9 SHOPPING

VOCABULARY

MONEY

1 A Circle six money verbs and their past tense forms.

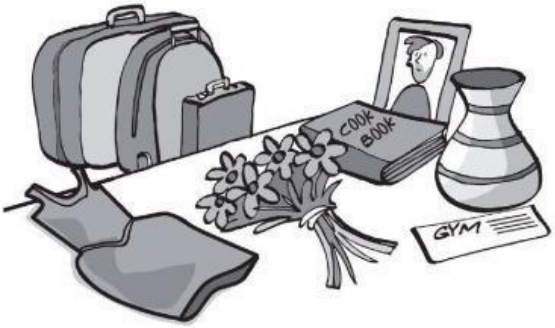
P	A	I	D	C	O	S	T
A	E	G	O	T	K	K	D
Y	A	C	D	G	A	V	E
S	B	O	U	G	H	T	N
G	F	S	S	R	N	G	M
Q	S	T	H	B	H	I	J
E	E	I	B	F	G	V	O
L	L	P	U	S	G	E	T
Q	L	R	Y	S	O	L	D

B Complete the conversation with the words in Exercise 1A.

A: Where did you [1] *buy* that smartphone?
B: I [2] _____ it online.
A: How much did it [3] _____?
B: It [4] _____ eighty euros.
A: Really? I [5] _____ sixty euros for the same one last year.
B: Did I [6] _____ too much?
A: I don't know. Maybe.
B: And where's your smartphone now?
A: It wasn't right, so I [7] _____ it online.
B: Why did you [8] _____ it?
A: It was a birthday present for my son Andy, but it was too big.
B: So your son doesn't have a smartphone now.
A: Yes, he does. He [9] _____ one from his grandfather!
B: And what did Andy [10] _____ from you?
A: What did I [11] _____ Andy? I [12] _____ him the money!

READING

2 A Look at the pictures. Which ones do you think are good gifts for women (✓) and which ones are bad? (✗)



B Read the article and check your ideas.

SIX GIFTS NOT TO GIVE YOUR WIFE OR GIRLFRIEND

Sometimes it's difficult to buy a good gift, and easy to buy a bad one. Next time you shop for a present for your girlfriend or wife, take this list … and **DON'T** buy these things!

- **Clothes** – they're always the wrong size, the wrong colour or just wrong.
- **A gift certificate to a gym** – this gift tells her 'You're too fat!'
- A cookbook – the message here is 'You're a bad cook' or 'Please cook for me.'
- **A photo frame with no picture** – a frame with no picture is a big question mark. Put a picture of the two of you in the frame (and NOT a picture of you alone!).
- **A set of luggage** – maybe she needs luggage, but from you this gift says 'I want you to leave me.'
- **A vase with no flowers** – this is the same as a photo frame with no picture. It's an empty feeling. Give her flowers, but no vase. Yes, flowers die, but true love never dies!

C Read the women's sentences. Which gift did they get?

1 'But I make dinner for you every night!' *a cookbook*
2 'They're very useful … but do you think I need a holiday?' _____
3 'You bought me the same gift last year and I only went three times!' _____
4 'They're fantastic. Really beautiful!' _____
5 'It's nice, but where am *I*?' _____
6 'I like it. Let me get something from the garden to put in it.' _____
7 'It's red. You know I don't like red!' _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS