

MONEY by Benjamin Zephaniah

What you're about to watch is called DUB Poetry. It's poetry written not only to be read but also performed. Listen to the poem and select the correct option.

Then, choose one line that you liked. We're going to discuss it next lesson.



Money make a YOUNG / RICH man feel like a big man

It make a poor man feel like a hooligan

A one parent family feels like a RUFFIAN / CRIMINAL

An those who have it won't give you anything

Money makes your friend become your ENEMY / COMPETITION

You start to see things very superficially

Your life is lived very NATURALLY / ARTIFICIALLY

Unlike those who live in poverty

Money affects your ego

But money brings you down

Money causes problems anywhere money is found

Food is what we need

Food is UNNECESSARY / NECESSARY

Let me grow my food

An dem can eat dem money

Money can save us

But yet we feel doomed

Plenty money burns in a nuclear mushroom

Money can MAKE / DO you happy

Money can help you when you die

An those who have it continually live a LIFE / LIE

Children are dying

Spies are spying

Refugees are fleeing

Politicians are lying

An deals are done

An webs are spun

An no one keeps the THIRD / GOOD world on the run

An the brother feels TALLER / BETTER than the brothers next door

Cause his brothers got money an his brothers got more

The brother thinks a brother's not a brother cause he's poor

When a brother kills another that is economic war

Economic war we call it economic war

It may not be the east and west anymore
But the north and south third world far lord
Coffee an isle
That's what it's about
Economic war
Economic war
Shots fired from the stock market floor
So we work for a livin'
An we try an we try
With so little time for chillin'
Like we're livin a lie
Money makes a dream become TRUE/ REALITY
Money makes real life like a fantasy
Money has a habit of going to the head
I have some for the rainy day underneath me
bed
Money problems make it hard to relax
Money makes it DIFFICULT to get down to the
facts
Money makes you worship vanity and lies
Money is a drug with legal highs
The parents of poor kids
Some are not coping
Some are just managing
Books that need balancin'
Property is theft
No money means death
You pay for your RENT / DEBT
An then nothing left
Some will pick your pocket
Some will pay to stop it
Those who will pay to stop it
They happy cause they got it
Some go out an fight for it
Some claim they got the right to it
An people like my grandparents
Live long but never side it
Money made me go out an rob
Then it made me go looking for a job
Money made the nurse
And the doctor TRAVEL / EMIGRATE
Money buys friends you love to hate
Money made slavery seem alright
Money brought the Bible
An the Bible shone the light
Victory to the penniless
The gospel shows us

We come to mash those market forces
The paper giant called market forces

Choose one line and say why you liked it.

Complete with the vocabulary on MONEY AND MARKETING



1 Complete the words.

- 1 I'd love to buy a new laptop, but I can't a _____ one at the moment. I haven't got enough money.
- 2 This printer costs £80 in the store. But if you buy it online it's only £70, so you can s _____ £10.
- 3 My uncle is going to spend six months in the UK. He isn't going to stay in a hotel. He's going to r _____ a flat in London.
- 4 This jacket usually costs £50, but I bought it for £25. It was a b _____!
- 5 I'm not going to pay £100 for those shoes. They're much too expensive. They aren't w _____ £100!

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two words that you do not need.

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- 1 Lots of companies _____ their products on their blogs.
- 2 It's difficult to read this website, because there are lots of _____ on it.
- 3 This T-shirt is very expensive. It isn't better than the others, but it's a luxury _____.
- 4 The _____ of these computers is a big company in the USA.
- 5 This is a really good bike, but it isn't very expensive. It's good _____.

1 Choose the correct options.

- 1 What _____ doing this time tomorrow?
a will you be b you're going to c you'll be
- 2 I'm _____ lunch with Martin next Saturday.
a have b be having c having
- 3 Are you thirsty? _____ you a glass of water.
a I get b I'll get c I'll be getting
- 4 We're _____ grandma soon.
a going to visit b be visiting c visit
- 5 Don't worry about the exam. It _____ be difficult.
a isn't b not going to c won't

2 Correct the mistakes in bold in the sentences.

- 1 Do you think our team will **winning** the match? _____
- 2 I'm **go** to learn to play the guitar next year. _____
- 3 Is that bag too heavy for you? Give it to me. **I'm** carry it! _____
- 4 Are you **meet** your friends tomorrow afternoon? _____
- 5 Next year **he's** be studying computer science at university. _____