

Shopping and money vocabulary

Put the phrases below into the correct group.

be able to afford something be in stock be on sale come out
get a refund good value for money have a guarantee look for a bargain
reasonably priced take/send something back

Things customers do	Phrases to describe products

Choose the correct words.

A That new game came out/ on last Sunday, so I had to get it for Max, of course!

B Was it very expensive?

A No, it had/ was reasonably priced, luckily!

C I've been looking for bargains / good value at the clothes market.

D Did you get anything?

C Well, there were some boots I really liked, but I couldn't afford / afforded them. I got these shoes instead.

They were very good value for / in money - only £17.

E I bought this tablet online six months ago. It's already broken!

F You should take / send it back.

E Do you think I'll get/ send a refund?

F Was it on sale/ Did it have a guarantee when you bought it?

E Yes.

F That's OK, then. They'll have to give you your money back.

1 VERBS

a Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the correct form.

b 2.1 Listen and check.

be worth /bi wɜːθ/ borrow /ˈbɒrəʊ/ can't afford /kɑːnt ə'fɔːd/ charge /tʃɑːdʒ/ cost /kɒst/ earn /ɜːn/ inherit /ɪn'herɪt/
invest /ɪn'vest/ lend /lend/ owe /əʊ/ raise /reɪz/ save /seɪv/ waste /weɪst/

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| 1 My uncle is going to leave me £2,000 when he dies. | I'm going to <u>inherit</u> £2,000. |
| 2 I put some money aside every week for a holiday. | I _____ money every week. |
| 3 Andy has promised to give me €50 until next week. | He has promised to _____ me €50. |
| 4 I need to ask my mum to give me £20 until Friday. | I need to _____ £20 from my mum. |
| 5 I often spend money on stupid things. | I often _____ money. |
| 6 I don't have enough money to buy that car. | I _____ to buy that car. |
| 7 I usually have to pay the mechanic £100 to service my car. | The mechanic _____ me £100. |
| 8 These shoes are quite expensive. They are \$200. | They _____ \$200. |
| 9 Jim gave me £100. I haven't paid it back yet. | I _____ Jim £100. |
| 10 I want to buy some shares in a company because I want to make a profit. | I want to _____ some money. |
| 11 I work in a supermarket. They pay me £1,000 a month. | I _____ £1,000 a month. |
| 12 I could sell my house for about €200,000. | My house _____ about €200,000. |
| 13 We need to get people to give money to build a new hospital. | We want to _____ money for the new hospital. |

2 PREPOSITIONS

a Complete the **Preposition** column with a word from the list.

by for (x2) from in into on to

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| 1 Would you like to pay cash or <input type="checkbox"/> credit card? | <u>by</u> |
| 2 I paid <input type="checkbox"/> the dinner last night. It was my birthday. | _____ |
| 3 I spent £50 <input type="checkbox"/> books yesterday. | _____ |
| 4 My uncle invested all his money <input type="checkbox"/> property. | _____ |
| 5 I don't like lending money <input type="checkbox"/> friends. | _____ |
| 6 I borrowed a lot of money <input type="checkbox"/> the bank. | _____ |
| 7 They charged us €60 <input type="checkbox"/> a bottle of wine. | _____ |
| 8 I never get <input type="checkbox"/> debt. I hate owing people money. | _____ |

b 2.2 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the **Preposition** column. Say the sentences with the correct preposition(s).

3 NOUNS

a Match the nouns and definitions.

bill /bɪl/ budget /'bʌdʒɪt/ contactless payment /kəntæktləs 'peɪmənt/
insurance /ɪn'ʃʊərəns/ loan /ləʊn/ mortgage /'mɔːɡɪdʒ/
salary /'sæləri/ tax /tæks/

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| 1 <u>bill</u> | a piece of paper that shows how much money you have to pay for something |
| 2 _____ | the money you get for the work you do |
| 3 _____ | money that you pay to the government |
| 4 _____ | money that somebody (or a bank) lends you |
| 5 _____ | money that you have available and a plan of how to spend it, e.g. a holiday ~ |
| 6 _____ | money that you borrow from a bank to buy a house |
| 7 _____ | a fast way of paying where you hold your card or phone over a reader and don't use your PIN |
| 8 _____ | money that you pay to a company and then they pay if you are ill, or if you lose or break something |

b 2.3 Listen and check.

4 PHRASAL VERBS

a Complete the phrasal verbs with a word from the list.

back off on out

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| 1 I took _____ €200 from a cash machine. |
| 2 Can I pay you _____ the money you lent me next week? |
| 3 I have to live _____ my parents while I'm at university. |
| 4 It's difficult for me and my wife to live _____ only one salary. |