VOCABULARY Easily confused words: *pay, charge, cost*

1 **Read the examples. Complete the definitions with *pay*, *charge* or *cost (of)*.**

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1 I **paid** £10 for these.
2 These trainers **cost** £40 originally.
3 They **charge** £1.50 for a small bottle of water!
4 My brother enjoys his job but the **pay** is terrible.
5 The **cost of** repairing my phone was over £100.
6 The **charges** quickly became a problem.

a *Charge* is the amount of money that a business asks for something, especially a service.
b _____ is the amount of money someone receives for doing a job.
c The _____ something is the amount of money you pay for it.
d Products _____ an amount of money to buy.
e Sellers _____ an amount of money for a product or service.
f Customers _____ sellers an amount of money for a product or service.

2 **Choose the correct word.**

1 How much do they *charge* / *cost* for delivery on that website?
2 I only *paid* / *charged* £20 for these trainers.
3 How much does it *pay* / *cost* to go by train?
4 The job is hard but the *cost* / *pay* isn't bad.
5 My parents couldn't believe the *charge* / *cost* of food on holiday. It was really expensive.
6 Students can visit the exhibition free of *charge* / *pay*.

3 **Ask and answer the questions with a partner.**

1 Do you think museums should charge for admission or be free? Why?
2 What's the most you've paid for a small bottle of water?
3 How much does it cost to go to the cinema in your town or city?
4 Will pay be important to you in your future choice of job?
5 Do you know the cost of a typical flat or house in your area?
6 Have you ever eaten at a restaurant free of charge?

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1 **Complete the sentences with the correct verb.**

1 My new jeans _____ £45.
2 Can I _____ for this with my credit card?
3 They _____ £30 a year to be a member.

2 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in Exercise 1.**

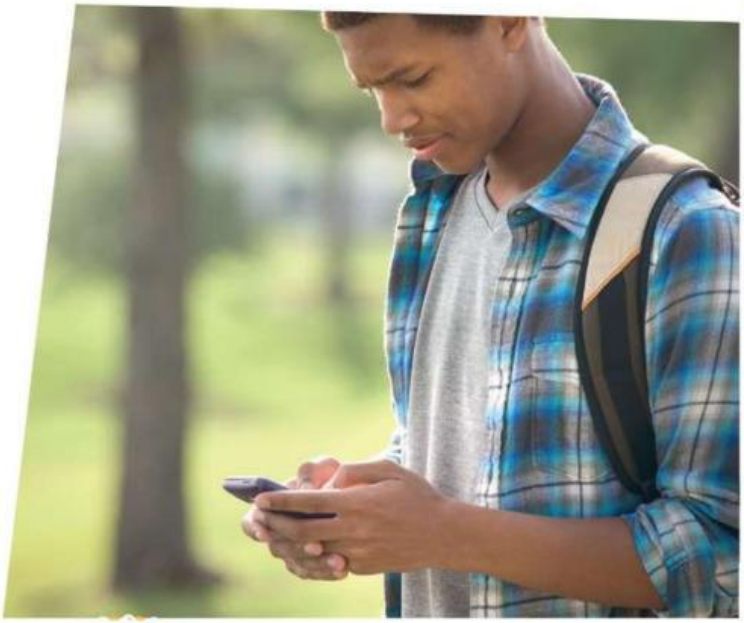
1 Entry is free. We aren't _____ anyone today.
2 It _____ £250 to fly to Prague.
3 Have you _____ for the tickets?

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WRITING A story (2)

1 Look at the pictures and read the first sentence of the story. What do you think happens in the story?

I've never enjoyed shopping for clothes.





2 Read the first few sentences of Jamie's story and check your ideas.

I've never enjoyed shopping for clothes. It takes ages, and when I get home I always regret buying something, and then I have to take it back. So one day I decided to try doing it online.

I looked up the website of my favourite clothes shop and soon I had everything I needed. And there were lots of special offers too! While I was paying for everything, I noticed a competition. I could win the money I paid for my clothes. I've never been lucky, but I decided to enter.

A few days later the clothes arrived. Unfortunately, *nothing* fitted me apart from some socks. So I sent back everything … except for the socks.

A few weeks after that, I got an email. I was one of the winners in their competition. I got back everything I paid for the clothes online. And how much was that? £4.99!

3 Read the *Prepare to write* box. Then read the story again. Does it have a clear beginning, middle and end?

PREPARE TO WRITE

A story (2)

When you write a story:

- make sure there is a beginning, middle and end
- use interesting verbs to describe the actions of the story
- use time adverbs and phrases to describe when things happened: *first, then, when, while, soon, a few days later, a few weeks after that, suddenly.*

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4 Match the highlighted verbs in the story to the meanings.

1 take part in a competition
2 found by looking on a computer
3 returned something to a shop by post
4 saw

5 Find five time adverbs and phrases in the story. Then choose the correct time adverbs in the sentences.

1 I called my friend *as soon as* / *while* the accident happened.
2 About ten minutes *then* / *later*, I finally arrived home.
3 He discovered the truth *while* / *then* he was reading some old letters.
4 She *when* / *suddenly* had a brilliant idea!
5 I needed a new jacket. *Soon* / *First*, I tried looking online.
6 *When* / *While* I got to school, it was already nine o'clock.

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