

## 2. Fill in the gaps with the words in the box.

allocate    assure    compulsive    debt    denial    obtain    possession    purchase    seek    trigger    urge

- a) His friend is in ..... and refuses to admit that she stole the money.
- b) The house has been in the family's ..... since the 1500s.
- c) Suddenly she had a/an ..... to be with her son who lived 500 miles away.
- d) He was in ....., so he decided to take a second job.
- e) You should ..... the same amount of time to each question.
- f) It's surprising that certain food allergies ..... some mental illnesses.
- g) Her problem is ..... overeating. She cannot stop herself and eats or thinks about eating all the time.
- h) The victim of burglary called the police to ..... help.
- i) Hard work does not always ..... success.
- j) She made a big ..... from our Oxford Street store.
- k) You will need to ..... permission from the principal.

## 3. Answer the questions.

- a) What is compulsive shopping?  
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- b) Why do some people purchase too much stuff?  
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- c) What happens in holiday seasons?  
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- d) What do shopaholics usually buy?  
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- e) What does an emotional blackout cause in compulsive shoppers?  
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- f) What might be the most destructive outcome of compulsive shopping?  
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- g) Why do some compulsive shoppers hide the things they buy?  
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- h) What does 'Addictive behaviours come in clusters' mean?  
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