

4 Match the highlighted phrases 1-8 with definitions a-h. Which phrases are about 'good value for money' and which are about 'poor value for money'?

- I always look for things ¹**on special offer**, you know, like ²**two for the price of one**.
- The coffee is ³**a rip-off** considering it's just hot water and a few coffee beans.
- The latest games are really expensive so I have to choose very carefully before I ⁴**spend a fortune on one**.
- The products are usually very expensive...my dad thinks it's all ⁵**a waste of money**.
- It takes time to ⁶**go bargain hunting**, but it pays off when you ⁷**get a good deal**.
- I ⁸**paid next to nothing** for a pair of designer jeans last weekend.

- a** ☐ spend a lot of money
- b** ☐ go shopping especially to find things that are good value for money
- c** ☐ get a lot for your money
- d** ☐ a bad use of money
- e** ☐ buy one, get one free
- f** ☐ cheaper than usual for a limited time
- g** ☐ pay very little for something
- h** ☐ much more expensive than it should be

5 **3.14** Listen again and match speakers 1-5 with what they say about spending and saving (a-f). There is one extra option.

Speaker:

- 1** ☐ **2** ☐ **3** ☐ **4** ☐ **5** ☐

- a** He/She saves money by buying used items.
- b** He/She spends money in the company of friends.
- c** He/She ignores their brother's advice on saving money.
- d** He/She is saving their money for a major item.
- e** He/She likes to read up before spending his/her money.
- f** He/She buys his/her favourite product online.

6 SPEAKING Choose the correct option in the questions. In pairs, discuss the questions.

- 1** Which shops are the best in your city if you want to go *deal / bargain hunting*?
- 2** When was the last time you bought something on *special offer / price*? What was it and why was it such a *good value / deal*?
- 3** Have you ever bought a product that was a *value / rip-off*? What was it?
- 4** What product or service is the biggest waste of *money / price* in your opinion?
- 5** If you had lots of money, what kind of products or services would you happily *spend / pay* a fortune on?