
Difficult returns



Vocabulary matching

Write the missing expression from the box into the correct sentences.

1. Some people like to buy gifts for their friends. Others like to _____ of the many sales.
2. But, sometimes, people buy things and _____.
3. Many people will only return _____ items.
4. If you have used an item or lost its receipt, don't _____ on returning it.
5. Sometimes, the store worker will _____ for you.

regret it later

take advantage

make an exception

brand new

give up

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Answers

1. Some people like to buy gifts for their friends. Others like to **take advantage** of the many sales.
2. But, sometimes, people buy things and **regret it later.**
3. Many people will only return **brand new** items.
4. If you have used an item or lost its receipt, don't **give up** on returning it.
5. Sometimes, the store worker will **make an exception** for you.

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Vocabulary comprehension

Put a check in the box next to the correct answer.

1. To “take advantage of” means
 - to buy a lot
 - to get something good from something else
 - to go outside and see something

2. To “regret it later” means
 - to wish you hadn’t done something
 - to return an item
 - to use an item

3. “Brand new” means
 - from the store
 - very new
 - in the box

4. To “give up” means
 - to throw something away
 - to return something to the store
 - to stop doing something

5. To “make an exception” means
 - to ask for help
 - to do something for someone that you wouldn’t do for anyone else
 - to do something nice for someone else

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Answers

1. to get something good from someone else
2. to wish you hadn't done something
3. very new
4. to stop doing something
5. to do something for someone that you wouldn't do for anyone else

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Vocabulary practice

Use the expressions from the box. Write your own sentences. Write one sentence for each expression.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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