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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 borrow  
 3 r n a e earn  
 4 r o o r w b spend  
 5 e p n d s pay  
 6 l e s l sell  
 7 y a p cost  
 8 d l n e owe  
 9 v a e s change  
 10 e o w owe

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 cost?  
 3 Can we pay for our drinks with euros on the plane?  
 4 Supermarkets sell many different things to their customers.  
 5 Where can I change my Brazilian reals into pounds?  
 6 Don't spend all your birthday money on video games and sweets!

4 **★★** Complete the text messages with money verbs from Exercise 1.

I can't<sup>1</sup> pay for my phone this month.  
 Can I<sup>2</sup> owe £10 from you, please?  
 But you<sup>3</sup> owe me £5 from last month!  
 😞 I can't<sup>4</sup> pay you any more. Sorry.  
 What can I do? It's impossible to<sup>5</sup> pay money – I never have any left at the end of the week.  
 You can<sup>6</sup> sell me your skateboard for £15. 😊  
 My skateboard<sup>7</sup> costs £50 when I bought it!  
 Oh, well. Sorry, I can't help you then.

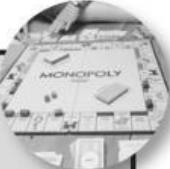
5 **★★** Complete the definitions with the correct form of the similar words in each pair.

1 You lend some money to a friend. Your friend borrow money from you. (borrow / lend)  
 2 A shop assistant sell something to you. You buy something from a shop assistant. (buy / sell)  
 3 People spend money for things they need. They earn money in a shop or online. (save / spend)  
 4 You earn money when you work. You win 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 in the next class.