

Money

Underline the most suitable word or phrase.

- a) I haven't got enough money, I'm afraid. Could you borrow/lend me some?
- b) This car is too expensive. We can't afford/pay it.
- c) There's a small flat to hire/let in Bridge Street.
- d) How much do you earn/gain in your new job?
- e) She's a good dentist, but she doesn't charge/spend too much.
- f) I bought this coat in the sales. It was decreased/reduced a lot.
- g) Jack made his fortune/treasure buying and selling property.
- h) How much do you reckon/value that house would cost?

2 Replace each word or phrase in *italics* with a word or phrase from the box which has the opposite meaning.

cash **generous** profit well off poverty
purchase take out worthless

- a) I was surprised by how *mean* Charles was.**generous**....
- b) Janet says that she is *very hard up* at the moment.....
- c) Last year their business made a huge *loss*.
- d) I'd like to *pay in* £100 please.....
- e) Most people in the city live in great *prosperity*.....
- f) The manager insisted that I paid by *cheque*.....
- g) Jean was able to make only one *sale* during the morning.....
- h) The old painting I found in the loft turned out to be *valuable*.....

3 Complete each sentence with a word from the box. Use each word once only.

safe wealth **pension** rent tip credit card loan receipt

- a) The old couple had only a small....**pension**.... to live on.
- b) My uncle Sam acquired his considerable.....*selling cars*.
- c) David never carries cash with him and pays for everything by
- d) I wouldn't have been able to buy my boat without a bank.....
- e) The shop won't change any goods without the original.....
- f) Keith didn't like the waiter so he didn't leave a.....
- g) The house is not in very good condition so the.....is low.
- h) We keep all our money and valuables in this.....in the floor.

4 Match each sentence (a-h) with a suitable response (1-8). Use each response once only.

- a) Who do I make the cheque out to? **6**
- b) We seem to be spending a lot of money lately.....
- c) The house has burnt down! What are we going to do?.....
- d) How much do you want for this drawing?.....
- e) Did you inherit this house?.....
- f) Do we still owe the bank any money?.....
- g) Can we change money at the hotel to pay the bill?.....
- h) Why are you putting so much money in the bank?.....

- 1 Sorry, but it's not for sale.
- 2 I'm saving up to buy a new motorbike.
- 3 Perhaps we should try to economise a bit.
- 4 Yes, my Aunt Clara left it to me.
- 5 Well, we've nearly paid it all back.
- 6 To JB Woolbury PLC.
- 7 I think they accept travellers cheques anyway.
- 8 Don't worry, we're insured.

5 Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- a) I bought these shoes in the sale. They were a real **C**..... .
A) cheap B) economy C) bargain D) purchase
- b) If you put your money in the bank, it will earn ten per cent.....
A) interest B) profit C) deposit D) investment
- c) John asked his parents if they would pay off his.....
A) rents B) debts C) accounts D) credits
- d) Adults have to pay £8 to get in, but children under fourteen get in
A) free B) nothing C) penniless D) open
- e) I'm trying to save for my holidays so I'm.....some money each week.
A) putting in B) putting aside C) putting behind D) putting up
- f) Just a minute! You've forgotten to.....your cheque!
A) mark B) make C) place D) sign
- g) The blackmailer asked for the money in used.....
A) notes B) cheques C) paper D) cash
- h) I gave the assistant ten euros and she gave me four euros.....
A) rest B) money C) coins D) change

8 Match the words in the box with a suitable definition (a-h). Use each word once only.

accountant cashier **heir** pensioner agent
customer investor swindler

- a) Someone who inherits money or property **heir**
- b) Someone who has retired.....
- c) Someone who keeps or checks financial records.....
- d) Someone who buys things in a shop.....
- e) Someone who pays out money in a bank.....
- f) Someone who represents others in business.....
- g) Someone who puts money into a business.....
- h) Someone who cheats people out of money.....