

# UNIT 7 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

## Verbs

### Positive experiences

be a good influence on  
be an honor  
be beneficial  
be of use  
be worthwhile  
devote my life to  
get satisfaction out of  
make a contribution  
make a difference  
reassure sb  
take pleasure in  
value sth

## Making purchases

be foolish  
be practical  
convince sb (to do sth)  
encourage sb (to do sth)  
have appeal  
have potential  
look ridiculous  
make financial sense  
not be worth the money  
purchase sth  
regret a/the purchase  
urge sb (to do sth)

## Insider English

You bet.

## Glossary

anticipation

## Discussing worthwhile experiences

It's common to dream about driving a fire truck.  
I had people to help me.  
They have someone to talk to.  
It can be scary being in the hospital.  
It's rewarding to spend time reassuring patients.

## Talking about purchases

My friend encouraged me to buy this expensive treadmill.  
My husband ... urged me not to buy it.  
Does anyone want to buy it?  
I ... planned to use it for business trips.

## Bargaining for a purchase

### Negotiating a price

So, how much are you asking for ... ?  
That's a little on the high side. Can you go any lower?  
I'm sorry, but I can't accept that.  
Would you be willing to accept ... ?  
Sorry, but no deal.  
\$ ... is the best I can do.  
Sorry, but I don't think it's worth that much.  
I'll throw ... in for free.  
That's my final offer.  
That sounds fair enough.  
I think I can accept that.  
You've got a deal.

## Writing a for-and-against essay

### Organizing an essay that presents opposite points of view

Recently, there have been ...  
Let us consider some arguments in favor of ...  
To begin with, ...  
For example, ... Another advantage is that ... For instance, ...  
On the other hand, ... First, ... Another disadvantage is ...  
For example, ... In addition, ...  
Overall, I believe that ... Even though ...

## Useful phrases

You can catch the listeners' attention by ...  
I suppose you can ...  
It's entertaining to ...  
This website said that ...  
Another website claimed that ...