

UNIT 3: BUY IT!

VOCABULARY



A. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH WORDS/PHRASES ON YOUR RIGHT.



afford cash machine
change broke notes
credit cards cash charge
coins exchange receipt
an arm and a leg

1. Andy's motorbike wasn't exactly cheap. In fact, he paid _____ for it.

2. I haven't got any _____ on me. Can I pay by _____?

3. We need to _____ some ringgits into dollars.

4. Sheila can't _____ to buy a new game console because she's _____.

5. _____ are much lighter than _____, therefore they are a more convenient form of money.

6. Here are your shoes and RM5.60 _____. Your _____ is in the bag.

7. I wanted to get some money from the _____ but I didn't have my cash card.

8. Students and people over 65 can enter the museum free of _____.

B. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE WORDS ON YOUR RIGHT.

value price cost worth

1. She sold her car at a really reasonable _____.

2. The total _____ of the holiday was RM3,000.

3. This hotel is lovely and cheap too, so it's great _____ for money.

4. I entered a competition online and won computer games _____ RM200.

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B. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH WORDS ON YOUR RIGHT.

offers sales sale
discounts bargain

1. My uncle gets _____ on flights because he works at the airport.
2. A: I bought this jacket for RM50.
B: What a _____!
3. All the dresses at The Dressmaker are on _____ this week. We should go.
4. Do you like my trainers? I got them in the _____.
5. You should get down to Style Store. It's got some great special _____.

some useful expressions related to money and shopping

- On the house means something is given to a customer for free.
Because they made us wait so long for our table, drinks were on the house.
- To cost a fortune means to cost a lot of money.
It cost a fortune to get the car fixed.
- A bit/little short means not having enough of something
I'm a little short of cash right now, so I can't lend you anything.
- Two for the price of one means to buy one and get one free
Hey, check this out. Two for the price of one. That's quite a bargain.
- Open 24/7 means something is open all day and night every day.
The shop near the bus station is open 24/7 except on public holidays.
- A rip-off means something that is not worth that much of money.
This T-shirt costs more than RM100 - it's a total rip-off. I hope you're not thinking of buying it.
- To browse means to look around.
Shop assistant: Can I help you?
Mrs. Wayne: No thanks, I'm just browsing.
- Penny pincher means someone is conscious about money and watches what he spends.
He always brings his own lunch since he is the biggest penny pincher I know.