

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 a.

She paid with a twenty-pound note, so the shop assistant gave her some change with her a.

a receipt **b** refund

3 Those trousers are too short – they don't a you.

That dress is the right size, but it really doesn't a you.

a fit **b** suit

4 You can go to a a to buy your favourite author's latest novel.

Instead of buying the book, she's going to borrow it from the a.

a bookshop **b** library

5 The whole family comes with me when I do the monthly shop, and the children take turns pushing the a.

I only needed a few things, so I picked up a a at the entrance to the store.

a basket **b** trolley

6 This leather jacket was only £10. What a a!

There was a 50% a on sandals, so I bought two pairs.

a bargain **b** discount

7 I'd a a coat if I were you – it's cold outside.

It would be a good idea to a that shirt before you buy it.

a try on **b** put on

8 You use a a when you want to pay at the end of the month.

There's no extra charge if you pay by a.

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)

