

Spending power

Read the dialogue and circle the correct words.

1

- Steve** Have you heard that there's a ¹**sale** / **coupon** on at WP Arnold's? They're moving to a bigger building so there are loads of ²**bargains** / **price tags**.
- Ben** Yeah, but I've got enough stuff to wear and I can't really afford to buy anything at the moment.
- Steve** I can lend you some money if you like. Yesterday I took back a coat that I'd bought and got a ³**receipt** / **refund**, so I've got plenty of cash now.
- Ben** Don't worry. I'd prefer to ⁴**owe** / **save up** and spend my own money. I don't really like ⁵**borrowing** / **lending** from friends.
- Steve** OK, no problem.

2

- Maria** Hey, Eve. Have you heard that Macy's has got a ¹**bargain** / **special offer** on at the moment? If you book an appointment and take a friend, you can get two cuts for the price of one. I found a ²**discount** / **coupon** in a magazine for it. Do you fancy coming with me on Friday?
- Eve** Oh, that's a great idea. Then we'll both look good for the weekend. Do you know how much it ³**costs** / **charges**?
- Maria** I think it's £20 in total, so it's £10 each!
- Eve** Great! I think you ⁴**owe** / **borrow** me £10 from last month, so is it OK if you pay?
- Maria** Sure. I've ⁵**paid for** / **run out of** my favourite shampoo too, so I can get some more while we're there.

Listen to four people talking about their lifestyles and attitudes to money. Match the speakers (1–4) with the statements (A–E). There is one extra statement (write 0 / -)

- A Speaker ____ would prefer not to work for too many years.
- B Speaker ____ gets fresh ingredients from very close to where they live.
- C Speaker ____ prefers not to buy new things.
- D Speaker ____ says they aren't very good at saving money.
- E Speaker ____ sometimes doesn't spend any money for a whole day.