



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 16 Session A

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
SECONDARY

**WISE SPENDING**  
Comparatives



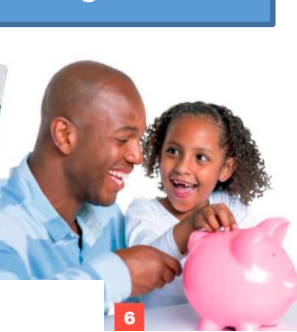
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- pillow music -



**Wise Spending**





## Money

- 1 Look at the words in the box. What's their meaning?

borrow	4	buy	X	earn	3
lend	X	pay (for)	X		
save	6	sell	5	spend	X
swap	2	win	1		

- 2  56 Listen and repeat.



- 3 Match the words in activity 1 with pictures 1-6. Mark an X next to the words that are not in the pictures.

#### 4 Choose the correct words.

My sister Jane is very bad with money. She **a spends** / **saves** all of her allowance on magazines and candy. She is always **b buying** / **winning** new clothes and she already has lots. My brother is the opposite. He **c swaps** / **pays** his old possessions with his friends so that he always has something new. He has a part-time job so he **d earns** / **wins** some extra money, too.





**5** Answer the questions.

**a** What do you spend your allowance on?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Personal answer** \_\_\_\_\_

**b** What things do you lend to your friends?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Personal answer** \_\_\_\_\_

**c** What things do you swap with your friends?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Personal answer** \_\_\_\_\_



**1** Would you like to have \$10,000 on your 30th birthday? Well, you need to save either 78 cents a day from the age of 13, \$4.47 a day from the age of 25 or \$27 a day from the age of 29. Just do the math. It's more intelligent to save money early. So, how can you start saving money?

**2** Imagine there's a new gaming console. It's faster and better than yours, but it's very expensive. At home, you have a lot of old games and a very old gaming console. Why don't you swap them for something new? Many games stores have a swapping system. They also sell second-hand games and consoles; they're often much cheaper than new products.

**3** If you want to save for something big, use your initiative and do a part-time job on the weekend. You can earn a few dollars a week if you walk your neighbors' dogs or wash their cars, and a few dollars an hour if you look after children. Then you don't need to borrow – and you don't lose friends because you can't pay them back!

**4** Before you spend money on something new, think about it. Do you really need the best cell phone in the store? Do you really need the biggest memory card for your camera or the best basketball? If the answer is no, don't buy it!

**1** Skim the following pieces of advice taken from a booklet about saving money. Match headings a-d with paragraphs 1-4.

a Do I really need it?

4

b Don't borrow money.

3

c New for old.

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d Save money now.

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Read the pieces of advice and listen. Choose the correct answers.

**a** To have \$10,000 you need to save 78 cents a day from ...

**1** the age of 13.

**2** the age of 25.

**b** Many ... sell second-hand games.

**1** friends

**2** stores

**c** To save a lot of money it is best to ...

**1** borrow it.

**2** get a part-time job.

**d** The article advises you to:

**1** think before you buy.

**2** buy and think after.



### 3 Answer the questions.

- a How can you get a lot of money on your 30th birthday?

By saving money every day.

- b How can you get a new gaming console if you don't have much money?

Swap it in a store.

- c Why is it a good idea to buy second-hand products?

They are often much cheaper.

**d** What part-time jobs can you get to earn more money?

Walk dogs, wash cars, look after children.

**e** Is it a good idea to buy something that you don't really need?

No, it isn't.

**TIP**

*Antonyms* are words that mean the opposite of another word. You can improve your vocabulary by learning them.

**4** Match words in the text with the antonyms below.

**a** stupid \_\_\_\_\_ **intelligent**

**b** late \_\_\_\_\_ **early**

**c** cheap \_\_\_\_\_ **expensive**

**d** none \_\_\_\_\_ **a lot of**

**e** lend \_\_\_\_\_ **borrow**

**f** old \_\_\_\_\_ **new**

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**CLASS VOTE** Which is the best piece of advice in the text?

Personal answer



## VOCABULARY 1

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## Money

1 Find ten verbs in the wordsnake.



**2** Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

buy   lend   save   sell   ~~spend~~   win

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Jane went shopping but she didn't spend any money.

- a Tom didn't win any money on the game show.
- b Could you lend me your book for a moment, please?
- c Do you save your allowance or spend it?
- d Where did you buy your dress? It's great!
- e They want to sell their old DVDs.





- 3 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of verbs in activity 1.

Erick Mom, can you **a** buy me a new bike?



Mom You can **b** borrow your sister's bike. She doesn't use it anymore.

Erick I know, but she doesn't want to **c** lend it to me. She says it's special because she **d** won it in that competition last year.



Mom I can't **e** pay for a bike at the moment, I **f** spent a lot of money on a new TV last week. Maybe you can have a new bike for your birthday.

Erick But it's not until October!

**4** Answer the questions for you. Write full sentences.

**a** What do you spend your money on?

Personal answer

**b** What was the last thing you bought?

Personal answer

**c** Do you swap things? What?

Personal answer

**d** What do you never lend?

Personal answer

THANKS!!

