

27 Money

A Money in shops

You go into a shop to **buy** three books. They **cost** £9.50 **each**, so a **total** of £28.50. You think you have some **cash** (**notes** and **coins**) in your **wallet**, but when you look, you haven't got **enough** money with you to **pay in cash**, so you **pay by card**.

GLOSSARY

buy <i>pt bought</i>	give money to get sth
cost <i>pt cost</i>	How much does it cost ? = How much is it?
(£9.50) each	(£9.50) for one
total	the number you have when you add everything together
enough	(sounds like <i>stuff</i>) as much or as many as you need
pay <i>pt paid</i>	give sb money for sth. You pay in cash , but pay by debit/credit card .
debit card	If you use a debit card , the money comes out of your bank account (where you put money in and take it out).
credit card	A credit card is a bank card you use to buy sth and pay for it later.

SPOTLIGHT amounts of money

£10.99	ten pounds ninety-nine (<i>pence</i>) / ten ninety-nine
€5.30	five euros thirty (<i>cents</i>) / five thirty
■ a one- pound coin	■ a ten- dollar note (NOT a ten-dollars note)



cash



notes



coins



debit card



wallet



purses

1 True or false? Write T or F.

- You can pay for things in cash or by credit or debit card. T
- If you pay in cash, you use coins and notes.
 - If you buy two things for £30 each, the total is £30.
 - If a cake costs \$5 and you have a ten-dollar note, you haven't got enough.
 - You can put a debit card in a wallet.
 - Things cost more if you pay in cash.
 - When you pay by debit card, the money comes from your bank account.
 - The past tense of *cost* is *cost*.

2 Complete the sentences using a word from the box.

cost coins cash enough -dollar purse total dollars credit card bought ✓ each

- She bought a new car yesterday.
- I paid in
 - I put the notes in my
 - I paid by
 - I've got a few notes and
 - The ticket €50.
 - I need a ten note.
 - It cost five twenty.
 - That's a of £100.
 - Have you got money?
 - The peaches cost 50c

3 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- Do you always have a lot of cash with you? Why? / Why not?
- Where do you keep your money when you go out?
- Do you have enough money with you today to buy a coffee? A book? Some jewellery?
- Do you pay at the supermarket in cash or by debit/credit card?



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SALE
all products
50% off

GLOSSARY

sell <i>pt sold</i>	give sth to sb who pays you money for it OPP buy <i>pt bought</i>
price	the money you have to pay for sth
spend money (on sth) <i>pt spent</i>	pay money for sth
free	If sth is free , you don't pay for it.
bill	a piece of paper which shows how much you must pay
online	on the internet
save	If you save £40 on a bill, you pay £40 less.
earn	get money by working
win <i>pt won</i>	get money or a prize, often because you are better than others or lucky
prize	sth that you give to a person who wins a game, race, etc.
sale	a time when a shop sells sth for less money than usual
product	sth that people make or grow to sell
(50%) off	50% (= 50 per cent) taken off the normal price

4 Circle the correct answer.

- They're going to sell a new product / price.
 1 What's the **price** / **bill** of these shoes?
 2 I don't **spend** / **buy** a lot on food.
 3 I bought ten boxes and **earned** / **saved** £3.
 4 I **won** / **earned** £100 in a card game.
 5 The **prize** / **price** of the classes was \$400.

- 6 I bought this table **online** / **free**.
 7 Doctors can **win** / **earn** a lot of money.
 8 I **bought** / **sold** my old car and got a new one.
 9 She paid the restaurant **bill** / **price**.
 10 The shoes are 15% **out** / **off**.

5 Cover the glossary and write the past simple forms.

- pay paid
 1 buy _____
 2 spend _____

- 3 sell _____
 4 earn _____

- 5 win _____
 6 save _____

6 Complete the questions with a word from the glossary.

- How much do you spend on food every week?
 1 Do you ever shop _____?
 2 Do you pay restaurant _____ in cash?
 3 Is water _____ in restaurants?
 4 What's the _____ of a litre of milk?
 5 Do you often buy things cheaper in a _____?
 6 Do women _____ more than men?
 7 What kind of _____ do men buy a lot?
 8 Have you ever won a _____?

ABOUT YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY

7 ABOUT YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY Write your answers to the questions in Exercise 6, or ask another student.



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