

1. Match the words to their definitions.

Put aside	To compare prices, quality, etc., by visiting different stores
Pay the price	To reduce the amount of something, such as spending
Pay off a loan	To purchase a large quantity of something in advance, usually in anticipation of future need
Pay back	to suffer consequences or face negative outcomes as a result of one's actions or decisions
Stock up	To completely repay the borrowed money (plus interest, if applicable) that was initially taken from a lender
Shop around	To set something aside or reserve it for later use or a specific purpose
Run up	To accumulate a debt or a large amount of expenses that will need to be paid later, typically due to making purchases or using services over time
Cut back on	To give someone the money that you borrowed from them, typically including any agreed-upon interest or terms

2. Fill in the gaps.

bank charges	cash card	cut back on	deposit	economic	economical	financial
local branch	open a bank account		overdraft	pay off	purchase	put aside
run up a bill	stock up	take out a loan				

1. I accidentally incurred an.....on my account due to unexpected expenses.
2. Before making a large purchase, it's wise to.....some money into your savings account.
3. I always carry mywith me for convenient transactions.
4. To manage my finances better, I decided toat a reputable institution.
5. I was shocked by the highdeducted from my account this month.
6. Whenever I need assistance with my account, I visit myfor help.
7. To save money, I decided tounnecessary expenses like eating out.
8. During the holiday season, it's easy to.....with all the shopping and festivities.
9. Before making a big purchase, it's essential toto find the best deals.
10. With the pandemic looming, I decided toon essential items like canned goods and toiletries.
11. When faced with unexpected expenses, some people opt toa loan to cover the costs.
12. It's satisfying todebts and finally achieve financial freedom.
13. Each month, Ia portion of my paycheck into my savings account for emergencies.
14. An.....downturn can significantly impact people's livelihoods and financial stability.
15. Beingmeans making wise spending choices and using resources efficiently.
16. Many young adults struggle withmanagement and find themselves in debt.

