Unit 15 Vocabulary

Buying and selling

Topic vocabulary

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advertisement (n)	demand (v)	property (n)
afford (v)	export (v)	purchase (v, n)
bargain (n)	fee (n)	receipt (n)
brand (n)	fortune (n)	require (v)
catalogue (n)	import (v)	sale (n)
change (n)	invest (v)	save (v)
coin (n)	obtain (v)	select (v)
cost (v, n)	owe (v)	supply (v, n)
customer (n)	own (v)	variety (n)
debt (n)	profit (n)	waste (v, n)

Phrasal verbs

add up	find the total of
come back (from)	return (from)
give away	give sth free of charge
hurry up	do sth more quickly
pay back	return money (to sb)
save up (for)	save money (for a specific purpose)
take back	return sth to the place it came from
take down	remove (from a high place)

Prepositional phrases

by credit card/cheque
for rent
for sale
in cash
in debt
in good/bad condition

Word formation

add	addition	**judge**	judgement
afford	affordable	**serve**	service, servant
compare	comparison	**true**	truth, untrue, truthful
decide	decision	**use**	useful, useless
expense	(in)expensive	**value**	valuable

Word patterns

adjectives	wrong about/with		decide on
verbs	belong to		lend sth to
	borrow sth from		pay for
	buy sth from		spend sth on
	choose between	*nouns*	an advert(isement) for
	compare sth to/with		

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A Circle the correct word.

'Getting to the Top' business seminar

So, you've seen (1) **an advertisement / a bargain** for someone to work in business? But do you really know what you're doing? Do you know how to keep the (2) **customers / debts** happy? Can you make a (3) **cost / profit** again and again? At *'Getting to the Top Business Education'* we'll help you to help yourself. Why don't you attend our specialist business seminar and ... learn how to make a (4) **catalogue / fortune** in business! Our course leader, Richard Sugar, says, 'Being big in business (5) **exports / requires** a certain way of thinking. You need to know what your customers will (6) **afford / demand** and then find a way to (7) **owe / supply** them with it at the right price.' Come and join our seminar and we'll ... 'get you to the top'!

B Complete using the correct form of the verbs in the box.

import • invest • obtain • own • purchase • save • select • waste

1 We've decided to ..... money in Jake's new business. Hope it's successful!
2 Let's stay in tonight and ..... our money for the trip next week.
3 Don't ..... all your pocket money on sweets and chocolate.
4 The company has ..... permission to start selling in China.
5 You usually have to pay tax when you ..... things from other countries.
6 Colin is so rich that he ..... four Rolls-Royces!
7 Joan ..... a few pairs of jeans and went to try them on.
8 It says here that they give you a free glass with every pint of milk you ..... !

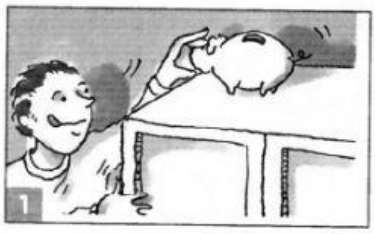
C Each of the words in bold is in the wrong sentence. Write the correct word.

1 We don't usually get that **property** of washing powder. .....
2 We can only take the item back if you've still got the **change**. .....
3 The best thing about the new shopping centre is that there's a lot of **fee**. .....
4 What's the design on a French one euro **sale**? .....
5 Carter and Sons have got some really good things in the **receipt**. .....
6 My mum didn't like me selling my bike, but she said it was my **coin**, so it was my decision. .....
7 When we bought the house, we had to pay a huge **brand** to a lawyer. .....
8 The taxi driver wasn't very happy when I told him I didn't have any **variety**. .....

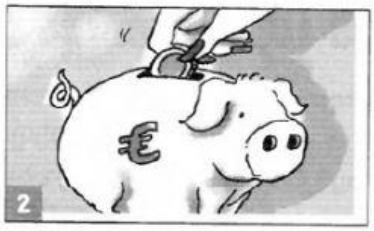
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Phrasal verbs

D Write one word in each gap.



He's taking it ..... .



She's ..... up.



He's trying to ..... up.



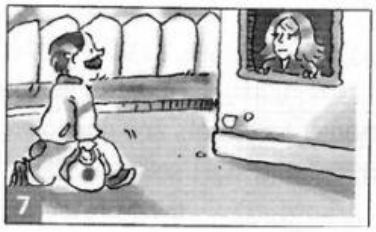
They're ..... them away.



He's ..... it up.



She's paying him .....



He's just ..... back.



She's ..... it back.

Prepositional phrases

E Complete using the words in the box. You have to use some words more than once.

by • for • in

1 It can be very worrying when you're ..... a lot of debt.
2 Can I pay for this ..... cheque?
3 Did you see that the house next door is ..... sale?
4 They took ten per cent off because I paid ..... cash.
5 We need to find an office ..... rent in the centre of town.
6 I got quite a lot of money for the car because it was ..... such good condition.

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Word formation

F One of the words in each sentence is in the wrong form. Write the correct word.

1 The serve in this place is absolutely terrible and I want to see the manager. .....
2 Could you help me make a decide? I don't know which phone to get. .....
3 Even very good quality clothes are quite afford in this shop. .....
4 Companies should always tell the true in advertisements. .....
5 Credit cards are really use, but you have to be careful with them. .....
6 I read a compare of all the supermarkets and Safeshop was the most expensive. .....
7 My grandma had no idea that her old vase was so value. .....
8 Pete never shops at Mayfield's because he says it's too expense. .....
9 Before you borrow from the bank, you have to make a judge about whether you can pay it back or not. .....
10 Is the bill right? Could you just check your add, please? .....

Word patterns

G Circle the correct word.

1 Don't lend any money **on / to** George because you'll never get it back.
2 Where did you buy your new shoes **at / from**? They're great!
3 Let me just pay **about / for** these things and then we can go home.
4 There's something wrong **in / with** the CD player I've just bought.
5 Carol seems to spend all her pocket money **for / on** going out.
6 Look inside the wallet and maybe we can find out who it belongs **in / to**.
7 Have you decided **in / on** a name for your new business?

H Complete using the words in the box. Add any other words you need.

advertisement • borrowed • choose • compare • wrong

1 I need to get a new bag for school but I can't ..... these two. What do you think?
2 This CD player seems expensive, but if you ..... it ..... the one in the other shop, it's actually not bad.
3 Madeleine ..... a really nice top ..... me and she still hasn't given it back!
4 The ..... the website said you could sell your old things to people all over the country.
5 The shop assistant was ..... the price so I had to show her the label.

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