1 VOCABULARY & LISTENING money

a 2.1 Listen to a song about money and complete it with these words. What is 'Ka-ching'?

afford	blow	broke	credit card	earn
greedy	loan	mall	mortgage	spend

b Now look at words 1–10 in the song and match them with their meanings.

A _____ (verb) to give or pay money for something

B _____ (noun) money that a person or a bank lends you

C _____ (verb) to have enough money to buy something

D _____ (noun) a shopping centre (US)

E _____ (adj) having no money (informal)

F _____ (noun) a small plastic card you use to buy things

G _____ (verb) to get money by working

H _____ (adj) wanting more money, etc. than you really need

I _____ (verb) to spend a lot of money on something (informal)

J _____ (noun) the money a bank lends you to buy a house

c Listen again and read the lyrics. What do you think the song is saying?

1 Money always makes people happy.
2 The world has become obsessed with money.
3 The singer would like to have more money.

Ka-ching

We live in a [1]_____ little world
that teaches every little boy and girl
to [2]_____ as much as they can possibly,
then turn around and spend it foolishly.
We've created us a [3]_____ mess,
we [4]_____ the money that we don't possess.
Our religion is to go and [5]_____ it all,
so it's shopping every Sunday at the [6]_____.

Chorus

All we ever want is more,
a lot more than we had before.
So take me to the nearest store.
Can you hear it ring?
It makes you want to sing.
It's such a beautiful thing – Ka-ching!
Lots of diamond rings,
the happiness it brings,
you'll live like a king,
with lots of money and things.

When you're [7]_____ go and get a [8]_____.
Take out another [9]_____ on your home,
consolidate so you can [10]_____
to go and spend some more when you get bored.

Chorus

Ka-ching!



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