

## Vocabulary

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## Shopping

*I can talk about the consumer society.*

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

budget   get into debt   knock down   overcharge  
shop around   snap up

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



## 4 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 \_\_\_\_\_.