

**a** Complete the pairs of sentences with the correct word, a or b.

- 1 The sports section is on the top floor of the b.  
You can find this a in shopping centres all over the world.  
**a** chain store   **b** department store
- 2 He wasn't happy with his new trousers, so he asked for a \_\_\_\_\_.  
She paid with a twenty-pound note, so the shop assistant gave her some change with her \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a** receipt   **b** refund
- 3 Those trousers are too short – they don't \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
That dress is the right size, but it really doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
**a** fit   **b** suit
- 4 You can go to a \_\_\_\_\_ to buy your favourite author's latest novel.  
Instead of buying the book, she's going to borrow it from the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a** bookshop   **b** library
- 5 The whole family comes with me when I do the monthly shop, and the children take turns pushing the \_\_\_\_\_.  
I only needed a few things, so I picked up a \_\_\_\_\_ at the entrance to the store.  
**a** basket   **b** trolley
- 6 This leather jacket was only £10. What a \_\_\_\_\_!  
There was a 50% \_\_\_\_\_ on sandals, so I bought two pairs.  
**a** bargain   **b** discount
- 7 I'd \_\_\_\_\_ a coat if I were you – it's cold outside.  
It would be a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_ that shirt before you buy it.  
**a** try on   **b** put on
- 8 You use a \_\_\_\_\_ when you want to pay at the end of the month.  
There's no extra charge if you pay by \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a** credit card   **b** debit card

**b** Complete the sentences with the noun form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The company made a loss of two million pounds last year. (lose)
- 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ was very slow, so we didn't leave a tip. (serve)
- 3 Selina gets special \_\_\_\_\_ because she's the manager's niece. (treat)
- 4 We couldn't reach an \_\_\_\_\_ with our boss about salaries. (agree)
- 5 My exam marks this term are a big \_\_\_\_\_ on last term. (improve)
- 6 They've had an \_\_\_\_\_, and they aren't talking to each other. (argue)
- 7 They had to get a \_\_\_\_\_ of their house before they could sell it. (value)
- 8 His greatest \_\_\_\_\_ was winning an Olympic gold medal. (achieve)
- 9 It's a difficult \_\_\_\_\_ to make between my best friend's wedding or my sister's birthday party. (choose)
- 10 The restaurant had to close as a result of bad \_\_\_\_\_. (manage)
- 11 There's a \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday against the closure of the hospital. (demonstrate)
- 12 The \_\_\_\_\_ of alcohol is often prohibited at sports matches. (sell)
- 13 After careful \_\_\_\_\_, we've decided to sell the company. (consider)
- 14 My attempt to run a marathon ended in \_\_\_\_\_ when I fell and broke my leg after the first kilometre. (fail)
- 15 I had to resist the \_\_\_\_\_ to have another cake – they were delicious! (tempt)

