4 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'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.

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