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# MONEY VOCABULARY

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## 1 Money words

**Match the words to the pictures. Then work with a partner and ask the questions below.**

a bill                a check                a coin                a coin purse
a credit card        a pocket               a wallet              cash

1. _____          2. _____          3. _____          4. _____

5. _____          6. _____          7. _____          8. _____

1. Where do you carry your cash?
2. Where do you carry your credit cards?
3. How do you usually pay when you go shopping?

## 2 Bills

**In the United States, a bill that has a value of $10 (10 dollars) is called a 'ten-dollar bill'. What do we call a bill that has a value of:**

1. $1 (1 dollar)?
2. $5 (5 dollars)?
3. $100 (100 dollars)?
4. $50 (50 dollars)?

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**What kind of cash are you carrying on you right now?**

## 3 | Phrases with money

**Complete the sentences with the verbs below.**

| borrow | earn | invest | lend | save | spend |
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1. John and his wife are successful lawyers — they _____ a lot of money.

2. Patsy doesn't _____ much money on clothes. She always looks for the sales.

3. Ten years ago, Bill decided to _____ his money in property when house prices were low. Now he's very rich.

4. Diane decided to _____ some money for the future.

5. I didn't have enough cash to buy the phone, so I had to _____ some money from a friend.

6. Paul didn't have enough cash to pay for the drinks, so I decided to _____ him some money.

**Now ask and answer the questions below:**

1. On average, how much money do people earn in your country?

2. Do you think celebrities spend too much money?

3. Is it a good idea to invest money in property in your country?

4. Do you prefer to save money or spend it?

5. Do you often loan out money to your friends? Why/why not?

6. Is it a good idea to borrow money from the bank?

## 4 | Value

**Read the sentences and write P (for positive) or N (for negative) next to each.**

1. That's cheap.  P

2. That's a waste of money.

3. That's a deal.

4. That's a really bad bargain.

5. That's poor value for money.

6. That's too expensive.

7. That's a really good deal.

8. It's overpriced.

9. That's good value for money.

## 5    Money talk

**Work in pairs. Look at the items below and describe their value. Use a different expression each time.**

- an iPhone for $10,000
- a bar of chocolate for $10
- a night in a 5-star hotel for $20
- a 3-course meal in a good restaurant for $10
- a bottled water for $2
- a daily newspaper for $1
- a pound of fresh tomatoes for $20

**Tell your partner about something you bought and have a conversation like the example below:**

**A:**      Yesterday I bought a cup of coffee for 10 bucks.

**B:**      That was a waste of money!