

# Borrowing and Lending

Choose the correct alternative to complete each sentence:

1. If you possess something, you can say that you ..... it.  
a. owe                                      b. own                                      c. owner
2. If you have to reimburse or repay someone, you ..... money.  
a. owe                                      b. own                                      c. yield
3. To let someone else have the use of your money for a certain period of time, after which it must be paid back, is to .....  
a. borrow                                      b. lend                                      c. credit
4. To take money that has to be repaid is, on the contrary, to .....  
a. borrow                                      b. lend                                      c. steal
5. An amount of money lent is a .....  
a. debit                                      b. debt                                      c. loan
6. A person who has borrowed money is a .....  
a. creditor                                      b. debtor                                      c. owner
7. Another word for a lender is a/an .....  
a. creditor                                      b. debtor                                      c. owner
8. The income received by someone who lends money is called .....  
a. dividends                                      b. interest                                      c. interests
9. The borrower has to pay back the loan itself, also known as the .....  
a. principal                                      b. principle                                      c. premium
10. The amount of money a lender receives for a loan or an investment, expressed as a percentage, is known as its return or .....  
a. credit                                      b. income                                      c. yield
11. The following famous quotations are about credit and borrowing and lending. Can you complete them:
  - a. In business, one way to obtain ..... is to create the impression one already has it.
  - b. Neither a ..... nor a ..... be.
  - c. An acquaintance is someone we know well enough to ..... from, but not well enough to ..... to.
  - d. A ..... card is an anaesthetic which simply delays the pain.

Remember that **lend** is an irregular verb: **lend – lent – lent**