Putting words together... 34.2

- If something that you buy is **good value** you think the money you paid was quite little when you consider how good the thing is or how much of it you have got.
- If something is a **waste of money**, it is a bad use of money because it does not give you any advantages.
- To **earn a living** is to work to get the money you need to live.
- If you **have cash on you** or **have money on you**, you are carrying money with you in a wallet, pocket, etc.
- If you are **short of money** or **short of cash**, you have very little money.
- You can say that you **lend someone something** or that you **lend something to someone**:
  - *I lent Kelly £20 / I lent £20 to Kelly.*

Exercise 3

Complete the sentences.

1 Could I borrow ten dollars, please? I don't have much cash ___on___ me.
2 I learned nothing on the course. It was a complete _____ of money.
3 She didn't sell many paintings so she earned a _____ by teaching art.
4 They serve good food and lots of it – it's really good _____ .
5 Now that I'm only working 20 hours a week, I'm a little _____ of cash.

Exercise 4

Use the correct prepositions from the box to complete the sentences. One of the prepositions is used three times.

from for to ~~on~~

1 Brendan has just spent $90 ___on___ a shirt!
2 I'm saving up _____ a new laptop.
3 They charged us $20 _____ three cups of coffee!
4 I had to borrow some money _____ my dad to pay for it.
5 Banks lend money _____ people so they can start their own businesses.
6 I still owe Ruth $30_____ the tickets.

Exercise 5

The questions below are from a magazine about people's attitudes to money. Use the words from the box to complete the questions.

earn good value back ~~spend~~ short of cash lend



How **careful** are you with **money**?

1 Do you ___spend___ all of your money, or do you save some of it?
2 How important is it for you to _____ a lot of money from your job?
3 If you find that you are _____ do you spend less money or borrow money?
4 Are you happy to _____ money to friends?
5 Do you eat in expensive restaurants, or go to places that are _____ ?
6 If someone lends you money, do you always pay it _____ ?

Use the words you've learned...

Answer the questions in Exercise 5.

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