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Listening and Vocabulary

Saving and spending money

1 Does money make people happy? Vote yes or no and say why.

A: Yes, you can buy things you dream about.

B: No, money can't buy friends or happiness.

2 7.13 Read the quiz. Then listen and choose Greg's answers, a or b. What does he ask Gemma for at the end?

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TO SAVE OR TO SPEND?



- 1 You get £10 pocket money and earn £20 babysitting. Do you put the money
 - a in a money box?
 - b in your purse/wallet/pocket?
- 2 You get £50 for your birthday. Do you
 - a save some and spend the rest?
 - b spend it all immediately?
- 3 You need new jeans. Do you
 - a wait for the sales?
 - b buy the pair you like without looking at the price?
- 4 A friend wants to borrow £20. Do you
 - a say you never lend money?
 - b agree and say they can pay you back any time?

3 7.14 Study the Vocabulary box. Which of the words can you find in the quiz? In pairs, complete the sentences.

VOCABULARY Money

change money box pocket money purse
sales wallet

- 1 My dad has a wallet, but I keep my money in my pocket.
- 2 The price of a book is £6.69, and you pay £10. How much change do you get?
- 3 How much money do you get a week?
- 4 Prices are lower in the summer sales.
- 5 I have a wallet on a shelf in my room.

4 7.15 WORD FRIENDS Complete the sentences with highlighted verbs from the quiz in Exercise 2.

- 1 It's better to save money than to spend it.
- 2 Teenagers should earn pocket money for doing housework.
- 3 I sometimes spend money to my friends.
- 4 When I borrow money, I always pay it back.
- 5 I think teenagers should work to earn their pocket money.

WATCH OUT!

lend – to give something to somebody for some time
borrow – to take something from somebody and give it back later



5 In pairs, do the quiz in Exercise 2. Go to page 144 to check your answers.

6 7.16 Listen to a radio phone-in and complete the notes with a word or a short phrase in each gap.

- The interviewer is asking listeners about 1 pocket money.
- Penny usually gets 2 pocket money each week.
- She saves her money in 3.
- Penny's friends sometimes borrow 4 pounds from her.
- Penny saved enough money to buy 5 last year.

7 7.17 Listen to the interviewer talking to an expert about saving money. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 The expert thinks Penny
 - a is intelligent. b should spend money.
 - c isn't telling the truth.
- 2 The expert thinks it's good to
 - a make a list. b earn more money.
 - c spend more than you earn.
- 3 The expert says it's a good idea to
 - a stop using your mobile phone.
 - b buy things you don't need.
 - c find the lowest prices.

YOUR WORLD

8 In pairs, discuss the statements in Exercise 4.

A: Is it better to save money or to spend it?
B: I think ...