

Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 If you overspend, you might get into _____.
- 2 If you _____ at the market, the stall owner might knock _____ the price.
- 3 If you _____ around, you might find things cheaper.
- 4 If you shop in the sales, you might _____ up some bargains.
- 5 If you _____ for how much you can spend before you go shopping, you won't spend more money than you can _____.
- 6 It's always a good idea to check the receipt after you buy something to make sure you haven't been _____.

Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 To my mind, | a but I believe it's better than nothing. |
| 2 It's clear to me that we should | b should charge for plastic bags. |
| 3 I feel quite strongly that shops | c sugary drinks should be banned. |
| 4 People might say that recycling's a waste of time, | d I don't think that nuclear power is the solution |
| 5 While it's true that fossil fuels are running out, | e prioritise the use of oil in the future. |

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs below.

(the verbs are in the background!)

I have to buy lots of things at the beginning of the university year. I ¹ _____ carefully for everything I need to buy and the most expensive things are my books. So, I always ² _____ and see which shops are selling things the cheapest as I don't want to ³ _____ before the year has even started. Fortunately, I saw a 10% discount on books at a local bookshop and decided quickly to ⁴ _____ the ones that I needed. However, the shop almost ⁵ _____ me! They had forgotten to ⁶ _____ the price of the books by 10% on their computers.