

## **28** ,cut 'back (on something); ,cut something 'back

to reduce sth such as the amount sb spends or produces

### **Check**

MEANING: **d**

GRAMMAR: **a, b, d, e**

### **Practise**

**1 a** A lot of firms had to cut back ~~on~~ during the recession.

**b** Expenditure on essential services will not be cut ~~it~~ back.

**c** Consumers cut back on ~~it~~ their borrowing in November.

**2 a** ... must *cut back on* spending. **b** ... *will be cut back* in the next few years. **c** ... *we cut back on* staff. **d** The funding for this project *has been cut back* dramatically.