



Money

Common questions

Part 1 - How important is money to you?

Part 1 - Are you more of a spender or a saver?

Part 2 - Describe something you want to buy but can't afford.

Part 3 - How much money is enough?

Part 3 - Do you think parents should give pocket money to the kids?

Part 3 - What problems does money cause in your society?

Vocabulary and expressions

Stingy (adj) - unwilling to spend money.

My friend can be quite stingy!

Frugal (adj) - careful when using money or food.

I try to live a frugal lifestyle to save money for the future.

Have money to burn (phr) - to spend a lot of money on things that are not necessary.

I don't know what her job is but she seems to have money to burn!

Make ends meet (phr) - to have just enough money to pay for the things that you need.

While I was in university, I took jobs just to make ends meet.

Set aside (pv) - save or keep something, typically money or time, for a particular purpose.

I try to set aside 100 dollars a month for emergencies.

Well off (adj) - rich.

Many people dream of being well off.

Financially independent (adj) - have enough money to live without needing employment.

I personally dream of being financially independent before I get old!

Bankrupt (adj) - unable to pay what you owe so possessions are sold to pay off debt.

My friend went bankrupt when his business failed.

Inherit (v) - to receive money, a house, etc. from someone after they have died.

I inherited a small sum of money from my uncle.

Extravagant (adj) - spending too much money, or using too much of something.

Many people make extravagant purchases to show off.