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8.00am – 9.30am

By Mr. Somanathan

NAME: _____

MESSAGE BOARD

USERNAME: PENNYLESS

Tips for making money?

Hi! I'm 14 and I want to buy a smartphone. There's only one problem – it's expensive! Has anyone got any tips for making and saving money?

by PennyLess 17/08 11:43

RE: Tips for making money?

My parents sometimes pay me to do chores around the house. I wash the car or do the ironing – whatever needs doing! It gives me a bit of extra pocket money!

by Cinderella Fri 17/08 13:30

Re: Tips for making money?

Why don't you get a job in the school holidays? I'm going to work in a hotel so I'll have enough money to go on holiday in August. Maybe you could try babysitting?

by owen99 17/08 15:55

RE: Tips for making money?

Think about your skills. Maybe you're good with children, so you could babysit for families in your area. Or if you like animals, how about pet sitting while the owners are on holiday? Put an advert in a shop window that says what you can do.

by KittyB 18/08 10:14

Re: Tips for making money?

I know a way to make money. Sort out all the things you don't use any more (clothes, CDs or toys) and put an advert for them on an online auction website. Other people really will want to buy your old things! And it's much better to recycle them than throw them away!

by smartAlec 20/08 21:21

RE: Tips for making money?

Instead of earning money, why not try to spend less? Do what I do – buy your clothes at markets and in second-hand shops. You can find some really nice things at great prices!

by TrendyGirl 20/08 13:45

Re: Tips for making money?

Thanks for your advice. ☺ I've seen an advert for a babysitting job, so I'm going to apply! I'm also going to visit the second-hand shops in my area to look for bargains.

by PennyLess 21/08 14:07

Word check

tip pocket money sort out second-hand apply bargain

DID YOU KNOW?

On average, UK teenagers receive £6 every week from their parents.

3 Reading

An online message board

1. (2.26) Read and listen to the message board.

Who doesn't suggest a way of making money?

2 Answer the questions.

- 1 Why does PennyLess need some money?
- 2 What kind of jobs does Cinderella do?
- 3 What is owen99 going to do in August?
- 4 How can PennyLess help the environment?
- 5 Where does TrendyGirl go shopping?

Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 Who suggests PennyLess sells some things?
- 2 Who is planning to do a temporary job?
- 3 How can PennyLess advertise herself?

