

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.

be worth /bi:wɜ:θ/ borrow /bɒrəʊ/ can't afford /kən't əfə:d/ charge /tʃa:dʒ/ cost /kɒst/ earn /ɜ:n/ inherit /ɪn'herit/ invest /ɪn'vest/ lend /lend/ owe /əʊ/ raise /reɪz/ save /seɪv/ waste /weɪst/

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

b 2.1 Listen and check.

I'm going to inherit £2,000.
I _____ money every week.
He has promised to _____ me €50.
I need to _____ £20 from my mum.
I often _____ money.
I _____ to buy that car.
The mechanic _____ me £100.
They _____ \$200.
I _____ Jim £100.
I want to _____ some money.
I _____ £1,000 a month.
My house _____ about €200,000.
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
1 Would you like to pay cash or credit card ?	by						
2 I paid the dinner last night. It was my birthday.							
3 I spent £50 books yesterday.							
4 My uncle invested all his money property .							
5 I don't like lending money friends .							
6 I borrowed a lot of money the bank.							
7 They charged us €60 a bottle of wine.							
8 I never get 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 /kɒn'tæktləs 'peɪmənt/ insurance /ɪn'ʃʊərəns/ loan /ləʊn/ mortgage /'mɔ:gɪdʒ/ salary /'sæləri/ tax /tæks/

1 **bill** 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

- 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.