

Unit 8

A Choose the correct words.

- 1 We couldn't afford new furniture, so we bought most of what we own at the **black / flea** market.
- 2 The bank sends us a monthly **account / statement** so we can always keep track of how much money we've got.
- 3 She's always complaining that she has no money, but she **forked / spooned** out a whole month's salary on a new camera last month.
- 4 When the stock market **crashed / smashed** a few years ago many people lost all their life savings.
- 5 You can get most transactions done at an ATM these days; there's no need to wait for a bank **teller / seller** to help you.
- 6 Everyone at the office **splashed / chipped** in for Karen's wedding present.
- 7 Buying property in this economy doesn't seem like a sound **investment / speculation**.
- 8 I can't ask Joe to lend me any more money; I still **pay / owe** him from last summer when I borrowed some to go on holiday.
- 9 If I were you I wouldn't buy **portions / shares** in that company unless you can afford to lose it; it seems risky to me.
- 10 The settlers travelled west in search of gold with dreams of becoming **prosperous / mutual** landowners.

B Complete the sentences with these expressions.

get your money's worth have deep pockets in the money line their own pockets
on a shoestring throwing his money around throwing money at it tighten their belts

- 1 It is believed that instead of helping the people, government officials are using the aid fund to _____.
- 2 After their father lost his job they had to _____; they had barely enough money for the essentials.
- 3 The only way he's ever learnt to deal with a problem is by _____ at it and hoping it will eventually go away.
- 4 The way he's been _____ ever since he won that lottery, it's only a matter of time before there isn't any left.
- 5 Anyone who wants to get into politics these days needs to _____; you need a lot of money to run an election campaign.
- 6 The hotel is in a prime location and the service is top class; you definitely _____ when you stay here.
- 7 Penny's studying and working part time; since her parents aren't able to support her financially she is truly living _____.
- 8 Brian finally landed that top executive job he was after. He's _____ now – his salary is a six figure number.

C Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Amy, ___ won the lottery, is now a millionaire.
a - b who c whose
- 2 My sister Tina, ___ you have met, owns a shoe shop downtown.
a whom b which c -
- 3 ___ been passed up for a promotion again, Sam decided it was time to look for a job elsewhere.
a Had b Having c Has
- 4 Painstakingly ___, the old building has regained its initial splendour.
a restored b being restored c restoring
- 5 What is the reason ___ made you decline their offer?
a why b - c which
- 6 This is the place ___ we first met, remember?
a when b which c where

- 7 That is the company ____ which I got my first job.
a to b - c in
- 8 ____ in 2014, these premises are still in a very good state of repair.
a Built b Being built c Having built

D Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the words in bold.

- 1 He turned down their job offer.
WAS
What _____ down their job offer.
- 2 You should ask your accountant first.
THING
The first _____ ask your accountant.
- 3 I always shop at Harrods when I'm in London
I
The _____ when I'm in London is Harrods.
- 4 Terry felt lost when he couldn't keep his job.
TO
Not _____ his job, Terry felt lost.
- 5 As it had been destroyed in the earthquake, the house had to be rebuilt.
OUT
Completely _____ by the earthquake, the house had to be rebuilt
- 6 They heard the news in the weekend.
WHEN
It _____ they heard the news.
- 7 Just tell her the truth.
DO
All you _____ tell her the truth.
- 8 I am going to the bank to open an account.
WHY
The _____ to the bank is to open an account.