

8 I try not to spend more than my *savings / cashpoint / budget*, but some months it's difficult.

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use a(n) / the number of and the word in bold.

1 The number of online students is rising. **GROWING**

There is*a growing number of*..... online students.

2 I've been here so many times before that I've lost count. **NUMBER**

I can't count I've been here.

3 The lift can take up to ten people. **MAXIMUM**

..... people allowed in the lift is ten.

4 We need to be able to access as many files as we want. **UNLIMITED**

We need to have access to files.

5 There are only a few visitors on this tour because of the weather. **REDUCED**

Due to the weather, we have visitors on this tour.

6 We sold more tickets today than we've ever sold before. **RECORD**

We sold tickets today.

7 I understand quite a few of you want to take the course. **CONSIDERABLE**

I believe you want to take the course.

8 More and more people will be working from home in the future. **INCREASING**

..... people will be working from home in the future.

4 Choose the correct options.

A: Hi there! Is everything OK?

B: Not really. I tried to (1) *take out / pay off / live on* some money earlier but I couldn't. According to the machine my (2) *bargain / budget / balance* is €2.50.

A: Oh dear!

B: Yes! I'm a bit (3) *reduced number / short of cash / financially independent* which is not good, as I have (4) *a number / an unlimited number / a limited number* of things I have to pay for this week. I need new school books and I owe Luke €10.

A: Wouldn't it be nice to be (5) *cashpoint / savings / wealthy*?

B: Absolutely! I'll have to ask Dad to lend me some money.

A: You know there are (6) *a minimum number / a record number / a considerable* number of ways you could earn some money.

B: Really? How?

A: You could (7) *go for / sign up / note down* a job as a waiter at The Corner Café, or (8) *look around / try out / get around* babysitting for one of your neighbours.

B: That's a great idea.