

## 1. Money Verbs

*First, listen to the meaning for the following verbs:*

*be worth/ borrow/ can't afford/ charge/ cost/ earn/ inherit/ invest/ lend/  
owe/ save/ take out/ waste*

*Next, pause the video and fill in the blanks before watching the answers:*

1. My uncle died and left me £2000. I \_\_\_\_\_ £2000 from my uncle.
2. I put some money aside every week for my next holiday. I \_\_\_\_\_ money every week.
3. I asked my brother to give me €10 until next week. I \_\_\_\_\_ €10 from him.
4. My brother gave me €10 until next week. He \_\_\_\_\_ me €10.
5. I often spend money on stupid things. I often \_\_\_\_\_ money.
6. I don't have enough money to buy that car. I \_\_\_\_\_ to buy that car.
7. I had to pay the mechanic £100 to repair my car. The mechanic \_\_\_\_\_ me £100.
8. I went to the cash machine and got €200. I \_\_\_\_\_ €200 from the cash machine.
9. I bought a book. It was \$25. The book \_\_\_\_\_ (me) \$25.
10. Jim gave me £100. I haven't paid it back yet. I \_\_\_\_\_ Jim £100.
11. I bought some shares in British Telecom. I \_\_\_\_\_ some money.
12. I work in a supermarket. They pay me €2000 a month. I \_\_\_\_\_ €2000 a month.
13. I could sell my house for about €200,000. My house \_\_\_\_\_ about €200,000

## 1. Money Verbs Exercise

*be worth/ borrow/ can't afford/ charge/ cost/ earn/ inherit/ invest/ lend/  
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*Create your own personal examples using each of the 13 verbs.*

1. ....

2. ....

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## 2. Money Prepositions

The following prepositions are used **all the time**.

We suggest using **small groups of prepositions** and learning them together, like in this example.

Pause the video and fill in the blanks before watching the answers

1. I paid \_\_\_\_\_ the dinner last night.
2. When can you pay me \_\_\_\_\_ the money I lent you?
3. Would you like to pay \_\_\_\_\_ cash or \_\_\_\_\_ credit card?
4. I spent \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ books yesterday.
5. I don't like lending money \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
6. I borrowed a lot of money \_\_\_\_\_ the bank.
7. They charged us €60 \_\_\_\_\_ a bottle of wine.

### Exercise:

Create your own personal examples using each of the 7 prepositions. Check your answers with your teacher.

## 3. Money Nouns

cash machine/ coin/ loan/ mortgage/ note/ salary/ tax

*Match the words and definitions*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A piece of paper money.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ A piece of money made of metal.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Money a person gets for the work he / she does.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Money that you pay to the government.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Money that somebody (or a bank) lends you.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Money that you borrow from a bank to buy a house.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ A machine inside or outside a bank where you can get money.

## 4. Money and Value

*Listen to the meaning of each of the following expressions*

1. *That's cheap*
2. *That's a waste of money.*
3. *That's a bargain.*
4. *That's a really bad deal.*
5. *That's poor value for money.*
6. *That's too expensive.*
7. *That's a really good deal.*
8. *It's overpriced*
9. *That's good value for money.*
10. *That's a rip-off!*

*Look at the items below and describe their value.*

*Use a different expression each time*

1. an iPhone for \$10000 =
2. a bar of chocolate for \$10 =
3. a night in a 5-star hotel for \$20 =
4. a 3-course meal in a good restaurant for \$10 =
5. a bottle of mineral water for \$2 =
6. a daily newspaper for \$1 =

## 5. Money Adjectives

*Put the adjectives below into the correct categories.*

*Which words are positive and negative?*

***affluent, broke, mean, penniless, cheap, tight-fisted, generous, wasteful, giving, wealthy, hard up, well-off***

Category 1. Having a lot of money:

Category 2. Having very little money:

Category 3. Willing to spend money:

Category 4. Unwilling to spend money:

*How would you describe the following people using the above adjectives?*

*a typical student =*

*a business tycoon =*

*an extravagant celebrity =*

*a philanthropist =*

*a supermarket cashier =*

## 6. Idioms with money

*Do you know any idioms with money?*

*Can you guess the missing words?*

1. Money makes the \_\_\_\_\_ go around.
2. Money doesn't grow on \_\_\_\_\_
3. Put your money where your \_\_\_\_\_ is