

## Topic vocabulary

**A** Circle the correct word.

### 'Getting to the Top' business seminar

So, you've seen (1) **an advertisement / a bargain** for someone to work in business? But do you really know what you're doing? Do you know how to keep the (2) **customers / debts** happy? Can you make a (3) **cost / profit** again and again? At 'Getting to the Top Business Education' we'll help you to help yourself. Why don't you attend our specialist business seminar and ... learn how to make a (4) **catalogue / fortune** in business! Our course leader, Richard Sugar, says, 'Being big in business (5) **exports / requires** a certain way of thinking. You need to know what your customers will (6) **afford / demand** and then find a way to (7) **owe / supply** them with it at the right price.' Come and join our seminar and we'll ... 'get you to the top'!

**B** Complete using the correct form of the verbs in the box.

import • invest • obtain • own • purchase • save • select • waste

- 1 We've decided to ..... money in Jake's new business. Hope it's successful!
- 2 Let's stay in tonight and ..... our money for the trip next week.
- 3 Don't ..... all your pocket money on sweets and chocolate.
- 4 The company has ..... permission to start selling in China.
- 5 You usually have to pay tax when you ..... things from other countries.
- 6 Colin is so rich that he ..... four Rolls-Royces!
- 7 Joan ..... a few pairs of jeans and went to try them on.
- 8 It says here that they give you a free glass with every pint of milk you ..... !

**C** Each of the words in bold is in the wrong sentence. Write the correct word.

- 1 We don't usually get that **property** of washing powder. ....
- 2 We can only take the item back if you've still got the **change**. ....
- 3 The best thing about the new shopping centre is that there's a lot of **fee**. ....
- 4 What's the design on a French one euro **sale**? ....
- 5 Carter and Sons have got some really good things in the **receipt**. ....
- 6 My mum didn't like me selling my bike, but she said it was my **coin**, so it was my decision. ....
- 7 When we bought the house, we had to pay a huge **brand** to a lawyer. ....
- 8 The taxi driver wasn't very happy when I told him I didn't have any **variety**. ....