

**4 Match the highlighted phrases 1-8 with definitions a-h. Which phrases are about 'good value for money' and which are about 'poor value for money'?**

- I always look for things <sup>1</sup>**on special offer**, you know, like <sup>2</sup>**two for the price of one**.
- The coffee is <sup>3</sup>**a rip-off** considering it's just hot water and a few coffee beans.
- The latest games are really expensive so I have to choose very carefully before I <sup>4</sup>**spend a fortune on one**.
- The products are usually very expensive...my dad thinks it's all <sup>5</sup>**a waste of money**.
- It takes time to <sup>6</sup>**go bargain hunting**, but it pays off when you <sup>7</sup>**get a good deal**.
- I <sup>8</sup>**paid next to nothing** for a pair of designer jeans last weekend.

- a**  spend a lot of money
- b**  go shopping especially to find things that are good value for money
- c**  get a lot for your money
- d**  a bad use of money
- e**  buy one, get one free
- f**  cheaper than usual for a limited time
- g**  pay very little for something
- h**  much more expensive than it should be

**5**  **3.14 Listen again and match speakers 1-5 with what they say about spending and saving (a-f). There is one extra option.**

Speaker:

- 1**  **2**  **3**  **4**  **5**

- a** He/She saves money by buying used items.
- b** He/She spends money in the company of friends.
- c** He/She ignores their brother's advice on saving money.
- d** He/She is saving their money for a major item.
- e** He/She likes to read up before spending his/her money.
- f** He/She buys his/her favourite product online.

**6 SPEAKING Choose the correct option in the questions. In pairs, discuss the questions.**

- 1** Which shops are the best in your city if you want to go *deal / bargain hunting*?
- 2** When was the last time you bought something on *special offer / price*? What was it and why was it such a *good value / deal*?
- 3** Have you ever bought a product that was a *value / rip-off*? What was it?
- 4** What product or service is the biggest waste of *money / price* in your opinion?
- 5** If you had lots of money, what kind of products or services would you happily *spend / pay* a fortune on?