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THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE

VOCABULARY

Money verbs

- 1 Put the letters in the correct order to make money verbs.

1 s o t c _____ cost

2 n e h g c a _____

3 r n a e _____

4 r o o r w b _____

5 e p n d s _____

6 l e s l _____

7 y a p _____

8 d l n e _____

9 v a e s _____

10 e o w _____

- 2 Circle the correct options.

- 1 Save / Spend your money for something you really want.
- 2 Please can you *borrow* / *lend* me £5?
- 3 How much did that phone *sell* / *cost* you?
- 4 Harry *earns* / *spends* £2.50 when he washes his mum's car.
- 5 I don't like *changing* / *owing* my friends money.
- 6 She *sold* / *bought* her old bike to a school friend.

- 3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

change cost ~~earn~~ pay sell spend

- 1 You earn money for work you do.
- 2 How much did those cool trainers _____?
- 3 Can we _____ for our drinks with euros on the plane?
- 4 Supermarkets _____ many different things to their customers.
- 5 Where can I _____ my Brazilian reais into pounds?
- 6 Don't _____ all your birthday money on video games and sweets!

- 4 Complete the text messages with money verbs from Exercise 1.

I can't ¹ _____ pay _____ for my phone this month.
Can I ² _____ £10 from you, please?

But you ³ _____ me £5 from last month.
☹ I can't ⁴ _____ you any more. Sorry.

What can I do? It's impossible to ⁵ _____ money – I never have any left at the end of the week.

You can ⁶ _____ me your skateboard for £15. 😊

My skateboard ⁷ _____ £50 when I bought it!

Oh, well. Sorry, I can't help you then.

- 5 Complete the definitions with the correct form of the similar words in each pair.

- 1 You lend some money to a friend.
Your friend _____ money from you.
(borrow / lend)
- 2 A shop assistant _____ something to you. You _____ something from a shop assistant. (buy / sell)
- 3 People _____ money for things they need. They _____ money in a shop or online. (save / spend)
- 4 You _____ money when you work.
You _____ money in a competition or a lottery. (earn / win)

Explore it!

True or false?

In the USA, they print more Monopoly money than real dollars every year.

Find an interesting fact about banknotes or coins. Then send a question in an email to a classmate or ask them it in the next class.

