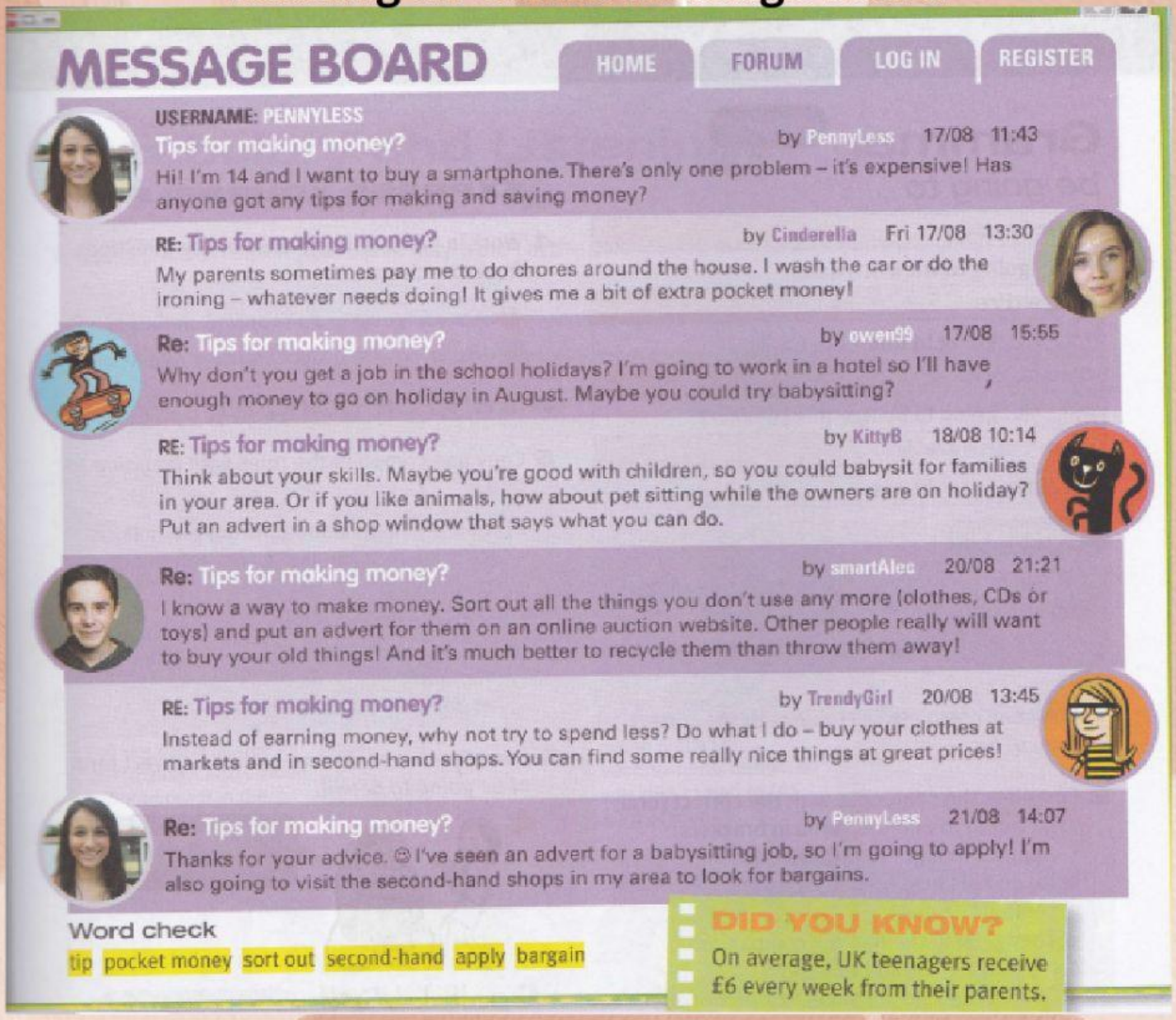
# UNIT 6: MONEY

## Reading an online message board



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USERNAME: PENNYLESS

**Tips for making money?** by PennyLess 17/08 11:43

Hi! I'm 14 and I want to buy a smartphone. There's only one problem – it's expensive! Has anyone got any tips for making and saving money?

**RE: Tips for making money?** by Cinderella Fri 17/08 13:30

My parents sometimes pay me to do chores around the house. I wash the car or do the ironing – whatever needs doing! It gives me a bit of extra pocket money!

**Re: Tips for making money?** by owen99 17/08 15:55

Why don't you get a job in the school holidays? I'm going to work in a hotel so I'll have enough money to go on holiday in August. Maybe you could try babysitting?

**RE: Tips for making money?** by KittyB 18/08 10:14

Think about your skills. Maybe you're good with children, so you could babysit for families in your area. Or if you like animals, how about pet sitting while the owners are on holiday? Put an advert in a shop window that says what you can do.

**Re: Tips for making money?** by smartAlec 20/08 21:21

I know a way to make money. Sort out all the things you don't use any more (clothes, CDs or toys) and put an advert for them on an online auction website. Other people really will want to buy your old things! And it's much better to recycle them than throw them away!

**RE: Tips for making money?** by TrendyGirl 20/08 13:45

Instead of earning money, why not try to spend less? Do what I do – buy your clothes at markets and in second-hand shops. You can find some really nice things at great prices!

**Re: Tips for making money?** by PennyLess 21/08 14:07

Thanks for your advice. ☺ I've seen an advert for a babysitting job, so I'm going to apply! I'm also going to visit the second-hand shops in my area to look for bargains.

Word check

tip pocket money sort out second-hand apply bargain

DID YOU KNOW?

On average, UK teenagers receive £6 every week from their parents.

**Read and listen to the message board.**
**Who doesn't suggest a way of making money?**

***Answer the questions.***

**1.Why does PennyLess need some money?**

**2. What kind of jobs does Cinderella do?**

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3. What is owen99 going to do in August?

4. How can PennyLess help the environment?

5. Where does TrendyGirl go shopping?

6. Who suggests PennyLess sells some things?

7. Who is planning to do a temporary job?

8. How can PennyLess advertise herself?

9. What job is PennyLess interested in?

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