

# What's the law?

Australian law for new arrivals

Activity sheet 4 for students: **Buying a car**

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## Activity A

Watch **Buying a car** and answer the questions.

1. Why is Maryam buying a car?

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2. How much is the interest on the car loan?

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3. What goes wrong with the car?

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4. What happens to Maryam's car when she doesn't repay the loan?

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## Activity B

Watch the story again. Match each expression on the left with its meaning.

1. I like your face

a. Believe me!

2. Let's see what we can do

b. Cheap price

3. Trust me!

c. Let's see if I can give you a better price

4. Great price

d. I like you

## Activity C

Match each word with its meaning. Use a word from below.

interest

contract

warranty

repossession

1. A guarantee that what you buy will work \_\_\_\_\_ .

2. An amount added to a loan every month \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. Legally binding agreement \_\_\_\_\_ .

4. To take back goods or property from a buyer who has failed to keep up payments \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Activity D

Read the statements and circle True or False.

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| 1. You should not sign a contract working out how much interest you will have to pay. | True / False |
| 2. You should believe everything a salesperson tells you.                             | True / False |
| 3. You should have a car checked by a mechanic before you buy it.                     | True / False |
| 4. If you sign a loan contract, you must pay the loan.                                | True / False |
| 5. If you pay the loan, your car can be repossessed and sold.                         | True / False |
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## Activity E

Discussion

What advice would you give a friend who wanted to take a loan to buy something?

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## Activity F

Watch **Buying a Car** again. Watch for the screen that tells you where to get help.

Where is the best place to get free legal help?

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