

SOLUTIONS UPPER-INTERMEDIATE 5
UNIT 9: CONSUMERISM
MOVIE

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Review Unit 9

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs below.

afford knock down rip off shop around snap up
splash out

- 1 Some restaurants try to _____ their customers by demanding a 20% service charge.
- 2 I missed the bus but I couldn't _____ a taxi so I had to walk.
- 3 When I get paid at the end of the summer, I'm going to _____ on a new smartphone.
- 4 You'll probably save money if you _____ before buying a new laptop.
- 5 I'm hoping to _____ a bargain in the sales.
- 6 They'll probably _____ the price of those watches if no one buys them.

2 Complete the sentences with words related to online shopping.

- 1 I created a w_____ I_____ on a site selling computer games. Before my birthday, I gave it to my parents.
- 2 It's a good idea to look through the details of your order when you get to the c_____ .
- 3 I'm going to check my b_____ to make sure everything I want to order is in there.
- 4 The great thing about that company is that you can t_____ the progress of your order.
- 5 I usually try to order several i_____ at once to save on postage and packing.
- 6 Most of the online r_____ said the camera wasn't very good, so I decided not to buy it.

Word Skills

3 Complete the sentences with money idioms formed from the word in brackets.

- 1 They'll be _____ until they finish paying for their new house. (hard)
- 2 Despite the country's supposed wealth, many of the citizens live _____. (hand)
- 3 What must it feel like to never have to work and live in _____? (lap)
- 4 I forgot my phone charger so I had to pay _____ for a new one at the airport. (nose)
- 5 My sister's a single parent, so she finds it hard to _____. (ends)
- 6 My bank notifies me if I am _____ so that I can make a deposit before I get charged. (red)

4 Complete the definitions with words related to advertising.

- 1 A l_____ is an image that represents a company.
- 2 A c_____ is an advert on the radio or the TV.
- 3 A b_____ is a type of product made by a company.
- 4 A l_____ is the moment a product is made available to the public for the first time.
- 5 A s_____ is a memorable phrase often used to draw people's attention to commercial products.
- 6 A j_____ is a tune that is easy to remember.

5 Complete the responses with the phrases below.

Another thing is For one thing For those reasons
I definitely think I don't have any On top of that
Thinking about it

A Is it better to buy books online or from a bookshop?

B ¹ _____, I suppose that it's better to buy them online.

C ² _____ it's better to buy them from a bookshop. ³ _____, you can read the first page to make sure you like the book. ⁴ _____ that you don't have to wait for it to arrive to start reading it.

⁵ _____ we need to support bookshops or they might die out. ⁶ _____, I think it's better to buy books from a bookshop than to buy them online.

D ⁷ _____ strong opinions about that.

Grammar

6 Complete the second sentence with emphasis.

1 I'm just asking for a little more consideration.

All I'm asking _____
_____.

2 I cut my foot on a piece of glass.

It was a piece of glass _____
_____.

3 Everyone should recycle their waste.

What everyone should do _____
_____.

4 The oil tanker hit a rock.

What happened _____
_____.

5 You only need to take your rubbish home with you.

All you need _____
_____.

7 Complete the second sentence with emphasis.

1 I'd love to visit Hong Kong.

One place _____ Hong Kong.

2 I can't stand queuing in the supermarket.

The thing _____ queuing in the supermarket.

3 You must go to Harrods.

One shop _____ Harrods.

4 I spoke to the manager.

The person _____ the manager.

5 I feel sorry for sales staff who have to work on Sundays.

The people _____ sales staff who have to work on Sundays.

6 I avoid buying any product that is tested on animals.

One thing _____ any product that is tested on animals.

8 Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.

- 1 Being / Been** well off, Sebastian's parents could afford to send him to a private school.
- 2 Purchasing / Purchased** online, plane tickets are usually cheaper.
- 3 Standing / Stood** at the checkout, I remembered that I needed to buy bread.
- 4 Having got / Had got** into debt once, Anne has limited the use of her credit card.
- The market was full of tourists **haggling / haggled** for souvenirs.
- 6 Selling / Sold** in an attractive gift box, this perfume makes an excellent present.

9 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the words below and the correct participle forms. Write four words in each gap.

although before on since

1 I tried the jeans on and then I bought them.

_____, I tried them on.

2 I'm getting loads of information about courses now that I've applied for university.

_____, I'm getting loads of information about courses.

3 The product didn't take off despite the fact that it had been predicted to succeed.

_____, the product didn't take off.

4 I noticed we hadn't been charged for our drinks when I checked the bill.

_____, I noticed we hadn't been charged for our drinks.

Use of English

10 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below.

argue be charge consume deliver notify roll tight

- 1 We complained about the bill because we'd been _____.
- 2 My neighbours have just bought a Lamborghini. They must be _____ in it!
- 3 The company hasn't got a tracking system so they can't send _____ to their customers.
- 4 There might be a case for _____ against genetically modified food.
- 5 We had to _____ our belts when my dad lost his job.
- 6 These days, _____ tend to compare prices more before they decide what to buy.
- 7 I stayed in all morning waiting for the _____, but it didn't arrive.
- 8 _____ dirt cheap, the flip-flops sold out in no time.

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.


	★	★★	★★★
I can talk about the consumer society.			
I can use sentence structure to create emphasis.			
I can distinguish between fact and opinion.			
I can use participle clauses.			
I can use money idioms.			
I can understand an article about the design of shopping malls.			
I can compare two photos.			
I can write a letter about solutions to a problem.			



**WHERE'S YOUR
FAVOURITE
SHOPPING
DISTRICT?**



**ARE YOU A BARGAIN
HUNTER? DO YOU GET
EXCITED ABOUT
SALES AND
DISCOUNTS? WHEN
ARE THE BEST SALES
IN YOUR COUNTRY?**



**IF YOU WERE TO
OPEN YOUR OWN
SHOP, WHAT
KINDS OF THINGS
WOULD YOU LIKE
TO SELL?**



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ENGLAND'S LEA ROVER DISTRIBUTION

MINI CABS

CAFE BENJAMIN

CAMDEN ST

BRITISH FISH & CHIPS
Peppes

20c

OPPOSITE MARKET

NO ENTRY


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Shopping in London

Before you watch

- 1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.
 - 1 How often do you go shopping?
 - 2 Where do you go shopping when you want to splash out?
 - 3 What was the last thing that you bought?

Comprehension check

- 2**  Watch the DVD clip. Choose the correct answers.
- 1 What can you find in Camden Lock?
a chain stores **b** vintage items **c** expensive jewellery
 - 2 What kind of things can you buy at the Burlington Arcade?
a luxury items **b** vintage clothes **c** mass-produced goods
 - 3 What do the owners of the Burlington Arcade want to do?
a Close it down. **b** Organise art exhibitions there. **c** Turn it into an art gallery.

3  Watch again. Match the items with the place that you see them on sale.

CDs and records hats jewellery London souvenirs perfume second-hand jackets shoes vintage dresses

Camden Town	Burlington Arcade

4  **Watch again. Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given.**

- 1 About 80% of tourists who visit London want to go s_____.
- 2 Camden is an area of London with lots of m_____.
- 3 Camden Lock specialises in u_____ items.
- 4 Some stalls also sell works of a_____.
- 5 The Burlington Arcade was one of the world's first s_____ c_____.
- 6 At the moment, the owners of the arcade want to m_____ it.
- 7 You can now find global b_____ like Lulu Guinness and Jimmy Choo there.
- 8 Camden and the Burlington Arcade sell things that you won't find on the h_____ s_____.

Round up

5 **SPEAKING** Work in groups. Answer the question.

Where would you prefer to go shopping, Camden Lock or the Burlington Arcade?

Vocabulary

6 **RECYCLE** Match the two halves of the sentences.

- 1 The Burlington Arcade is a good place to **splash out**
- 2 I always **haggle**
- 3 He's **rolling in**
- 4 Where's the best place to **pick up**
- 5 It's a good idea to **shop around**
- 6 I **snapped up**

- a the last pair of vintage shoes at that market stall.
- b a bargain in London?
- c over the prices at Camden Markets.
- d to find the cheapest price of things.
- e on a luxury item.
- f it after he won the lottery.

7 Complete the text with the words below.

brands chain stores mass-produced retailers stalls

The Oxford Covered Market

The Covered Market in Oxford is one of the oldest indoor markets in England and has been open since 1770. There are over 40 ¹_____ in the market, from small independent shops selling handmade jewellery and famous luxury ²_____, to traditional market ³_____ where you can buy fresh fruit and vegetables. Every shop is independent and unique, so you won't find any ⁴_____ selling ⁵_____ wares. And if you visit in December, you'll get a real taste of Christmas.

Extension

- 8** Work in groups. Make a presentation that shows your plans for a new shopping centre for your city. Draw a plan of your shopping centre and decide on the following things:
- where it will be
 - the types of shops it will have
 - whether it will sell luxury items, bargains, or a mixture of both
 - what other facilities it will have to attract visitors
- 9** Give your presentation to the class. Use the key phrases for justifying your opinion.

Justifying your opinion

The main reason we chose ... is ...

We definitely think that ... is a good choice because ...

For one thing, ...

On top of that, ...

ASSIGNMENT:

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