

4 Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. Then underline the conditional sentences. (There is one in each paragraph.)

guidance
allowance

transfer
level

withdraw
obsession

addiction
debit card

Dear Money Talks,

I'm writing because you offer free financial advice. First, let me give you some background: I'm in grade 11, my parents give me a small 1. _____ each week, and I also work part-time. I used to spend the money I earned at the movies or the arcade with my friends, but then I developed this 2. _____ with fast fashion. At one store called Araz's, if you bring in old clothes to donate, they'll give you a 15% discount!

My parents say I have a shopping 3. _____. My dad said if he sewed all my blouses together, he could make a hot-air balloon and fly to the moon. They said they will even take away my 4. _____ if I keep it up.

I'm afraid they might be right. Last week, I decided to 5. _____ some money from my savings account so I could buy a pair of exclusive sneakers. I know it was stupid to 6. _____ that money—it's supposed to be for university. I'm growing concerned about my 7. _____ of spending. I'm starting to think that even if I had a million dollars, I'd still manage to spend it in a week.

I love shopping. If I give it up, I'll be miserable. But I can't keep spending, or I'll be in serious trouble. So that's why I'm writing asking for your 8. _____.

Thanks, Money Talks!

Signed,

Anonymous

NOTE

Anonymous message to the Money Talks column

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