

2A Spend or save?

- a 1 34))) Listen to a song about money.
Complete the gaps with phrases A–G.

A a material world
B comes with a fee
C foot the bill
D for free
E paper or plastic
F shopping sprees
G with money

Girls & Boys

Educated, I _____
He's well-dressed
Not funny
And not much to say in
Most conversations
But he'll _____ in
All situations
'Cause he pays for everything



Girls don't like boys, girls like cars and money
Boys will laugh at girls when they're not funny

3 _____

Don't matter

She'll have it

Vacations

And ⁴ _____

These are a few

Of her favourite things

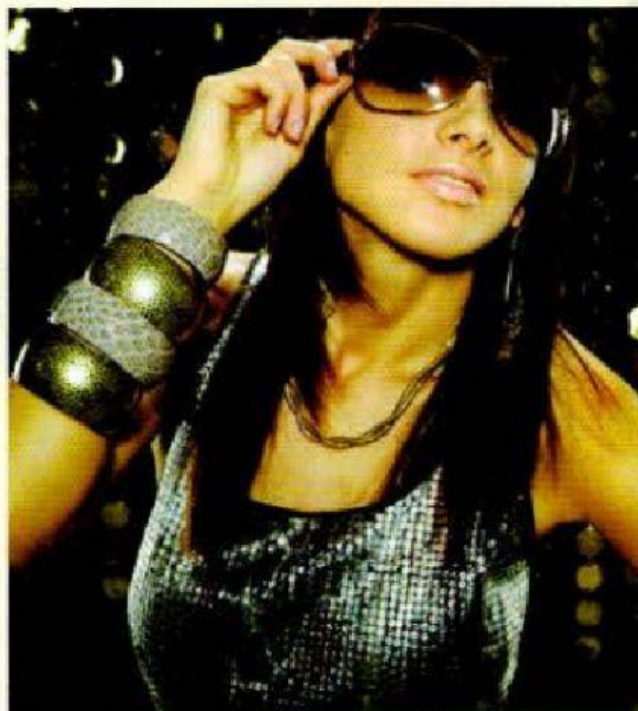
She'll get what she wants

If she's willing to please

His type of girl

Always ⁵ _____

Hey, now, there's nothing ⁶ _____



Girls don't like boys, girls like cars and money

Boys will laugh at girls when they're not funny

And these girls like these boys like these boys like these girls

The girls with the bodies like boys with Ferraris

Girls don't like boys, girls like cars and money



All of these boys, yeah get all of these girls

Losing their souls in ⁷ _____

b Listen again and read the lyrics.

Which phrase (A–G) means...?

1 _____ rich

2 _____ cash or credit cards

3 _____ you have to pay for it

4 _____ pay the bill

5 _____ that you don't have to pay for

6 _____ buying a lot of things at one time

7 _____ a consumer society

a Complete the sentences with a verb from the list.

be worth /bi wɜːθ/ borrow /ˈbɒrɒ/ can't afford /kɑːnt ə'fɔːd/ charge /tʃɑːdʒ/ cost /kɒst/ earn /ɜːn/
inherit /ɪn'herɪt/ invest /ɪn'vest/ lend /lend/ owe /əʊ/ raise /reɪz/ save /seɪv/ waste /weɪst/

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| 1 My uncle is going to leave me £2,000. | I'm going to <u>inherit</u> £2,000. |
| 2 I put some money aside every week for a holiday. | I <u>save</u> money every week. |
| 3 My brother has promised to give me €50 until next week. | He has promised to <u>lend</u> me €50. |
| 4 I need to ask my mum to give me £20 until Friday. | I need to <u>borrow</u> £20 from my mum. |
| 5 I often spend money on stupid things. | I often <u>waste</u> money. |
| 6 I don't have enough money to buy that car. | I <u>can't afford</u> to buy that car. |
| 7 I usually have to pay the mechanic £100 to service my car. | The mechanic <u>charges</u> me £100. |
| 8 These shoes are quite expensive. They are \$200. | They <u>cost</u> \$200. |
| 9 Jim gave me £100. I haven't paid it back yet. | I <u>owe</u> Jim £100. |
| 10 I want to put money in a bank account. They'll give me 5% interest. | I want to <u>invest</u> some money. |
| 11 I work in a supermarket. They pay me £1,000 a month. | I <u>earn</u> £1,000 a month. |
| 12 I could sell my house for about €200,000. | My house <u>is worth</u> about €200,000. |
| 13 We need to get people to give money to build a new hospital. | We want to <u>raise</u> money for the new hospital. |
- b 135 Listen and check. Cover the sentences on the right. Try to remember them.

2 PREPOSITIONS

a Complete the **Preposition** column with a word from the list.

back by for (x2) from in (x2) into on to

	Preposition
1 Would you like to pay ☐ cash or ☐ credit card?	<i>in, by</i>
2 I paid ☐ the dinner last night. It was my birthday.	
3 I spent £50 ☐ books yesterday.	
4 My uncle invested all his money ☐ property.	
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.	
8 I can only lend you the money if you pay me ☐ next week.	
9 I never get ☐ debt. I hate owing people	

3 NOUNS

a Match the nouns and definitions.

bill /bɪl/ cash machine (AmE ATM) /kæʃ mə'ʃiːn/
coin /kɔɪn/ loan /ləʊn/ mortgage /'mɔːɡɪdʒ/
note /nəʊt/ salary /'sæləri/ tax /tæks/

- 1 note a piece of paper money
- 2 _____ a piece of money made of metal
- 3 _____ a piece of paper which shows how much money you have to pay for something
- 4 _____ the money you get for the work you do
- 5 _____ money that you pay to the government
- 6 _____ money that somebody (or a bank) lends you
- 7 _____ money that a bank lends you to buy a house
- 8 _____ a machine where you can get money



Phrasal verbs

I **took out** €200 from a cash machine. (= took from my bank account)

When can you **pay me back** the money I lent you? (= return)

I have to **live off** my parents while I'm at university.
(= depend on financially)

It's difficult for me and my wife to **live on** only one salary.
(= have enough money for basic things you need to live)