

B1 Preliminary READING PART 6: OPEN CLOZE GAPS FILL

FILL IN THE GAPS WITH **ONE** WORD

Why do we buy things we don't need?

Everyone loves shopping! Buying new stuff is _____ new pastime and everyone is doing it. We enjoy the feeling of purchasing the things we want _____ we love the buzz of spending money. But what is the problem with this consumeristic behaviour. They problems occur when we start to change our behaviour _____ order to buy things that we don't need. We have become impatient and we are constantly spending money _____ we don't have on things we have no use for. I think we need to take a step back and look _____ our priorities, we should stop getting into debt for something that only gives _____ short-time satisfaction and focus on what is important in life: our experiences, our friends, our family.