

UNIT 15: BUYING AND SELLING

TOPIC VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST

WORDS	ENGLISH MEANING	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. advertisement (n) /əd'vɜ:tismənt/	a notice, picture or film telling people about a product, job or service	We placed advertisements in a number of national newspapers.	- quảng cáo
2. afford (v) /ə'fɔ:d/	to have enough money to be able to buy or do something	None of them could afford £50 for a ticket.	- đủ tiền chi trả
3. bargain (v) /'bɑ:gən/	to discuss prices, conditions, etc. with somebody in order to reach an agreement that is acceptable	He said he wasn't prepared to bargain.	- mặc cả, trả giá
4. brand (n) /brænd/	a type of product, service, etc. made or offered by a particular company under a particular name	We compared our product with the leading brands.	- nhãn hiệu, kiểu, mác
5. catalogue (n) /'kætəlg/	a complete list of items, for example of things that people can look at or buy	Please take a look at our online catalogue.	- danh mục
6. change (n) /tʃeɪndʒ/	the money that you get back when you have paid for something giving more money than the amount it costs	The ticket machine doesn't give change.	- tiền thừa sau khi mua hàng (tiền thối)
7. coin (n) /kɔɪn/	a small flat piece of metal used as money	They flipped a coin to see who should go first.	- đồng xu
8. cost (v, n) /kɒst/	the amount of money that you need in order to buy, make or do something	We did not even make enough money to cover the cost of the food.	- giá, trị giá
9. customer (n) /'kʌstəmə/	a person or an organization that buys goods or services from a shop or business	The company rewards loyal customers with discounts.	- khách hàng
10. debt (n) /det/	a sum of money that somebody owes	I need to pay off all my debts.	- khoản nợ
11. demand (v) /dɪ'mɑ:nd/	to make a very strong request for something	They are demanding the release of all political prisoners.	- yêu cầu
12. export (v) /ɪk'spɔ:t/	to sell and send goods to another country	90 per cent of the engines are exported to Europe.	- xuất khẩu
13. fee (n) /fi:/	an amount of money that you pay for professional advice or services	Employees are reimbursed for any legal fees incurred when they relocate.	- phí, tiền phải trả
14. fortune (n) /'fɔ:tʃu:n/	a large amount of money	He made a fortune in real estate.	- số tiền kếch xù, gia tài (nghĩa bóng)
15. import (v) /'ɪmpɔ:t/	to bring a product, a service, an idea, etc. into one country from another	The country has to import most of its raw materials.	- nhập khẩu
16. invest (v) /ɪn'vest/	to buy property, shares in a company, etc. in the hope of making a profit	Now is a good time to invest.	- đầu tư
17. obtain (v) /əb'teɪn/	to get something, especially by making an effort	I finally managed to obtain a copy of the report.	- đạt được, giành được
18. owe (v) /əʊ/	to have to pay somebody for something that you have already received or return money that you have borrowed	The country owes billions of dollars to foreign creditors.	- nợ
19. own (v) /əʊn/	to have something that belongs to you, especially because you have bought it	Do you own your house or do you rent it?	- sở hữu
20. profit (n) /'prɒfɪt/	the money that you make in business or by selling things, especially after paying the costs involved	The sale generated record profits.	- lợi nhuận, lời
21. property (n) /'prɒpəti/	a thing or things that are owned by somebody; a possession or possessions	This building is government property.	- tài sản
22. purchase (v) /'pɜ:tʃəs/	to buy something	Please ensure that you purchase your ticket in advance.	- mua, tậu
23. receipt (n) /rɪ'si:t/	a piece of paper or an electronic document that shows that goods or services have been paid for	Can I have a receipt, please?	- biên lai, giấy biên nhận
24. require (v) /rɪ'kwaɪə/	to make somebody do or have something, especially because it is	I just require a signature on the form.	- yêu cầu, đòi hỏi

	necessary according to a particular law or set of rules		
25. sale (n) /seil/	an act or the process of selling something	The product has been withdrawn from sale.	- sự bán, hoạt động buôn bán
26. save (v) /seiv/	to keep money instead of spending it, especially in order to buy a particular thing	I'm not very good at saving.	- tiết kiệm, để dành
27. select (v) /sɪ'lekt/	to choose somebody/something from a group of people or things, usually according to a system	He hasn't been selected for the team.	- lựa chọn
28. supply (v, n) /sə'plai/	an amount of something that is provided or available to be used	We cannot guarantee adequate supplies of raw materials.	- nguồn cung cấp, sự cung ứng
29. variety (n) /və'raɪəti/	several different sorts of the same thing	There is a wide variety of patterns to choose from.	- sự đa dạng, nhiều loại
29. waste (v, n) /weɪst/	to use more of something than is necessary or useful	Stop wasting time and just get on with it!	- lãng phí

PHRASAL VERBS

WORDS	ENGLISH MEANING	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. add up	- find the total of	We can't sponsor this project. The figures simply don't add up.	- tổng lại
2. come back (from)	- return (from)	He came back from Ha Noi last night.	- quay trở lại
3. give away	- give sth free of charge	She gave away her money to charities.	- cho đi, hiến tặng
4. hurry up	- do sth more quickly	You should hurry up or we'll be late.	- nhanh lên
5. pay back	- return money (to sb)	You can pay back the loan over a period of three years.	- trả lại tiền
6. save up (for)	- save money	I am saving up for a new car.	- tiết kiệm cho/để
7. take back	- return sth to the place it came from	She took back her bag and went home.	- đưa về chỗ cũ
8. take down	- remove (from a high place)	Do you think we should take down the decorations?	- dỡ xuống

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

WORDS	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. by credit card/cheque	The safest way to pay for mail order goods is by credit card.	- trả bằng (séc, thẻ tín dụng)
2. for rent	We cannot buy food, clothes and pay for rent and utilities on \$20 a week.	- để cho thuê
3. for sale	That car is not for sale.	- để bán
4. in cash	I would like to pay in cash.	- trả bằng tiền mặt
5. in debt	She is really in debt now.	- trong cảnh nợ nần
6. in good/bad condition	The house is in good/bad condition.	- trong điều kiện tốt/xấu

WORD PATTERNS

WORDS	EXAMPLE	VIETNAMESE MEANING
1. wrong about/with	There's something wrong with the printer.	- lỗi, sai với cái gì
2. belong to	Who does this watch belong to?	- thuộc về
3. borrow sth from	I borrowed some books from my sister.	- mượn cái gì từ
4. buy sth from	We bought some souvenirs from Japan.	- mua cái gì từ
5. choose between	She had to choose between staying in the UK or going home.	- lựa chọn giữa
6. compare sth to/with	We compared the results of our study with those of other studies.	- so sánh cái gì đó với
7. decide on	I can't decide on who to invite.	- quyết định
8. lend sth to	I've lent the car to a friend.	- đưa cái gì cho
9. pay for	I'll pay for the tickets.	- trả cho cái gì
10. spend sth on	She spent £100 on a new dress.	- dành (tiền, thời gian) cho cái gì
11. an advert (advertisement) for	Television and radio refused to carry advertisements for the album.	- quảng cáo cho

WORD FORMS

1. add	/æd/	(v) thêm vào, cộng vào
2. addition	/ə'dɪʃn/	(n) sự thêm vào, sự cộng vào, phép tính cộng
3. afford	/ə'fɔ:d/	(v) đủ chi trả
4. affordable	/ə'fɔ:dəbl/	(adj) có thể chi trả
5. compare	/kəm'peə(r)/	(v) so sánh
6. comparison	/kəm'pærɪsn/	(n) sự so sánh
7. decide	/dɪ'saɪd/	(v) đưa ra quyết định
8. decision	/dɪ'sɪʒn/	(n) sự quyết định
9. expense	/ɪk'spens/	(n) sự tiêu tốn
10. expensive	/ɪk'spensɪv/	(adj) đắt tiền
11. inexpensive	/ɪnɪk'spensɪv/	(adj) không đắt, rẻ
12. judge	/'dʒʌdʒ/	(v) đánh giá, nhận định
13. judgement	/'dʒʌdʒmənt/	(n) sự đánh giá, sự phán xét
14. serve	/sɜ:v/	(v) phục vụ
15. service	/'sɜ:vɪs/	(n) dịch vụ
16. servant	/'sɜ:vənt/	(n) người đầy tớ, người ở
17. true	/tru:/	(adj) đúng, thật
18. truth	/tru:θ/	(n) sự thật
19. untrue	/ʌn'tru:/	(adj) giả, không thật, không đúng
20. truthful	/'tru:θfl/	(adj) chân thật, đúng sự thật
21. use	/ju:z/	(v) sử dụng
22. useful	/'ju:sfl/	(adj) hữu ích
23. useless	/'ju:sləs/	(adj) vô dụng
24. value	/'vælju:/	(n) giá trị
25. valuable	/'væljuəbl/	(adj) có giá trị