

Underline the most suitable word or phrase.

- I haven't got enough money. I'm afraid. Could you borrow/lend me some?
- This car is too expensive. We can't afford/pay it.
- There's a small flat to hire/let in Bridge Street.
- How much do you earn/gain in your new job?
- She's a good dentist, but she doesn't charge/spend too much.
- I bought this coat in the sales. It was decreased/reduced a lot.
- Jack made his fortune/treasure buying and selling property.
- 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	<del>generous</del>	profit	well off	poverty
purchase	take out	worthless		

- I was surprised by how *mean* Charles was. ..generous....
- Janet says that she is very *hard up* at the moment.....
- Last year their business made a huge *loss*.
- I'd like to *pay in* £100 please.....
- Most people in the city live in great *prosperity*.....
- The manager insisted that I paid by *cheque*.....
- Jean was able to make only one *sale* during the morning.....
- 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	<del>pension</del>	rent	tip	credit card	loan	receipt
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- The old couple had only a small.....pension..... to live on.
- My uncle Sam acquired his considerable.....selling cars.
- David never carries cash with him and pays for everything by
- I wouldn't have been able to buy my boat without a bank.....
- The shop won't change any goods without the original.....
- Keith didn't like the waiter so he didn't leave a.....
- The house is not in very good condition so the.....is low.
- 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.

- Who do I make the cheque out to?1 . . . . .
  - We seem to be spending a lot of money lately.....
  - The house has burnt down! What are we going to do?.....
  - How much do you want for this drawing?.....
  - Did you inherit this house?.....
  - Do we still owe the bank any money?.....
  - Can we change money at the hotel to pay the bill?.....
  - Why are you putting so much money in the bank?.....
- Sorry, but it's not for sale.
  - I'm saving up to buy a new motorbike.
  - Perhaps we should try to economise a bit.
  - Yes, my Aunt Clara left it to me.
  - Well, we've nearly paid it all back.
  - To JB Woolbury PLC.
  - I think they accept travellers cheques anyway.
  - Don't worry, we're insured.

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

- I bought these shoes in the sale. They were a realC..... .  
A) cheap B) economy C) bargain D) purchase
- If you put your money in the bank, it will earn ten per cent.....  
A) interest B) profit C) deposit D) investment
- John asked his parents if they would pay off his.....  
A) rents B) debts C) accounts D) credits
- Adults have to pay £8 to get in, but children under fourteen get in  
A) free B) nothing C) penniless D) open
- 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
- Just a minute! You've forgotten to.....your cheque!  
A) mark B) make C) place D) sign
- The blackmailer asked for the money in used.....  
A) notes B) cheques C) paper D) cash
- 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	<del>heir</del>	pensioner	agent
customer	investor	swindler		

- Someone who inherits money or propertyheir . . . . .
- Someone who has retired.....
- Someone who keeps or checks financial records.....
- Someone who buys things in a shop.....
- Someone who pays out money in a bank.....
- Someone who represents others in business.....
- Someone who puts money into a business.....
- Someone who cheats people out of money.....