isn't the ⁴**r** _____ size. It's

⁵**t** _____ small. I need a size 40.

ASSISTANT: Here's one. Would you like to

⁶**t** _____ it on? The ⁷**c** _____ room is over there.

[later]

ASSISTANT: Oh, it looks lovely. It ⁸**f** _____ you perfectly. That style is so ⁹**f** _____ right now.

And that colour really ¹⁰**s** _____ you. It

¹¹**m** _____ your eyes!

CUSTOMER: I know, but it's a bit ¹²**e** _____ for me. I can't really afford it.

ASSISTANT: It's ¹³**o** _____ sale, you know. There's 50% ¹⁴**o** _____. The price has been ¹⁵**r** _____

from £150 to £75! It's a real ¹⁶**b** _____!

A ¹⁷**d** _____ label for half ¹⁸**p** _____!

CUSTOMER: OK, I'll take it.

ASSISTANT: Great! Now, how about some

¹⁹**a** _____ to go with the dress? A handbag or

a belt perhaps? We have special ²⁰**o** _____ on the best ²¹**b** _____ like Calvin Klein and Armani.

Also, there's a 30% ²²**d** _____ on all our shoes.

CUSTOMER: No, thank you. I'll just take the dress.

④

Circle the correct words to complete the blog post.

MY BLOG

Why I work in advertising

We have created a consumer ¹*life / society* where people say they are ready to 'die for' the ²*last / latest* fashions and are happy to wear company ³*billboards / logos* on their clothes. We use snobbery and peer ⁴*pressure / purchase* to make kids buy certain ⁵*makes / trades* and not others. Thanks to us children remember marketing ⁶*checkouts / slogans* better than their school work.

I work in the creative department of an ⁷*advertisement / advertising* agency and I love it. I love creating new ⁸*posters / shoppers* for advertising ⁹*campaigns / consumers* and seeing them on ¹⁰*hoardings / trolleys* in the street. I love writing new ¹¹*counters / jingles* for radio commercials. Or designing a ¹²*leaflet / style* or brochure to help a company sell its goods or ¹³*sales / services* more easily and to make bigger ¹⁴*crowds / profits*. I know ¹⁵*consumerism / protectionism* is not good for the planet, but hey, it's fun. And it pays my salary too.

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