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Consumerism

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 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.



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 _____.

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