Excess extras

1. Read the clues and fill in the crossword.

Across:
1. if people are given too much they may become this
4. a very big portion or size
7. this is perhaps not necessary but good to have
8. much more than is reasonable or necessary

Down:
2. something which is priced above what it should be
3. spending a lot of money on things that are not necessary
5. a story or idea that is just too ambitious or over the top
6. a spending _______ is usually fun if you’ve got the money

2. Use the answers in Ex. 1 to fill in the gaps in the sentences below.

1. I think that it’s rather _______ to own lots of fashionable cars.
2. It was very _______ of him to buy the children more bikes when they already had some!
3. It felt like such a _______ to have a hot shower after three days camping and only washing in cold water.
4. I’m starving. Can I have an _______ portion of fries please?
5. His parents seem to give in to his every wish. He’s very _______.
6. These shoes are very expensive for what they are. They’re definitely _______.
7. That idea is just too unrealistic and _______!
8. I had some spare cash, so I decided to go on a spending _______.

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TEACHER’S NOTES:

Aim: to practise and consolidate key vocabulary; excess. This warmer is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 7.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student

1 This quiz is based on the key vocabulary from the Students’ Book unit 7, page 89. Explain to students that all the words in the crossword are connected with excess, and vocabulary that they have recently been introduced to. Students read the clues. Check to see if there are any questions. Students then work on each clue filling in the crossword. Monitor to check they are on the right lines. When students finish, they compare their answers and spellings with their partner. Elicit answers from students.

**Answers:** 1 (Across) spoilt 2 (Down) overpriced 3 (Down) extravagant 4 (Across) extra-large 5 (Down) far-fetched 6 (Down) spree 7 (Across) luxury 8 (Across) excessive

2 Ask students to complete the sentences using the answers from Ex. 1. Elicit students’ answers and encourage peer correction.

**Answers:** 1 excessive 2 extravagant 3 luxury 4 extra-large 5 spoilt 6 overpriced 7 far-fetched 8 spree