**Fortunes crossword**

1 Complete the crossword.

**Across:**

5  I can’t come out tonight because I’m totally ______.
6  Designer clothes cost a ______ and I’m not sure that they are worth the money!
7  I worked really hard in my job and was delighted when my manager told me I would get a generous ______ in my salary.
8  Despite pulling out all the stops, my friend couldn’t make her company work, so she declared ______ at the end of the financial year.
10  My parents were a little wary of having to ______ to buy goods when they went on holiday but eventually they got very good at it and got some great bargains!
13  I found this bike at a jumble sale. It was ______ cheap, only £5, and it’s a fantastic bike!
14  How are we going to pay this month’s bills? We’re completely ______.
15  Tina had some spare money so she decided to ______ herself to a new pair of jeans.
Down:

1 Mrs Dawton has a wonderful _______ for this school. It can only get better and better.
2 Would anyone like to be a _______ to help underprivileged children in the summer holidays?
3 I can’t believe that William has splashed _______ on such a flashy car!
4 Anya was annoyed with her boyfriend because she’d not seen a _______ of the money he’d won from a magazine competition.
8 Olga picked up some great _______ in the winter sales.
9 We’re planning to try out a new business _______ next year.
10 If you’re on a _______ income, in theory you have more money to spend on extra things like holidays and social activities!
11 I’d better start studying the stock _______ as I’d like to buy some shares.
12 If we can’t earn some more money to cover our monthly bills, we’re going to be in _______.

2 Choose five of the words and phrases from the crossword and write a new sentence for each.

1) _______________________________________________________________________
2) _______________________________________________________________________
3) _______________________________________________________________________
4) _______________________________________________________________________
5) _______________________________________________________________________
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TEACHER’S NOTES:

Aim: to practise and consolidate key vocabulary; fortunes. This warmer is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 5.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: copy of the worksheet for each student

1. Ask students to complete the crossword either in pairs or on their own. Check answers with the class.

   **Answers:** 1 (Down) vision; 2 (Down) volunteer; 3 (Down) out; 4 (Down) penny; 5 (Across) skint; 6 (Across) fortune; 7 (Across) rise; 8 (Across) bankruptcy; 8 (Down) bargains; 9 (Down) venture; 10 (Across) haggle; 10 (Down) high; 11 (Down) market; 12 (Down) debt; 13 (Across) dirt; 14 (Across) broke; 15 (Across) treat

2. Ask students to write sentences using five of the answers from the crossword. Ask for class feedback.