

# Shopping

## A Phrasal verbs about money

- Underline the phrasal verbs in the box in Transcript 10.1 on page 42. Match the verbs to meanings 1–8.

cut back fork out ~~get by~~ pay off rip off  
run out (of) save up take out (a loan)

- 1 get by survive day to day, especially financially
- 2 ..... make a financial agreement with a bank or company
- 3 ..... accumulate money for future use
- 4 ..... spend a lot of money on something
- 5 ..... reduce the amount that you usually spend
- 6 ..... charge (someone) more money for something than it is worth
- 7 ..... use all of something and not have any left
- 8 ..... give back all the money you owe for something

- Which verbs collocate with words a–d?

- a fork out , ..... money
- b ..... , ..... a loan
- c ..... a debt
- d ..... on spending

**b**  Work in pairs Ask and answer the questions. Ask follow-up questions to find out more information.

- 1 Are you saving up for anything at the moment?
- 2 What advice would you give someone for cutting back on spending?
- 3 When was the last time you were ripped off?
- 4 Do you think it's a good idea to take out a personal loan to pay off a credit card debt? Why/Why not?

**PERSON'S NAME**

**PARTNER'S ANSWERS:**

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**