

Connectivity Level 4
Optional Writing Task

UNIT 3

WRITING TASK: Write about a purchase you later regretted

To the Teacher: Hand out the next page to the students. Have students complete their writing task in the space provided.

Vocabulary:

Spending styles: *a big spender, thrifty, a cheapskate*

Buyer's Remorse: *got sold a bill of goods, fell for it, promised me the moon, got talked into it*

Regrets: *It costs so much to maintain, It takes up so much room, It's so hard to operate, It's so hard to put together, It just sits around collecting dust*

GSE Objectives:

GLSP1048: Can express regret using simple language. (42)

GLVC1603d: Can use language related to buying and selling. (59-75)

GLWP0292: Can support ideas with relevant examples. (59)

GLWP0370: Can write about feelings and the personal significance of experiences in detail. (67)

GLWI0376: Can convey information on abstract and concrete topics. (70)

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Directions: Write a paragraph of five to six sentences. Describe the item you purchased. Explain why you regretted your purchase and what you should have done instead. Use the following questions for ideas.

- Was the item something you planned to purchase, or did you fall for a sales pitch?
- Was it within your budget?
- What did you regret about the purchase? Was it the quality of the product? Was it hard to operate or maintain?
- Is it something you use or is it sitting around collecting dust?

Write your paragraph:
