

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