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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 reals 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't¹ _____ pay _____ for my phone this month.
Can I² _____ £10 from you, please?

But you³ _____ me £5 from last month.
☹ I can't⁴ _____ you any more. Sorry.

What can I do? It's impossible to⁵ _____ money – I never have any left at the end of the week.

You can⁶ _____ me your skateboard for £15. 😊

My skateboard⁷ _____ £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.

