

1 Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap.

- We couldn't afford a new car so we bought a second-_____ one.
- There aren't many shops where I live so I sometimes _____ things online.
- That's a great hat! How much did it _____?
- Only €5 for those sunglasses! That's a real _____!
- How much _____ do you pay every month for your flat?
- I can't believe it. I've lost my _____-new phone. I've only had it a week.

2 Complete the phrasal verbs in bold with the words in the box.

around | away | back (× 2)
by | out | up (× 2)

- If your new tablet doesn't work, **take** it _____ to the shop.
- I'm **saving** _____ for a new games console.
- We're not rich but we have enough money to **get** _____.
- I don't want any money for my old laptop. I'm **giving** it _____.
- All the things I bought today **add** _____ to €54.
- I can't go out tonight - I've **run** _____ of money!
- If you **shop** _____, you might find the same thing cheaper somewhere else.
- 'I've got some money. I'll buy that book for you.' 'Thanks. I'll **pay** you _____ on Friday.'

3 Replace the phrases in bold with a phrasal verb from Exercise 2. Make any necessary changes.

- You should **look in different shops** to try to find what you want cheaper. _____
- Freddie **returned the damaged DVD** to the shop. _____
- That **makes a total of** €450. _____
- How will we **have enough money to live on** if you don't have a job? _____
- I **spent all my** money in the first week of my holiday. _____
- Pauline is **trying not to spend her money** so she can buy a motorbike. _____

4 Write the meanings of the idioms in bold. Choose from the phrases in the box.

buy lots of things | I'm paying
look around the shops without buying
not at all careful | spend hours buying things

- Do you want to **do a little window shopping** on Saturday? _____
- My brother is **like a bull in a china shop**.

- Order what you want - **it's on me** today.

- I don't have a lot of money so I don't know what it's like to **shop till you drop**.

- Some people **go on a spending spree** when they win the lottery. What would you do?

5 Complete the article with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

brand-new | exchange | get | give
run | saving | second-hand
spending | take | voucher

Take care of your money

It's nice to have money, and we all like to go on a (1) _____ spree sometimes but, if you're not careful, you will (2) _____ out of money very quickly.

If you buy something but don't use it, (3) _____ it back to the shop and see if they will give you your money back or (4) _____ it for something you need more. When you're (5) _____ up to buy something, don't spend all your money on everyday things. You can (6) _____ by on surprisingly little money.

Do you need to buy everything (7) _____? There are lots of bargains around if you're prepared to buy things (8) _____. You just have to make sure that they are working well and there are no hidden problems.

1 Read the sentences and choose the one (A or B) that has a similar meaning.

- I had already bought some sunglasses before we went on holiday.
A We went on holiday after I bought some sunglasses.
B I bought some sunglasses while I was on holiday.
- I had been waiting for weeks for the shop to put the dress on special offer.
A I waited for weeks, and then the dress was put on special offer.
B The dress was put on special offer for weeks.
- They had been waiting in the rain for an hour before the bus arrived.
A It rained for an hour while they were on the bus.
B They waited for an hour. Then the bus came.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- We _____ long when the shop opened. (not wait)
- I _____ my voucher when I saw the offer. (give away)
- The supermarket _____ sugar yet, so I got two bags. (not run out of)
- When I returned the book, the librarian _____ already _____ an email saying it was late. (send)
- Adam _____ the net for hours when he saw the special offer. (surf)
- _____ you _____ for long when I met you? (shop)

3 Choose the correct word.

- This school is good at sports, but Watson's College is **more** / **even** better.
- This job as a salesperson is **more** / **most** interesting than working as a cashier.
- Joel is a much nicer hairdresser **than** / **that** Carla.
- These clothes are **as good as** / **less good as** those, and a lot cheaper.
- They live **further** / **more far** away from the shopping centre than we do.
- I hate window-shopping. It's the **worst** / **worse** thing to do at weekends.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Use as many words as necessary.

- The class did not go _____ I had hoped. (good)
- The supermarket is much _____ than our local shop. (big)
- They look _____ than I've seen them for a long time. (happy)
- I can recommend this laptop. I think it's _____ model we sell. (good)
- Jackie went on a spending spree, but thankfully she spent _____ I first thought. (little)

5 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in the box.

arrive | big (× 2) | deliver | expensive
not tell | old | popular | return | wait

Super shops

When people talk about shops, what do you think of? My Mum thinks of Harrods, one of (1) _____ department stores in the world. Covering one million square feet, it is also the largest in Europe. My brother says Hamleys, which opened more than 250 years ago, is (2) _____ toy shop in the world. I don't like going shopping, though. I prefer to shop online, so I think of Amazon. It is (3) _____ online retailer in the world and it's also (4) _____. It has warehouses all over the world, including one in the US which is (5) _____ Harrods. I like Amazon, because the service is excellent. Once, I ordered a pair of jeans, but I chose the wrong size. The day after I (6) _____ them, I received a new pair in the correct size, which was speedy. Another time, I (7) _____ for several days for an item which I needed urgently, which they said they (8) _____. When I called them again, they sent out a second similar item, which arrived the next day. I then found the first item (9) _____, but my brother (10) _____ me!