

# Money Verbs and Vocabulary

## Teacher's Notes

**Description:** Whether it makes your world go round or not, money plays a part in *all* of our lives. And though deeming the love of money the root of all evil may seem a bit extreme, getting to grips with the confusing vocabulary associated with it can be a nightmare for your average English learner. The written and communicative activities in this resource allow students to practise some of the most pertinent yet perplexing Money Verbs and vocab in a varied, practical, and personalised way.

**Aim:** To practise Money Verbs and Vocabulary through a variety of written and communicative activities.

**Procedure:** Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

**Exercise A:** Students begin by reading the sentences and circling the correct Money Verb.

answer key:

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|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1. invest  | 2. borrow | 3. donate | 4. charge  | 5. afford |
| 6. inherit | 7. pay    | 8. spend  | 9. save up | 10. lend  |

**Exercise B:** Next, students match the Money Verbs from the previous exercise with the correct definitions.

answer key:

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|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. donate  | 2. pay    | 3. invest  | 4. afford | 5. lend   |
| 6. save up | 7. borrow | 8. inherit | 9. charge | 10. spend |

**Exercise C:** Students then complete the sentences using the correct prepositions.

answer key:

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|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. for | 2. from, to | 3. from, on | 4. in, to | 5. for, in, by |
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**Exercise D:** After this, students complete the sentences using one of the Money Verbs from the previous page (in the correct tense) plus one of the nouns provided.

answer key:

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. borrowed, rent   | 6. lend, loan         |
| 2. inherited, debts | 7. pay, fine          |
| 3. donate, charity  | 8. saving up, account |
| 4. spend, fares     | 9. invest, shares     |
| 5. afford, tip      | 10. bill, charged     |

**Exercise E:** Students then complete the questions using the Money Verbs from the previous exercises in the correct form.

answer key:

Student A

- |              |            |           |          |         |
|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| 1. inherited | 2. donated | 3. afford | 4. spend | 5. lent |
|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|---------|

Student B

- |             |             |        |           |              |
|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. borrowed | 2. invested | 3. pay | 4. charge | 5. saving up |
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Once they've completed the questions, students pair-up with a classmate and ask them to each other, one of them asking the 'Student A' questions, the other asking the 'Student B' questions.