

Buying Things

A Match the words to make collocations about shopping.

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| 1 a complete | ● | ● | a deal on |
| 2 a special | ● | ● | b for money |
| 3 get a good | ● | ● | c offer |
| 4 good value | ● | ● | d worth it |
| 5 well | ● | ● | e rip off |

B Complete the statements with collocations from Exercise A.

- 1 If you want to get _____ on a product, it helps to compare prices in different stores.
- 2 Designer clothes are a complete _____.
- 3 It's _____ it to pay more for fruit and vegetables that are grown locally.
- 4 If a restaurant provides really good _____, it doesn't matter if their service is terrible.
- 5 It's not fair to everybody else when companies give a _____ to senior citizens.

C Complete the statements with these words.

_____ bargain charged deal discount fortune sale _____

- 1 During the sales, it's fun to spend all day hunting for a good _____.
- 2 It seems like all cellphones cost a _____ these days. There is no reason for them to be so expensive.
- 3 If you think you were _____ too much for a particular service, you should write the company a letter of complaint.
- 4 I don't like to _____ with sellers at the market. It makes me feel uncomfortable.
- 5 It's not always a good idea to buy an article of clothing when it's on _____. There is often something wrong with it.
- 6 You should automatically get a _____ on a product if it's the last one in the store.