

Unit 6 Quiz: Money Matters

A CONVERSATION

Complete the conversation. Circle the correct words.

A: Tell me more about the charity you volunteer with.

B: It's actually a school. We teach job skills to people who are unemployed and unable to ¹(donate / earn) a living. The goal is to help students gain an ²(income / investment) by using their new skills.

A: Do all the instructors work for free?

B: Yes, we ³(donate / make) our time and expertise. We believe we are making ⁴(interest / an investment) in the future of these people as well as in our community.

A: Wow, it sounds like you guys are really ⁵(earning / making) a difference.

B GRAMMAR

Rewrite the sentences by replacing the words in bold with a phrasal verb from the box. Some of the phrasal verbs are separable.

saving up

cut back on

gave away

go without

pay back

1 We **donated** all of our old DVDs.

2 I need to **stop spending so much money on** eating out.

3 Thanks for buying my coffee. I'll **return the money that I owe you** tomorrow.

4 I am **putting money in a savings account every month** so that I can buy a new home.

5 Karen knows designer jeans are expensive, but she says she can't **live unless she has** them.

C TED TALK

Read the quotes from Bill and Melinda Gates's TED Talk and complete the sentences.

1 *Giving away our wealth has been the most satisfying thing we've done.*

Donating money makes the Gates feel (good / **sad that they can't do more**).

2 *These are people who have created their own businesses ... If they put their ideas and their brain behind philanthropy, they can change the world.*

The Gates hope that businesspeople will (**start new companies** / support charitable causes).

3 *Our philosophy has been to be very clear with them [their children] ... help them find something they're excited about.*

The Gates (**don't have** / have) a specific set of ideas about parenting.

4 *... we have a responsibility to give back to the world.*

The Gates feel (**they don't have** / **it is their duty**) to help others.

5 *In the U.S., we're trying to change the education system so it's just for everybody and it works for all students.*

The Gates want the education system to be (**fairer** / more challenging).