

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.