

Money discussion questions articles practice
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Inside Out Upper Intermediate Unit 3

Look at the version of the worksheet that your teacher tells you to. Take turns asking each other questions from below, not looking below when it is your turn to answer. If you are using the gapped version, put the correct article in when you ask the question (just speaking, not writing yet). If there is a follow-up question, wait until the initial question is answered before using it.

When your teacher stops you, ask about any questions which you are not sure how to answer, working together as a class to answer them each time.

Write the correct article in each gap, then check with the full version.

Test each other by reading out questions with words missing for the other person to complete.

Gapped version

- How much money do you think you will spend over _____ weekend?
- What is _____ shortest of cash you have ever been?
- Do you think _____ rich should pay more taxes?
- What things are _____ licence to print money in your country?
- If you had _____ money to burn, what would you do with it?
- Is selling _____ second-hand car for more than it is worth is ripping someone off?
- Have you ever paid through _____ nose for something that you saw much cheaper elsewhere later on?
- What things are you happy to pay _____ top dollar for?
- Do you feel sorry for people who live from _____ hand to _____ mouth in your country? What do you think should be done about it?
- How could you keep _____ wolves from the door if you couldn't find _____ job?
- What would make you give your husband or a wife _____ blank cheque to go shopping?
- Do you save your money for _____ rainy day?
- What is the most you have ever spent on _____ gift? What was it? Who did you give it to? What was the occasion?
- Do you save up for things that cost _____ lot of money, or do you just buy it on _____ credit?
- Which supermarket is _____ cheapest in your city? What makes you think that it is cheaper than the others?

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Full version

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