

Vocabulary

1 Match the places below with items 1–8 on the shopping list.

baker's cosmetics store deli florist's greengrocer's
newsagent's post office stationer's

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| 1 2 loaves of bread | _____ |
| 2 fresh vegetables for salad | _____ |
| 3 eye make-up & lipstick | _____ |
| 4 bouquet of flowers | _____ |
| 5 stamps | _____ |
| 6 envelopes & writing paper | _____ |
| 7 sliced cheese | _____ |
| 8 magazines | _____ |

Mark: / 8

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- They're selling jeans with a 50% _____.
a bargain b discount c refund
- I took the shoes back to the shop and got a _____ because they were badly made.
a price tag b sale c refund
- You must have a _____ to get your money back for returned items.
a receipt b coupon c bargain
- 'These shoes were only £15.' 'What a _____!'
a bargain b special c price tag
- The _____ said £25, but I only paid £18 for it.
a coupon b price tag c sale
- I know I could save money using _____, but I always forget to take them with me when I go to the shops!
a special offers b receipts c coupons

Mark: / 6

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

- Why do they ask so much money for these clothes? (charge)
Why _____?
- The bank agreed to temporarily give me some money. (lend)
The bank _____.
- Do you really make enough money to buy a new car? (earn)
Do you really _____?
- I don't have enough money to buy those shoes. (afford)
I _____.
- He buys things and never uses them. He's throwing money away! (waste)
He buys things and never uses them. He _____.

- I'm going to find someone to buy my car. I hardly ever use it. (sell)
I _____ . I hardly ever use it.
- I'm putting money away so I can go on holiday. (save up)
I _____ on holiday.
- I don't know why, but I don't have any more money this month. (run out)
I don't know why, but I _____ this month.

Mark: / 16

4 Complete the sentences with the words below.

CEO contract entrepreneur funding
income investors profit salary

- She gets a very good _____ from her investments, so she doesn't need to work.
- The starting _____ for this job is £21,000 per year.
- He is the _____ of the company and is responsible for every decision that is made.
- Our company is going to make a big _____ this year, so we're very pleased.
- When she started her company, she found some very generous _____ who put in a lot of money.
- I am too careful to be an _____. I don't like risk!
- He asks his solicitor to read through every new _____ before he agrees to sign it.
- We got the _____ for our project from a company that helps new businesses get started.

Mark: / 8

Word Skills

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- I try to avoid _____ on Saturdays because the shops are so crowded. (shop)
- Do you think he'll agree _____ his company to a bigger firm? (sell)
- Jon decided _____ a job with another company. (take)
- He spends a lot of his time _____ clients. (meet)
- The bank has refused _____ us any money. (lend)
- I promise _____ you know about any changes. (let)
- I fancy _____ out tonight. (eat)
- I told him we're not interested, but that salesperson keeps _____ . (call)

Mark: / 8

Grammar

6 Combine the two ideas to make second conditional sentences.

1 (Janine / stay in London) (she / find another job there)

2 (I / win the lottery) (I / buy a huge house)

3 (Steve / start his own company) (he / can find investors)

4 (prices / not be so high) (I / buy more things)

5 (you / not spend so much on food) (you / use coupons)

6 (Alison / not so shy) (she / be a better salesperson)

7 (I / not be able to run my business) (I / not have a mobile)

8 (someone / make me a good offer) (I / sell my house)

Mark: / 8

7 Complete the article with the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

Lisa Lewin ¹_____ (imagine) opening her own design shop many times before she finally did it. The result of her dream is Designs. The building ²_____ (be) a dance studio before she bought it six months ago. 'They ³_____ (not do) anything to look after the building,' Lisa says, 'so getting ready for opening day took a long time.' But last Friday, all the hard work she ⁴_____ (do) finally paid off. Hundreds of people came to the opening, and many said that they ⁵_____ (not hear) of Lisa before. 'I ⁶_____ (think) a design shop would look great on the High Street,' one shopper said. 'And then I came in and was very impressed!'

Mark: / 6

Use of English

8 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words for each sentence, including the word in brackets.

1 My dad doesn't speak French so he can't apply for the job in Paris. (could)
If my dad _____ apply for the job in Paris.

2 I bought a new computer game on Saturday and now I think it was a bad idea. (regret)
I _____ a new computer game on Saturday.

3 The band started playing before we arrived at the concert. (already)
When we arrived at the concert, the band _____ playing.

4 I'd like to come swimming with you, but I haven't got the time. (if)
_____ the time, I would come swimming with you.

5 I couldn't give my homework in because I needed to finish it. (yet)
I couldn't give my homework in because I _____.

Mark: / 5Total: / 65

I can ...

Read the statements. Think about your progress and tick one of the boxes.

★ = I need more practice.

★★★★ = No problem!

★★ = I sometimes find this difficult.

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I can talk about different shops and services.			
I can talk about imaginary situations and their consequences.			
I can work out the kind of information I need to complete a listening task.			
I can talk about events happening at different times in the past.			
I can identify and use different verb patterns.			
I can understand an article about an unusual multi-millionaire.			
I can compare ideas for spending money on schools and justify my opinion.			
I can write an opinion essay suggesting how to spend €1 million.			