

Group Discussion: Each student choose a question and answer it, then lead a discussion of class members about the question.

1. Is saving money really hard for you? Is there a method that makes saving easier?
2. Which pays higher interest, a savings account or a CD? Why do some people prefer savings accounts to CD's?
3. Do you ever pay in cash? Do you use credit cards or debit cards more? Why?
4. Do you give an allowance to your kids? Were you given an allowance as a child. Do most kids in your country get allowances? What are the advantages and disadvantages to giving kids an allowance?
5. Should you give money to people who beg on the street? Do you have lots of people begging in your country?
6. Do you have a lottery in your country? Have you ever played the lottery? Have you ever won money? Some people think a lottery is morally wrong because it is a form of gambling. What do you think?
7. There is a saying, "A fool and his money are soon parted." Do you agree this is true?
8. Is it true that, "Money is the root of all evil."?
9. Does money "burn a hole in your pocket"?

hush money	mad money	made of money	in the money
easy money	for love nor money	money is no object	money talks
money to burn	raise money	funny money	front money
a good run for his money	pocket money	the smart money	money is tight

**Which of the phrases above match these sentences?**

1. The children do their chores every day in exchange for a little \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Dave's company really took off. He has tons of orders and is raising his prices. He's really \_\_\_\_\_ now.
3. We can't approve these expenditures right now. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The thieves paid their neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ so they would keep quiet about all the stolen goods in their garage.
5. We put up some \_\_\_\_\_ to help Dave get his business started. He had a good idea for a product, but needed money to get started.
6. That family is so wealthy. Even after they pay for their expensive house and cars they still have \_\_\_\_\_.
7. He tried to pass off some \_\_\_\_\_, but the bank teller recognized the bills were counterfeit and called the police.
8. That play is so popular is is sold out for months. You can't get tickets for \_\_\_\_\_.
9. No one knows who will win the Best Picture prize, but the \_\_\_\_\_ is on Boyhood.
10. Show me your finest diamonds. \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to pleasing my wife.

11. Jeff and Jane are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ for the starving children.
12. All these young people are looking for \_\_\_\_\_. They don't want to work long, hard hours for their money.
13. Are you crazy, I can't afford a new car. Do you think I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Most people have to wait for months to get their tickets, but rich old Mr. Jones always gets his right away. Well, you know what they say, \_\_\_\_\_.