

5 Choose the correct words to complete the forum post.

Why do teenagers always get the blame for everything?
¹One / What thing that really annoys me is getting blamed for all the litter in town, when ²it was / it's often the adults who don't use the bins. ³Where / What the authorities need to do is put CCTV cameras outside so they can see who's responsible! But ⁴a / the main problem they need to address is providing somewhere for us to go. One ⁵place / thing where we can hang out is at fast-food restaurants, so ⁶it's / what's there that people see us in groups and assume we're causing trouble. ⁷All / One we want is somewhere we can go and enjoy ourselves! dexy33

Complete the sentences with the verbs below.

afford knock down rip off shop around snap up
splash out

- 1 Some restaurants try to _____ their customers by demanding a 20% service charge.
- 2 I missed the bus but I couldn't _____ a taxi so I had to walk.
- 3 When I get paid at the end of the summer, I'm going to _____ on a new smartphone.
- 4 You'll probably save money if you _____ before buying a new laptop.
- 5 I'm hoping to _____ a bargain in the sales.
- 6 They'll probably _____ the price of those watches if no one buys them.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

- a) Steve left before my arrival.
When I arrived, Steve had already left.
- b) Do you need any help with your suitcase?
Shall you with your suitcase?
- c) What's your usual time of arrival at school?
When arrive at school?
- d) Alice started playing tennis six months ago.
Alice tennis for six months.
- e) I'll wait here until it stops raining.
When it stops raining leave.
- f) In the middle of my meal, the phone rang.
While I my meal the phone rang.
- g) Jack has come to stay for the weekend.
Jack with me for the weekend.
- h) I last saw David in 1990.
I David since 1990.
- i) Are you free tomorrow evening?
Are anything tomorrow evening?