

34/Money

Words you need...

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► a coin



► a note (UK)/a bill (US)



► a wallet



► an ATM

- **to borrow something (from someone)** to take money from a person or bank, having agreed to give it back to them after a time
- **cash** money in the form of bills or coins
- **change** 1 the money that someone gives you in a shop when you pay for something with too much money
2 coins and not bills
- **to charge someone** to ask for money for something
- **to cost something** If something costs an amount of money, you need that amount to buy it.
- **to earn something** to get money for work
- **to lend someone something** to give money to someone, having agreed that they will give it back to you after a certain period of time
- **to owe someone something** to have to give someone an amount of money because they gave you that amount before or they bought something for you
- **to pay someone** to give someone money for work
- **to pay something back** to give someone the money that you borrowed from them
- **to save/save up** to keep money and not spend it so that you can buy something with it in the future
- **to spend something** to use a certain amount of money
- **to be worth something** If something is worth an amount of money, that is the amount that someone would pay to buy it.

Exercise 1

Match the first part of each sentence (1–8) with the second (a–h).

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| 1 Is there an ATM near here? I need to | a sixty thousand dollars a year. |
| 2 She earns over | b hasn't paid me back. |
| 3 How much does it cost | c it's worth? |
| 4 I lent Robert some money last year and he still | d get some money out. |
| 5 Did you see her beautiful watch? How much do you think | e cash. |
| 6 I have my credit card with me but no | f for my holiday. |
| 7 We spent over \$80 | g to send a letter to the US? |
| 8 I've saved \$500 | h on food. |

Exercise 2

Match the problems (1–6) with the solutions offered (a–f).

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| 1 I have notes but no change for the parking meter. | a Do you want me to put it in my bag? |
| 2 I don't earn enough money to do all the things I want to do. | b Tell him you'll lend him half that amount. |
| 3 I don't have a pocket to put my wallet in. | c Tell the waiter. |
| 4 Andrew wants to borrow \$500, but I think that's too much. | d I have plenty of coins. Here, take these. |
| 5 Robert still hasn't paid me back the money that he owes me. | e Why don't you find a job that pays more? |
| 6 They charged me \$5 for two cups of coffee, but I only had one. | f Tell him you'll never lend him any money again. |