

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 8

8.1 Money

- 1** Match the words in the box with their meanings 1–13.

ATM borrow cash coins credit card
earn invest in lend notes
possessions tip treasure worth

- 1 Let someone use something of yours for a short time. _____
- 2 Put money into a business in order to get more money back. _____
- 3 Give money in return for good service. _____
- 4 Flat round pieces of metal used as money. _____
- 5 Valuable objects. _____
- 6 Get money in return for work. _____
- 7 Having a value. _____
- 8 Take and use something belonging to someone else, planning to give it back. _____
- 9 Notes or coins. _____
- 10 A small plastic card that you can use instead of money. _____
- 11 Pieces of paper used as money. _____
- 12 Things that belong to you. _____
- 13 A machine where you can take money from the bank. _____

- 2** Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 Can I *lend/borrow* your car, please?
- 2 If the waiter is good, I always *tip/earn*.
- 3 I need a pound coin for the parking machine. Do you have any *treasure/cash*?
- 4 I love my job, but I don't invest *in/earn* much money from it.
- 5 That was a great meal. Can we have the *receipt/bill*, please?
- 6 Where do you keep your most important *possessions/worth*?
- 7 I don't have any cash. Can I pay you by *bank statement/cheque*?
- 8 I can't take it back to the shop because I don't have the *cheque/receipt*.

8.2 Multi-word verbs

- 3** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use the verbs more than once.

give turn take

- 1 Don't _____ up. I'm sure you'll find it if you keep looking.
- 2 Unfortunately, her dream _____ into a nightmare.
- 3 A bigger company _____ over his business and he lost his job.
- 4 She was offered the job, but she _____ it down.
- 5 I'll lend you the book, but I want you to _____ it back to me later.
- 6 Paying bills _____ up too much of my time.

- 4** Find and correct the mistakes with phrasal verbs in sentences 1–6. Two sentences are correct.

- 1 I'm sure I turned up the DVD after I borrowed it.
- 2 When the princess kissed the frog, he took over a prince.
- 3 I'm sorry, I will have to turn down the job, but thank you for the offer.
- 4 She turned down as boss when he retired.
- 5 She doesn't take up easily, she always keeps trying.
- 6 Thank you for lending me the money, and now I'd like to give it back.

8.3 Shopping

- 5** Complete the text with the words in the box. One word is not needed.

buy online department stores expensive
prices receipt sale window shopping

Many big shops and ¹_____ offer shoppers the opportunity to return clothes that they have bought if they find they don't fit or they don't look good. Some shops will even let customers return clothes without a ²_____.

Most customers appreciate being able to return clothes, especially when they ³_____ and have no opportunity to really see the true colour of the clothes, or to try them on.

However, shops say that more and more customers are unfairly taking advantage of this opportunity. For example, they will buy clothes that are on ⁴_____ and then try to return them to get the full price back. Or they will buy an ⁵_____ dress, wear it to a party and then return it to the shop and expect to get their money back. Many shops say that they will have to increase their ⁶_____ if customers keep doing this kind of thing.

Other vocabulary

- 6** Write the words and phrases in the box in the correct place in the table.

autobiography blog casino investor
loan millionaire poem profession
publish treasure chest wallet
weak economy working conditions

writing and literature	
money	
work	

- 7** Match the words and phrases in Exercise 6 with their meanings 1–13.

- 1 a piece of writing that often rhymes _____
- 2 something that someone borrows, especially money _____
- 3 a website where someone writes things regularly _____
- 4 a small flat case to carry money _____
- 5 a job that needs a lot of education and training _____
- 6 a book that someone writes about their own life _____
- 7 a big box where jewels or gold is kept _____
- 8 a person or organisation that puts money into a business _____
- 9 when the financial situation in a country is not very good _____
- 10 a place where people try to win money by playing games _____
- 11 someone who owns more than one million pounds or dollars _____
- 12 things about the place where you work such as noise, temperature, etc. _____
- 13 prepare a book to sell to the public _____

Word search

- 8** Find twenty-three words related to money or shopping in the word search.



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 S M N W X X J F A L Y S T G R D W R I Q
 G W O F P D B I T I P E R C X Q N E C O
 H E V G O G Y M I J K Y E L P N D C Z O
 B X I G S X K H Y S B E A Z R S V E T I
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 P S A L E V C J Y K M W F D E I B O O A
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