Spotlight 10. Module 2A

Name _____

Date _____



1 Match the words. Then, use the phrases to complete the sentences.

1 household	a spree
2 bus	b money
3 student	c bills
4 pocket	d fares
5 shopping	e loan

1 My brother took out a _____ to go to university.

_____ seem to be going up all the time. I think I'll cycle to to work in the future.

3 Many consumers go on a _____ at Christmas time.

4 I'm always broke after paying the _____ at the end of the month.

5 If I don't help around the house, I don't get any _____.

2 Fill in: resist, catch, afford, survive, waste, hand, save in the correct form.

1. Will you slow down a bit? Wait for me to _____ up with you.
2. We should find a cheaper flat. I'm not sure we can _____ this one any more.
3. Oh, I can't _____ those chocolates. Let's buy some.

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4. Jane is finding it difficult to _____ on such a low salary.

5. The two men were _____ out advertising leaflets outside the supermarket yesterday.

6. We really need a new TV; we'd better start _____ up for one.

7. My sister _____ so much money on fashion magazines and clothes. It's terrible!

3 Underline the correct word.

1 A: Can I lend / borrow a few pounds, Ken?

B: Sure! How much do you need?

2 A: You waste / pay so much money on unnecessary phone calls.

B: Oh, come off it! I like calling my friends,

3 A: How much does your dad save / earn from his job?

B: About $500 a week.

4 A: I'm fed up. I'm broke again.

B: I can lend / borrow you some money if you like.

5 A: How much did you cost / pay for your new shoes?

B: Oh, they didn't cost much.

4 Complete the dialogue with:

• dig deep in my pockets • make ends meet • can't afford • splash out

A: I don't know what I'm going to do.

B: What's wrong this time?

A: I just can't seem to 1) _____.

B: I know what you mean. Everything is so expensive these days. I feel like I have to 2) _____ more and more.

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A: Me too. You know I used to be able to 3) _____ on clothes and CDs once or twice a month but now…

B: ... now you 4) _____ to buy anything, right?

A: You said it!

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