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You've been ripped off!

A. CONVERSATION

M: What do you think of my new suit?

W: Well, it's not bad. It has decent tailoring and a sturdy texture. Did you get it from the department store? I think I've seen a similar one,

M: No, I got it from that new outfitter on the main street.

W: How much did it cost you?

M: Three thousand and five hundred dollars.

W: You've been ripped off! You could have gotten one from the department store for just two thousand dollars!

B. WORDS & PHRASES

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| 1. suit | [sut] | (n.) 套裝 |
| 2. tailoring | [ˈtelərɪŋ] | (n.) 裁縫技術 |
| 3. sturdy | [ˈstɜːdi] | (adj.) 堅固的 |
| 4. texture | [ˈtɛkstʃə] | (n.) 質地 |
| 5. department store | [dɪˈpɑːtmənt stɔː] | (n.) 百貨公司 |
| 6. similar | [ˈsɪmələ] | (adj.) 相似 |
| 7. outfitter | [ˈaʊtˌfɪtə] | (n.) 用品商店 |
| 8. ripped off | | (phr.) 欺騙 |

C. LANGUAGE FOCUS

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《EXAMPLES》

1. You've been dumped. Your girlfriend is with another man now.
2. You've been cheated! This is not real diamond!

D. EXERCISES

A: _____ lied to all the time. have you not realized it?

B: No, it can't be! He won't lie to me!

《Answer Key》: You've been