

a Complete the pairs of sentences with the correct word, a or b.

- 1 The sports section is on the top floor of the b.
You can find this a in shopping centres all over the world.
a chain store **b** department store
- 2 He wasn't happy with his new trousers, so he asked for a _____.
She paid with a twenty-pound note, so the shop assistant gave her some change with her _____.
a receipt **b** refund
- 3 Those trousers are too short – they don't _____ you.
That dress is the right size, but it really doesn't _____ you.
a fit **b** suit
- 4 You can go to a _____ to buy your favourite author's latest novel.
Instead of buying the book, she's going to borrow it from the _____.
a bookshop **b** library
- 5 The whole family comes with me when I do the monthly shop, and the children take turns pushing the _____.
I only needed a few things, so I picked up a _____ at the entrance to the store.
a basket **b** trolley
- 6 This leather jacket was only £10. What a _____!
There was a 50% _____ on sandals, so I bought two pairs.
a bargain **b** discount
- 7 I'd _____ a coat if I were you – it's cold outside.
It would be a good idea to _____ that shirt before you buy it.
a try on **b** put on
- 8 You use a _____ when you want to pay at the end of the month.
There's no extra charge if you pay by _____.
a credit card **b** debit card

b Complete the sentences with the noun form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The company made a loss of two million pounds last year. (lose)
- 2 The _____ was very slow, so we didn't leave a tip. (serve)
- 3 Selina gets special _____ because she's the manager's niece. (treat)
- 4 We couldn't reach an _____ with our boss about salaries. (agree)
- 5 My exam marks this term are a big _____ on last term. (improve)
- 6 They've had an _____, and they aren't talking to each other. (argue)
- 7 They had to get a _____ of their house before they could sell it. (value)
- 8 His greatest _____ was winning an Olympic gold medal. (achieve)
- 9 It's a difficult _____ to make between my best friend's wedding or my sister's birthday party. (choose)
- 10 The restaurant had to close as a result of bad _____. (manage)
- 11 There's a _____ on Saturday against the closure of the hospital. (demonstrate)
- 12 The _____ of alcohol is often prohibited at sports matches. (sell)
- 13 After careful _____, we've decided to sell the company. (consider)
- 14 My attempt to run a marathon ended in _____ when I fell and broke my leg after the first kilometre. (fail)
- 15 I had to resist the _____ to have another cake – they were delicious! (tempt)

