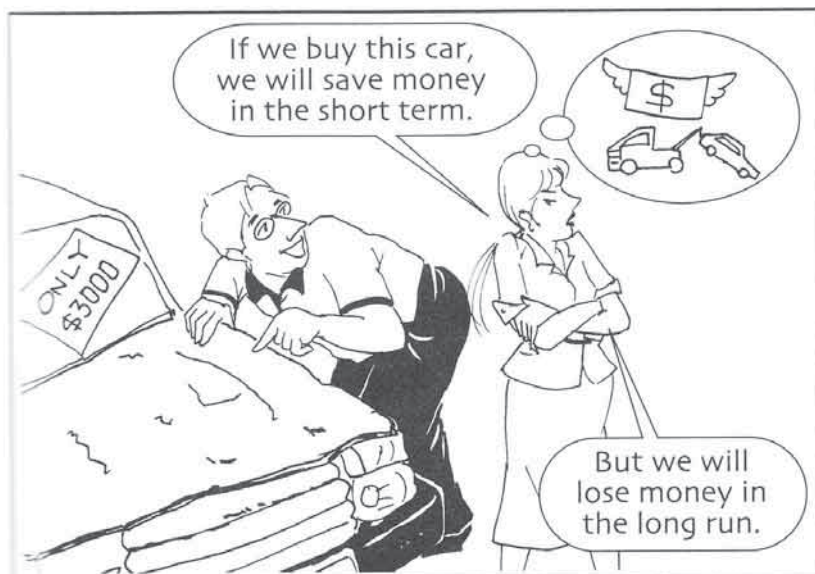


**in the short term /
in the long run**

temporarily / over a long period of time



MORE EXAMPLES 🗨️

“Covering the hole in your roof is okay **in the short term**. But **in the long run**, you will need a new roof.”

“Smoking doesn’t always hurt you when you’re young. But **in the long run**, you develop health problems.”

think it over

take time to think before deciding



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "Will you take that job?"

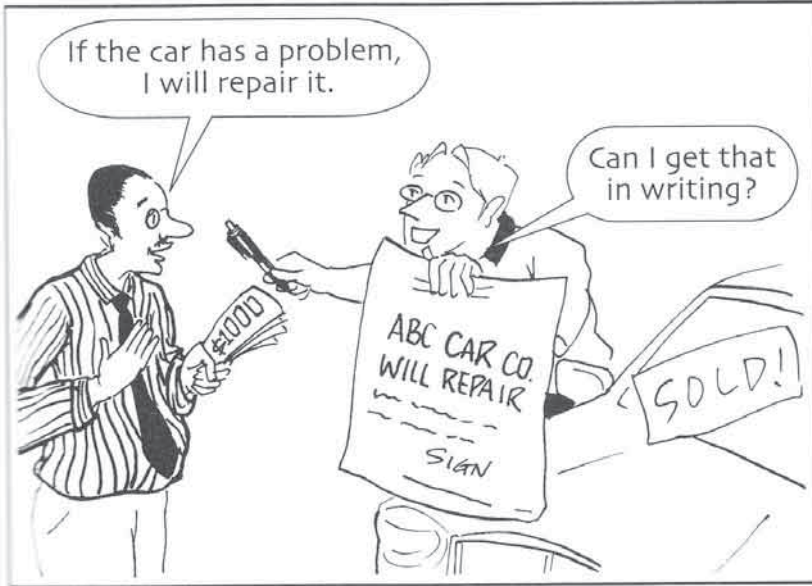
B: "I'm not sure. I need a few days to **think it over.**"

"I've **thought it over** and I've made up my mind. I'm going to study engineering."

For *made up my mind*, see page 45

get something in writing

have a signed agreement or contract



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "He said he will pay me next month."

B: "You should **get it in writing.**"

A: "You and I already have a verbal agreement."

B: "Yes, but I'd like to **get** our agreement **in writing.**"

NOTE: verbal agreement = a spoken agreement

come with

be served with and included in the price of something



MORE EXAMPLES

“You don’t need to order soup because your chicken **comes with** soup.”

A: “Does the spaghetti **come with** a salad?”

B: “No, a salad costs extra.”

instead of something

to replace something



MORE EXAMPLES

“We have a meeting on Friday, but I’ll be very busy then. Could we meet on Thursday **instead of** Friday?”

“My fax machine is broken. Please email me **instead of** faxing me.”

NOTE: sometimes **instead of** + **_ing**

**throw something away /
put something away**

**put something in the trash /
put something in a special storage place**



MORE EXAMPLES

"Those carrots are two months old. **Throw** them **away!**"

"My kids always **put away** their toys when they're finished playing."

NOTE: **throw something away, throw away** something, **throw it away**, NOT ~~throw away it~~

NOTE: **put something away, put away** something, **put it away**, NOT ~~put away it~~

