## What's the law?

Australian law for new arrivals
Activity sheet 4 for students: Buying a car

Activity A
Watch Buying a car and answer the questions.

1. Why is Maryam buying a car?
2. How much is the interest on the car loan?
3. What goes wrong with the car?
4. What happens to Maryam's car when she doesn't repay the loan?

## 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 is a $\qquad$ .
2. An amount added to a loan every month is $\qquad$ .
3. Legally binding agreement is a $\qquad$ .
4. To take back goods or property from a buyer who has failed to keep up payments is a $\qquad$ .

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## Activity D

Read the statements and circle True or False.

1. You should not sign a contract before working out how much interest you will have to pay.

True / False
2. You should believe everything a salesperson tells you.
3. You should have a car checked by a mechanic before you buy it.

True / False
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.

## Activity E

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

## 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?

