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SHOP TILL YOU DROP



ABOUT YOU

Do you get pocket money for helping at home?
How often do you go shopping? What do you like buying?

VOCABULARY

Money and shopping

1 Read the quiz questions. Match the words to photos A–H.
Two words or phrases match one of the photos.

EP

change

receipts

save up

bank account

take something back

give something away

price

special offers

checkout





- 2 Listen to Gemma and Leo, and read the quiz again. Write G next to Gemma's answers for the quiz. Do you think Gemma is a Money Wizard or a Money Waster?

MONEY WIZARD *OR* MONEY WASTER?

- 1 Do you **save up** for things?
 - a Yes, I'm always saving up for something.
 - b Sometimes, but not often.
 - c No, I never save up for anything.
- 2 Have you got a **bank account**?
 - a Yes. I save my money in mine.
 - b Yes, but I never use it.
 - c No way. I'm not old enough!
- 3 Do you always look at the **price** of things before buying them?
 - a Of course.
 - b I don't always check with small things like a drink.
 - c Not really. If I want something, I buy it.
- 4 Do you look for **special offers**?
 - a All the time.
 - b Sometimes. But if I really want something, I don't care.
 - c Not really. Life is too short!
- 5 Do you ever decide not to buy something while you're waiting at the **checkout**?
 - a Often. I realise I don't need something and put it back.
 - b Sometimes.
 - c Not really.
- 6 Do you always check your **change**?
 - a Always. Shop assistants often make mistakes.
 - b Sometimes.
 - c Hardly ever.
- 7 Do you keep **receipts** in case you need to **take something back**?
 - a I keep everything.
 - b Only for expensive things.
 - c Never.
- 8 What do you do with old clothes, DVDs and other stuff?
 - a I throw them in the bin.
 - b I usually **give** everything **away**.
 - c I sell them to friends or online.

3 Complete the sentences with **words** from the quiz.

- 1 The assistant at the _____ gave me too much _____.
- 2 I want to open a _____ so that I can put money in there and _____ to buy a new phone.
- 3 Look! Those jumpers are on _____ this week – there's 25% off the normal _____!
- 4 I tried to _____ the shoes _____ to the shop, but I didn't have the _____, so they wouldn't accept them!
- 5 Why don't you _____ your old clothes _____ to a charity shop?

4 >> Do the quiz and discuss your answers in pairs. Then read the key on page 122. Do you agree?

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4 Key for quiz

Mostly a) answers: You think very carefully about what you spend your money on and you probably find all the best offers. But are you too careful? Money isn't the most important thing in life!

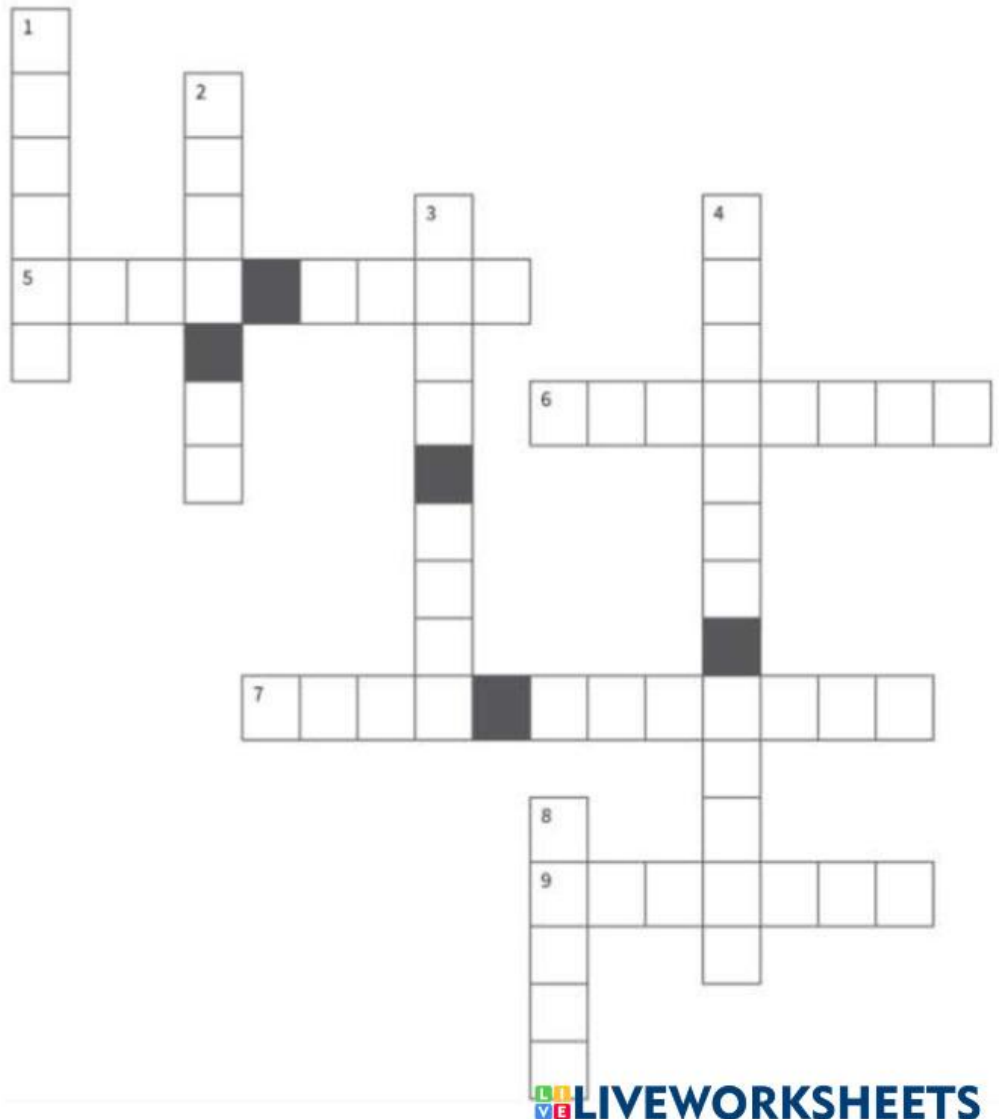
Mostly b) answers: The way you think about money is probably just right. You don't waste it, but you don't let it control your life.

Mostly c) answers: You need to start thinking about money or you're going to be short of cash your whole life! You don't *have to* spend everything you have. What about saving a bit?

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1 Complete the crossword using the clues below.

- 1 you get this back if you pay more for something than it costs
- 2 keep money so that you can buy something with it in the future
- 3 to return something to the place you bought it from
- 4 a price which is lower than usual
- 5 give something to someone without asking for payment
- 6 the place in a shop where you pay for your goods
- 7 you keep your money in this and take it out when you need to
- 8 the amount of money that you pay to buy something
- 9 a piece of paper that proves you have received goods or money



2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My friend is *saving up* / *taking back* to buy a new phone.
- 2 I opened a *checkout* / *bank account* last week to put my money in.
- 3 Let's go to that new clothes shop – there are lots of *special offers* / *receipts*.
- 4 The *change* / *price* of clothes online is often cheaper than in a shop.
- 5 This doesn't fit – I'll *take it back* / *save it up* tomorrow.
- 6 Helene has got a part-time job at the *checkout* / *bank account* in our local supermarket.
- 7 I always *take back* / *give away* my old clothes to second-hand shops.
- 8 I gave you £5, so I need £2 *change* / *checkout* please.
- 9 I can't return this broken CD – I've lost the *price* / *receipt*.

3 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the words from Exercise 1.

Daniella: Look at this beautiful new pair of trainers. Oh, and this shop has them on ¹ _____.

Will: Yeah, that's a really good ² _____ for those trainers. Let's go!

In the shop

Daniella: There they are! OK, cool – with my birthday money I'm sure I have enough ³ _____, but I'll just check my ⁴ _____ with the app on my phone. Yep! Cool!

Will: OK. Well, time to pay, so let's go to the ⁵ _____!

(gives money)

Shop Thank you. Oh wait!

assistant: That's too much. Here's your ⁶ _____ and your ⁷ _____. Have a nice day!

Will: Thank you! Don't lose that, Daniella. If you have to ⁸ _____ them _____, you must have it.

Daniella: Not necessary! They're perfect! Look!

Will: Hope so! If not, you will have to ⁹ _____ them _____!