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Exercise 1

- 1. Match the meanings in the boxes below to the nouns in the table below them. You will need to use one of the meanings twice.
- 2. Are the nouns countable or uncountable? If countable, are the plurals regular?
- 3. Complete the columns for verbs, 'person who...' (nouns), and adjectives.

Putting money into something with expecting to increase your money

Telling someone in authority about dishonest or illegal activity

Inability (usually of a company) to pay debts when they are due

Illegal copying of documents, money, usually for financial gain

Paying out (usually cash, for goods or services); opposite of income

Cheating a person or business out of money or other assets

Something that puts you apart from your competitors in customers' minds

Something taken wrongfully, often by force or by trickery

Meaning	Noun	Verb	Person who	Adjective
	investment			
	unique selling point (USP)			
	plunder			
	forgery			
	expenditure			
	insolvency			
	swindle			
	fraud			
	whistleblowing			



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Exercise 2

Use words from the table in exercise 1 to fill in the gaps in the following sentences. You may need to make changes, like use of past tense, or plural nouns.

1.	We won't make any profit if	_ continues to outstrip income like this.
2.	In our policy, we encourage goes against our organisational values.	e staff to report any behaviour that
3.	His car was never stolen at all. The insurance.	e claim he made was completely
4.	He's a complete crook. Heand left them with nothing.	his own brothers out of everything,
5.	That document may look genuine, but it's just	a very good
6.	While he was president, he dollars to private bank accounts.	his country, moving tens of millions of
7.	I don't think our product really stands out yet,	we need a
8.	I'm afraid you are unlikely to see your money	The company's