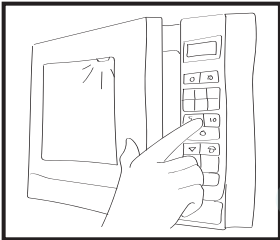


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Match the word to the picture.



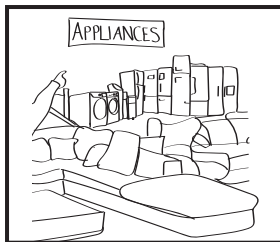
microwave



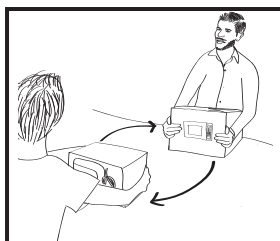
shop



exchanges



broken



happy

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Cut out the sentences below and glue them into your book in order. Write numbers 1-6 in the box.

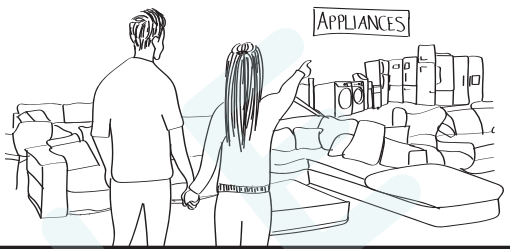

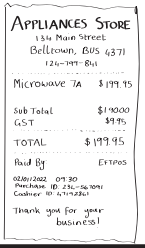

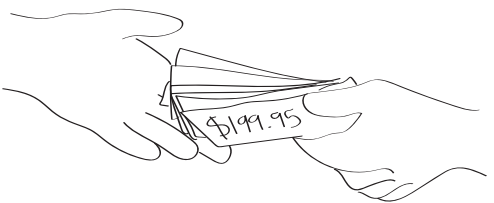
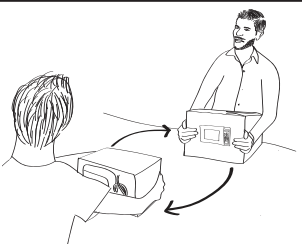


	Lin turns on the microwave.
	Chen and Lin are happy.
	Chen and Lin go to a shop.
	Chen exchanges the microwave.
	The microwave is broken.
	They buy a microwave.



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Match the words from the story to the pictures below.

<p>h _____</p> <p>a _____</p> <p>s _____</p>	
<p>b _____</p>	
<p>r _____</p>	
<p>c _____</p>	
<p>r _____</p>	
<p>e _____</p>	



Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Level 1

Use the words in the table to fill in the blanks below.

receipt	broken	home appliances store	microwave
cashier	refund	exchange	buttons

1. Chen and Lin need a new _____ .
2. Chen and Lin buy a microwave at the _____ .
3. The _____ don't work.
4. The microwave is _____ .
5. Chen talks to the _____ .
6. The cashier asks for Chen's _____ .
7. Chen can get a _____ or an exchange.
8. Chen gets an _____ .



Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Level 1

Finish the sentences to answer the questions below.

1. Where do Chen and Lin go?

Chen and Lin go _____.

2. What do they buy there?

They buy _____.

3. What is the problem when Lin turns it on?

The microwave _____.

4. What does Chen do with the broken microwave?

Chen decides to _____.

5. Who does Chen speak to at the store?

Chen speaks to a _____ and a _____.

6. Does Chen get a refund or an exchange?

Chen gets _____.

7. How much does the new microwave cost?

The new microwave _____.

8. Does the new microwave work?

The new microwave _____.



Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Level 2

Fill in the definitions from the text.

refund	
exchange	
store credit	

Look these words up in a dictionary and write the definitions.

tired	
confused	
appliance	

Choose two words from above and write them in a sentence.



Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Level 2

Match the word with its definition. Write, or cut out the definitions below and glue them beside the word.

home appliance store	
good condition	
receipt	
cashier	
sales assistant	



The person who helps you to choose an item in a shop.

A place where you can buy items like fridges, microwaves and washing machines for your home.

The piece of paper that shows how much you paid for something.

The person who takes your money when you buy something at a shop.

When something has not been used and is still clean and new.



Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Level 2

Answer the questions below.

1. Why did Chen and Lin go to the home appliance store?

2. What was the problem when Lin plugged the microwave in and turned it on?

3. Did Chen choose a refund or an exchange?

4. Who did Chen go to for help to choose a new microwave?

5. Did the new microwave work?

6. How did Chen feel at the end of the day?

7. Why do you think he felt this way?

8. Have you ever had to return anything to a shop?

9. If you had to return something to a shop, would you choose a refund or an exchange?

10. Why would you choose this?



Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Level 3

Choose from answers a, b or c and circle the correct answer.

1. **Overwhelming** means...
 - a) when something is too much to manage
 - b) when something is really fun
 - c) when you run on the beach
2. **Socket** means...
 - a) something you wear on your foot
 - b) when you punch something
 - c) the hole in the wall where you plug in an appliance
3. **Faulty** means...
 - a) fixed
 - b) broken
 - c) new
4. **Inspected** means...
 - a) when an item is checked for any damage
 - b) a small creature like a fly or a mosquito
 - c) when someone walks past you
5. **Equals** means...
 - a) two different amounts
 - b) the exact same amount
 - c) a type of bird

Put the three words below into sentences. Write them in your book.

- overwhelming
- faulty
- socket



Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Level 3

Use arrows or colours to match each word with its definition.

unboxed	when something is advised to be good or suitable for you
pros and cons	taken out of its box
recommended	the positives and negatives of something
expensive	costs a lot of money
eagerly	quickly and with excitement

Use the words from the table above to complete the sentences.

She waited _____ at the airport for her husband and children.

My uncle _____ a place I could go to get a job.

I weighed up the _____ of buying a new car.

The toaster was _____ but I needed it.

I _____ my new microwave and recycled the box.

Find these words in the text and underline them and the sentence they are in. Try to work out their meanings from their sentence.

- luckily
- surprise
- excited
- eagerly
- carefully
- worn out

Write the definitions of any new words in your book in your words.



Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Level 3

Answer the questions below.

1. Why did Chen and Lin need a new microwave?

2. What happened when Lin tried to use the microwave?

3. What did Lin and Chen check?

4. List the five things that Chen did before he got to the store.

5. How do you think Chen was feeling when he had to wait so long in the line?

6. Why did the cashier look so carefully at the microwave?

7. Explain the difference between an exchange and a refund.

8. Why did Chen decide to get help to choose a new microwave?

9. Why do you think Chen felt '*worn out*' when he got home?

10. Would you have chosen an exchange or a refund if you were Chen? Why?



Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Level 3

Write about a time when you had to ask for help in a store.

Handwriting practice lines for the story.



Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Level 4

Answer the questions below about the vocabulary in the story.

1. What does 'endless' mean in this sentence on page 2?

"At the home appliances store, there were endless shelves with different microwaves."

2. What is a budget?

3. Look up 'unravelled' in the dictionary and copy its definition here:

4. Look up 'rummaged' in the dictionary and copy its definition here:

5. All these words are different ways to write 'said' - *pleaded, responded, explained, called, exclaimed, asked*. They make a text more interesting for the reader. Find each of them in the story and underline the words that the person said. The words will be inside speech marks, like "this."

Put each of these words in a sentence.

disappointed

impatiently

cheerfully



Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Level 4

Recount the main points from the story in your own words.

[illegible]

Write about a time when you bought a faulty item and had to return it.

[illegible]

Chen and Lin Buy a Microwave Level 4

Answer these questions in full sentences.

1. How do you think Chen and Lin felt when there were so many microwaves to choose from?

2. On page 5, it says that, "*Chen pressed all the buttons in frustration.*" Why was he frustrated?

3. How do you feel when there are big crowds, and you have to wait in a long line in a store?
What do you do to pass the time?

4. Why did Chen have to think carefully about whether he wanted an exchange or a refund?

5. What lesson did Chen and Lin learn from this experience?

