Scalpers, Scammers and Schemes

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TASK 1: Use your knowledge or a translator to translate these words and phrases.

to buy / purchase		**bargain (great deal)**	
to spend (money) on		**overpriced**	
to save up for		**affordable**	
sale		**subscription**	
to waste money		**budget**	
price		**profit**	
discount		**investment**	
receipt		**consumer**	
refund		**seller / vendor**	
second-hand		**scam**	

TASK 2: Many words in the English language can be formed from other words. Try to make other words from the ones given. Use the example.

Noun (daiktavardis)	Verb (veiksmažodis)	Adjective (būdvardis)	Adverb (prieveiksmis)
subscription	subscribe	-	-
consumer			-
		profitable	-
			wastefully

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TASK 3.1: Read the text "An Unknowing Victim" and answer the questions below. Use full sentences.

Last year, Rugilė started buying limited-edition make-up products and reselling them online. At first, she thought it would an easy way to turn a profit. Sgee said, "If I buy them early, I can sell them for a higher price." Some of her friends called her a "scalper", someone who buys out products only to resell them later at a higher price.

She soon realised that some items were overpriced and didn't sell well. In fact, many of the products didn't have a long shelf life, meaning she couldn't keep them for too long since the products went bad pretty quickly. After a while she realized that she had invested roughly €150 in products that nobody wanted to buy.

Rugilė admitted that she had made several impulsive purchases and that she hadn't calculated his budget carefully.

Eventually, she ended up using most of the products herself. A good chunk of them also had to be thrown out. Now she says that she will focus on buying this she only intends to use.

Why did Rugilė start reselling products?

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What mistake did she make?

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What happened to the products she purchased?

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TASK 3.2: What is your opinion of "scalpers"? Have you ever encountered one? Write a short paragraph, state your opinion and give reasons for why you think so.

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TASK 4: Scan the QR code and do the exercises there.

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