

Lesson C Vocabulary and Grammar

A Complete the blog post with words in the box.

bill donate loan purchase rent repay save spend

The Next Step

Next year, I'm going to college. That's exciting, right? But I panicked when I realized I'll have to learn how to manage money. Since I live with my parents, I've never had to do that. I mean, I've been working weekends as a delivery person for the local store to earn enough money to pay my phone (1) _____, and I had to (2) _____ to be able to make the biggest (3) _____ I have ever made. I have even managed to (4) _____ a little money to good causes, like the local animal rescue. But financial planning?

I don't even know where to start. Wait, I do know where to start: with the money I'll have. I've taken out a student (5) _____, which I will have to (6) _____ when I start working. It won't be enough for everything, so I'll have to find part-time work. Luckily, I won't have to pay (7) _____ during the first year, because I'll have a room in a college dorm. But I will have to be very careful about how I (8) _____ the money. Comments and advice welcome!

B Circle the correct form of the verb in each sentence.

1. Your loan application *has been approved* / *has approved*.
2. With all the money you *have been saved* / *have saved*, you can buy me a really nice gift.
3. *Is rent paid* / *Does rent pay* at the beginning or the end of the month?
4. A lot of money *is being saved* / *is saving* now that the building *is had* / *has* energy-efficient insulation.
5. More money *will be saved* / *will save* after the lightbulbs *are replaced* / *replace*.
6. They *are being filmed* / *are filming* the movie near here.
7. The money for the movie *hadn't been found* / *had found* when the actors *were being cast* / *were casting*.
8. Producers *were repaid* / *repaid* the loan quickly because the movie *was made* / *made* a lot of money.

C Complete the sentences with the correct active or passive form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Amazing special effects _____ (create) with this technology every day.
2. He _____ (leave) because he felt he _____ (not value) by his manager.
3. Yesterday, they _____ (detect) high levels of carbon dioxide.
4. Now we _____ (know) that children's behavior _____ (affect) by sugar.
5. The two islands _____ (connect) by a tunnel by the end of this year.
6. Last week, while the investigation _____ (conduct) in the building nobody _____ (allow) to leave.