

Listening and vocabulary

Money verbs

1 ★ Match the verbs in the box with the correct definition.

sell spend save earn buy borrow

- 1 get money from working earn
- 2 get money from someone to keep for a short time borrow
- 3 what a shop does sell
- 4 pay money to get something specific buy
- 5 use money for something, not only in shops spend
- 6 keep money so you can use it in the future save

2 ★★ Complete the sentences with the verbs from Exercise 1.

- 1 I'm trying to save my pocket money for a new smartphone.
- 2 Jane wants to buy all her video games for €10 each.
- 3 Can I borrow €5 from you until tomorrow?
- 4 Some people spend a lot of money on clothes.
- 5 How much money does a shop assistant earn?
- 6 I want to buy some new skates this year.

3 ★★★ Write the answers to the questions. Use the present continuous and the words in brackets.

- 1 What are you doing on ebay? (sell / my computer)
I'm selling my computer.
- 2 Why are you putting money in that box? (save for / new bike)
- 3 Why are you going to Helen's house? (borrow / her dress)
- 4 Why are you in the sports shop? (buy / new trainers)
- 5 What are you doing? (spend / five pounds / sweets!)
- 6 Why are you cleaning your dad's car? (earn / money / a new phone)



4 ★ Listen to the conversation between Gemma and her mum. What is Gemma's problem? the correct option.

a clothes b money c her brother

5 ★★ Read the sentences. Listen again and circle the correct options.

- 1 Gemma wants to buy a pair of jeans at the shopping centre.
- 2 Gemma's pocket money is £50 / £30 a month.
- 3 Gemma / Gemma's brother saves money.
- 4 Gemma says she needs more money than her brother because she's older / he only buys video games.
- 5 The cinema costs £5 / £10.
- 6 Her mum tells Gemma to do work in their house / get a babysitting job.
- 7 Gemma likes / doesn't like her mum's idea.
- 8 Gemma's mum gives her more money / a job.

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