

**1. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.**

- a) We're spending a lot more ..... food than we used to.
- b) We can always borrow some money ..... the bank.
- c) Don't waste your money ..... such purchases.
- d) Banks are willing to lend large amounts of money ..... people starting up businesses.
- e) I'm going to invest my savings ..... this project.
- f) How can I cut down ..... clothing costs?

**2. Match words and phrases in bold to the correct meanings below.**

MEANINGS:

- it means that something is good value for the amount of money paid
- a compromise
- to ask an amount of money for something
- an individual thing
- to spend more money than you should or more than you wanted to
- because you suddenly want to, although you haven't planned to
- to spend only as much money as you have
- a good, or lower than usual, price
- a cost

- trade-off**
- on impulse**
- overspend**
- item**
- deals**
- keep myself on budget**
- expense**
- cost-effective**
- charge**

**3. Fill in the gaps with words from the box.**

DISCOUNTS      COST-EFFECTIVE      BUDGET  
IMPULSE      CUT      EXPENSES

- Buying things on ..... is something spenders often do.
- It's important to save money on everyday .....
- Look for ways to save on the things that are less important to you, to keep yourself on .....
- When you go shopping always look for ..... but don't buy things which are not on your shopping list.
- The best way to save money is to write down how you spend your money in a month and ..... down on some big expenses.
- Public transport is not really a ..... method of transport if you have a family.