

VOCABULARY Consumerism

1 Match the words in A to their definitions in B.

A	B
1 fitting room	... a buy
2 purchase	... b place to try on clothes in a shop
3 second-hand	... c excellent quality
4 sold out	... d used by other people
5 high-end	... e no longer for sale because all items have been bought

2 Choose the correct answers. Pay attention to the words in bold.

- 1 You pay **shipping costs** when you order online *in your city / from abroad*.
- 2 I **exchanged** the sweater that my mum bought me because it was too *small / expensive*.
- 3 When you are on a **budget**, you try not to *work hard / spend a lot*.
- 4 Look at the clothing **label** to see *the skirt's price / what the skirt is made of*.
- 5 He's **short of money**. In fact, he *needs our help / is rich*.
- 6 Their **advertising campaign** includes a famous *song / book*.
- 7 With **online tracking**, you can see *where the item is / how the item is made*.

3 Complete the sentences using the words below.

good value | brand | displays | refund | owe free delivery

- 1 Shops have gotin their windows in order to attract customers.
- 2 Levi's is probably the most famous..... of jeans.
- 3 I hope the shop manager agrees to give me a for the coat that I purchased there.
- 4 Unfortunately, we provide only to customers in London and the area.
- 5 For what I spent, these boots are really
- 6 You still me the £50 you borrowed from me.

4 Complete the sentences in a logical way. Pay attention to the words in bold.

- 1 Road accidents can be prevented by driving
- 2 We were excited that we received a large sum
- 3 She spent her entire savings, so now
- 4 They rejected the idea because they thought
- 5 We can't afford to go on holiday because
- 6 I can't count on Harry because

5 Choose a suitable noun that can be described by each compound word.

- 1 homemade: kitchen • food
- 2 short-sleeved: dress • woman
- 3 well-known: birthday • festival
- 4 self-made: money • millionaire

7 Complete the sentences using the compound nouns below.

price tag | credit cards | billboards | showroom

- 1 Electronic.....distract drivers.
- 2 Mosthave a spending limit.
3. We went to the carto see the model my mum wants.
- 4 Nothing in this shop has a because everything costs £5.