7.5 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 _____ do you get?
3 How much _____ do you get a week?
4 Prices are lower in the summer _____.
5 I have a _____ 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 _____ pocket money for doing housework.
3 I sometimes _____ money to my friends.
4 When I _____ money, I always pay it back.
5 I think teenagers should work to _____ 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.

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8 In pairs, discuss the statements in Exercise 4.

A: Is it better to save money or to spend it?

B: I think …

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