

Listening and vocabulary

Money verbs



Task 1 Match the verbs with the correct definition.

sell spend save earn buy borrow

1 get money from working	
2 get money from someone to keep for a short time	
3 what a shop does	
4 pay money to get something specific	
5 use money for something, not only in shops	
6 keep money so you can use it in the future	

Task 2 Complete the sentences with the verbs

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- 1 I'm trying to ____ my pocket money for a new smartphone.
- 2 Jane wants to ____ all her video games for €10 each.
- 3 Can I ____ €5 from you until tomorrow?
- 4 Some people ____ a lot of money on clothes.
- 5 How much money does a shop assistant ____ ?
- 6 I want to ____ some new skates this year.

Task 3 Write the answers to the questions. Use the present continuous and the words in brackets.

Example:

What are you doing on ebay? (sell / my computer)

I'm selling my computer.

1 Why are you putting money in that box? (save for / new bike)

2 Why are you going to Helen's house? (borrow / her dress)

3 Why are you in the sports shop? (buy / new trainers)

4 What are you doing? (spend / five pounds / sweets!)

5 Why are you cleaning your dad's car? (earn / money / a new phone)

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Task 4 Listen to the conversation between Gemma and her mum. What is Gemma's problem?

Choose the correct option.

- a clothes
- b money
- c her brother

Task 5 Read the sentences. Listen again and choose the correct options.

- 1 Gemma wants to buy a pair of jeans **online / at the shopping centre**.
- 2 Gemma's pocket money is **£50 / £30** a month.
- 3 **Gemma / Gemma's brother** saves money.
- 4 Gemma says she needs more money than her brother because **she's older / he only buys video games**.
- 5 The cinema costs **£5 / £ 10**.
- 6 Her mum tells Gemma to **do work in their house / get a babysitting job**.

7 Gemma **likes / doesn't like** her mum's idea.

8 Gemma's mum gives her **more money / a job**.