

spend a lot of money on sth /,spend ə lɒt əv
'mʌni ɒn ,sʌmθɪŋ/
thirty percent off /θɜːti pə'sent 'ɒf/
transfer /træns'fɜː/
withdraw money /wɪð'drɔː 'mʌni/

Goods

antique /æn'tiːk/
bracelet /'breɪslət/
brand/label /brænd/'leɪbəl/
bric-a-brac /'brɪk ə ,bræk/
consumer goods /kən'sjuːmə ɡʊdz/
designer clothes /dɪ'zaɪnə kləʊðz/
domestic clutter /də'mestɪk 'klʌtə/
electrical goods /ɪ'lektɪkəl ɡʊdz/
evening/party/wedding dress /'iːvniŋ/'pɑːti/
'wedɪŋ dres/
fashion /'fæʃən/
item /'aɪtəm/
jewellery /'dʒuːəlri/
ornament /'ɔːnmənt/
perfume /'pɜːfjuːm/
pre-owned/second-hand/used goods /,priː
'əʊnd/,sekənd ,hænd/,juːzd 'ɡʊdz/
vintage piece /'vɪntɪdʒ piːs/

Adjectives describing goods

affordable /ə'fɔːdəbəl/
fashionable/trendy /'fæʃənəbəl/'trendi/
fun /fʌn/
hard-wearing /,hɑːd 'weəriŋ/
high quality /,haɪ 'kwɒləti/
one-off /wʌn 'ɒf/
quirky /'kwɜːki/
unwanted /ʌn'wʌntəd/
vintage /'vɪntɪdʒ/

Complaints

apologise /ə'pɒlədʒaɪz/
complain /kəm'pleɪn/
demand /dɪ'mænd/
draw sb's attention to sth /,drɔː ,sʌmbədɪz
'ətenʃən tə ,sʌmθɪŋ/
exchange /ɪks'tʃeɪndʒ/
fault /fɔːlt/
incident /'ɪnsɪdənt/
investigate the matter /ɪn'vestɪɡeɪt ðə 'mætə/
make a formal complaint about sth /,merk ə
'fɔːməl kəm'pleɪnt əbaʊt ,sʌmθɪŋ/
receipt /rɪ'siːt/
reconsider your policies /,riːkən,sɪdə jə 'pɒləsɪz/
refuse /rɪ'fjuːz/
response /rɪ'spɒns/

Jeans

Production process

blast with sand /,blɑːst wɪð 'sænd/
chemical/toxic/natural dye /,kemɪkəl/,tɒksɪk/
,nætʃərəl 'daɪ/
dense/stiff/mass-produced cloth /,dens/,stɪf/
,mæs prə'dʒuːst 'klɒθ/
dye /daɪ/
indigo dye /ɪndɪ'ɡəʊ daɪ/
labour-intensive/modern/traditional methods
of production /,leɪbər ɪn'tensɪv/,mɒdn/
trə'dɪʃənəl ,meθədz əv prə'dʌkʃən/
produce /prə'djuːs/
producer /prə'djuːsə/
production cycle/technique /prə'dʌkʃən ,saɪkl/
'tek,nɪk/

Look and style

baggy /'bægi/
bootcut /'buːtkʌt/
copper rivet /,kɒpə 'rɪvət/
cotton /'kɒtn/
cropped jeans /,kropt 'dʒiːnz/
deep/rich/intense colour /,diːp/,rɪʃ/,ɪn'tens
'kʌlə/
design /dɪ'zaɪn/
distressed /dɪ'strest/

fade /feɪd/
feel /fiːl/
flared jeans /,fleəd 'dʒiːnz/
skinny /'skɪni/
stiff/stretch denim /,stɪf/,stretʃ 'denəm/
straight-leg /,streɪt 'leg/
tight /taɪt/

Phrasal verbs

bring out /,brɪŋ 'aʊt/
deal with (customers) /'diːl wɪð/
fork out (£10) /,fɔːk 'aʊt/
go off /,ɡəʊ 'ɒf/
hang out /,hæŋ 'aʊt/
keep (costs) down /,kiːp 'daʊn/
knock (a few pounds) off (the price) /,nɒk 'ɒf/
rely on /rɪ'laɪ ɒn/
rip off /,rɪp 'ɒf/
run out (of) /,rʌn 'aʊt əv/
save up /,seɪv 'ʌp/
shop around /,ʃɒp ə'raʊnd/
sign up /,saɪn 'ʌp/
snap up (a bargain) /,snæp 'ʌp/
splash out on /,splæʃ 'aʊt ɒn/
take/send (an item) back /,teɪk/,send 'bæk/

Other

abandon /ə'bændən/
accuse (of) /ə'kjuːz (əv)/
be banned from doing sth /bi 'bænd frəm ,duːɪŋ
,sʌmθɪŋ/
be bound to do sth /bi ,baʊnd tə 'duː ,sʌmθɪŋ/
be committed to sth /bi kə'mɪtəd tə ,sʌmθɪŋ/
be hooked on sth /bi 'hʊkt ɒn ,sʌmθɪŋ/
be permitted to do sth /bi pə'mɪtɪd tə 'duː
,sʌmθɪŋ/
checked/unclaimed luggage /tʃekəd/,ʌn,kleɪmd
'læɡɪdʒ/
chemical /'kemɪkəl/
compress /kəm'pres/
concern /kən'sɜːn/
craze (for) /'kreɪz (fə)/
digest /daɪ'dʒest/
digestive system /daɪ'dʒestɪv ,sɪstəm/
discriminate against /dɪ'skrɪmɪneɪt ə'geɪnst/
domestic/long-haul/international flight
,də'mestɪk/,lɒŋ haʊl/,ɪntə'næʃənəl 'flaɪt/
enthusiasm /ɪn'θjuːzɪəzəm/
enthusiast /ɪn'θjuːzɪəst/
enthusiastic /ɪn'θjuːzɪəstɪk/
environment /ɪn'vaɪrənmənt/
environmental /ɪn'vaɪrən'mentl/
environmentalist /ɪn'vaɪrən'mentəlɪst/
expert (n, adj) /'ekspɜːt/
expertise /'ekspɜː'tiːz/
fertiliser /'fɜːtɪləɪzə/
fish pedicure /'fɪʃ ,pedɪkjʊə/
go missing /,ɡəʊ 'mɪsɪŋ/
go mouldy/rotten /,ɡəʊ 'məʊldi/'rɒtn/
go red in the face /,ɡəʊ ,red ɪn ðə 'feɪs/
hips /hɪps/
humiliated /hjuː'mɪliətɪd/
increase /ɪn'kriːs/
intellectual/private property /ɪntə'lektʃʊəl/
,praɪvət 'prɒpəti/
likely /'laɪkli/
loss of feeling /,lɒs əv 'fiːlɪŋ/
lost property /,lɒst 'prɒpəti/
major/root/common cause /,meɪdʒə/,ruːt/,kɒmən
'kɔːz/
member of staff /,membə əv 'staɪf/
offended /ə'fendəd/
on behalf of sb /ɒn bɪ'haʊf əv/
opt for sth /ɒpt fɔː/
perfect /'pɜːfɪkt/
perfection /pə'fekʃən/
perfectionist /pə'fekʃənɪst/
personal belongings /pɜːsənəl bɪ'lɒŋɪŋz/
pesticide /'pestɪsaɪd/
productive /prə'dʌktɪv/
rebellious /rɪ'beljəs/

recent /'riːsənt/
risky /'rɪski/
security alarm /sɪ'kjʊərəti ə,lɑːm/
security guard /sɪ'kjʊərəti ɡɑːd/
stolen goods /,stəʊlən 'ɡʊdz/
stroke /straʊk/
succeed in doing sth /sək,sɪd ɪn 'duːɪŋ ,sʌmθɪŋ/
threaten /'θreɪn/
to make matters worse /tə ,meɪk ,mætəz 'wɜːs/
tongue piercing /,tʌŋ 'piəriŋ/
tradition /trə'dɪʃən/
traditional /trə'dɪʃənəl/
traditionalist /trə'dɪʃənəlɪst/
trendsetter /'trend,seɪtə/
waist /weɪst/
wardrobe /'wɔːdrəʊb/