

# UNIT 3 - ASSIGNMENT

## 1 Listen to the conversation. Choose the correct words.

- 1 The girl wants to **return** / **buy** some trousers.
- 2 She saw the trousers **in a shop** / **on a website**.
- 3 The trousers are too **bright** / **dark**.
- 4 The trousers **fit** / **don't fit** very well.
- 5 She wants to wear the trousers while she's **working** / **playing sport**.
- 6 The girl ordered the **wrong** / **correct** size.
- 7 She **has got** / **hasn't got** the receipt for the trousers.
- 8 The assistant says that the girl can **exchange the trousers** / **get her money back**.
- 9 The girl is interested in the **special offers** / **jumper**.
- 10 In the end, the girl hopes to get **one pair** / **two pairs** of trousers.

## 2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| window-shopping | consumers |
| status symbol   | rip-off   |
|                 | label     |

- 1 The washing instructions for those jeans are on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 This bag is a \_\_\_\_\_ because the quality is poor and it costs a lot of money.
- 3 A very expensive car is a \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.
- 4 Nowadays, many companies reach \_\_\_\_\_ through online marketing.
- 5 Sometimes, we go \_\_\_\_\_ but we don't buy anything.

## 3 Choose the correct option.

- 1 Many high street \_\_\_\_\_ are closing because people aren't spending much money.  
**a** producers **b** retailers
- 2 The jumper is so cheap. It's a good \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a** price **b** luxury
- 3 Our last holiday was really good \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a** value **b** bargain
- 4 His \_\_\_\_\_ is very successful. He makes so much money!  
**a** scan **b** business
- 5 There are many \_\_\_\_\_ in the shops this week.  
**a** special offers **b** bar codes

**4 Choose the correct words.**

- 1 They went skiing in **the Alps** / **Alps**.
- 2 Shopping in **the London** / **London** is fantastic!
- 3 In the UK, all children must go to **the school** / **school** when they're five years old.
- 4 They bought an expensive new car last year, but **the car** / **car** isn't worth as much now.
- 5 We're taking **the dog** / **dog** to the vet.

**5 Complete the sentences with the correct future form. Write one word in each gap.**

- 1 This time next year I \_\_\_\_\_ be renting my own home.
- 2 He \_\_\_\_\_ meeting his friends at 5 p.m.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ try it on, but I don't think it will fit.
- 4 He is \_\_\_\_\_ to go shopping after work.
- 5 In years to come, we will \_\_\_\_\_ eating less chocolate.
- 6 They \_\_\_\_\_ leaving in ten minutes.

## Reading

**A simpler life – by Mark Watson**

Last year, I remember feeling unhappy on Black Friday. That's the day in November when retailers try to make us spend as much money as possible. Months before Black Friday, I began receiving loads of emails and brochures with advertisements for products and services. When I didn't buy them, retailers started sending me special offers. Worried that I would miss such great bargains, I bought the products even if I didn't want or need them. As the money I had saved got lower and my email box more full, I realized I was miserable and in danger of having no money left.

That was when I decided to make a change and to only buy things that I actually needed. I quickly realized that I only needed to spend money on food and transport – the basics! I began to see that I didn't really use a lot of what I already had. I returned all the items that I had receipts for and gave away what I didn't really need.

My bedroom looked so much larger! So large, that I am going to change rooms with my brother because his room is smaller and he has a lot of things. With all the money I have saved, I can afford to go on holiday now. That's much more fun!

**6 Read Mark's blog post. Choose the correct option.**

- 1 Mark \_\_\_\_ Black Friday last year.  
**a** enjoyed **b** didn't enjoy
- 2 He began receiving emails and brochures \_\_\_\_ before Black Friday.  
**a** a long time **b** a week
- 3 Retailers sent Mark \_\_\_\_ because he hadn't bought anything.  
**a** products **b** special offers
- 4 Later, Mark bought a lot of things because he thought they were \_\_\_\_.  
**a** luxuries **b** good value
- 5 Eventually, Mark had a lot of products that he \_\_\_\_.  
**a** didn't want **b** wanted