ENGLISH

Chapter 10

2nd SECONDARY



SPEND!



HELICOMOTIVATION







How can teenagers learn about money?

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Vocabulary: money; adverbs

Grammar: quantifiers; comparatives and superlatives, (not) as ... as

Reading: a magazine article about old toys and technology

Listening: an interview with the founder of a skills-sharing service

Speaking: giving advice

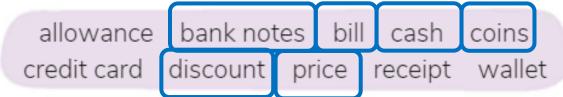
Writing: notes and messages

Project: make a proposal for a business idea



Money

1 Look at the words in the box. Which can you see in the photos?





Work in pairs. Answer the questions about the pictures.

- 1 Which country are the bank notes from?
- 2 How many coins can you see?
- **3** What's the price of the flip flops?

- **4** Where do you think the bill is from?
- **5** How much is the discount?

What about question one?

I don't know, it's difficult to see. I think the bank notes are from the USA. What do you think?

Yes, they're dollars!



3 Circle the correct option.

- 1 Some teenagers get allowance/coins every week from their parents.
- 2 After a meal in a restaurant, you ask for the receipt/bill.
- 3 People pay with a credit card when they don't have any cash wallet.
- 4 When you pay less than normal, you get a price discount.
- 5 After you pay, a salesperson gives you a receipt/bill.



- 1 How many types of coins are there in your country? What bank notes are there?
- 2 Do teenagers in your country get an allowance?
- 3 Do your parents usually pay with a credit card or cash?

5 © Read the quiz but don't answer! Match some of the verbs in red with definitions 1–8.

- 1 get money for work that you do earn
- 2 get something as a prize in a competition win
- 3 exchange, give one thing and receive another thing swap
- 4 keep something to use later save
- 5 ask for something to use that you give back later borrow
- 6 use something badly waste
- 7 give something to someone to use for a short time lend
- 8 give something to another person in return for money sell

6 Take the quiz. Then calculate your score. Do you agree with the results?

Learning words in pairs

It's sometimes a good idea to think of words in pairs. This can help you to remember the difference between the two words. For example, *earn/win*.

7 Work in pairs. Explain the difference between the words.

- 1 earn/win
- 2 swap/sell
- 3 borrow/lend

- 4 spend/waste
- 5 pay/buy

- 8 Watch the video. What food do you see?
- 9 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.
 - 1 Why are vloggers popular?
 - What is there in the video that helps you to understand it? Think about images, animations and the presenter.
 - 3 Would you like to be a vlogger? Why/Why not?

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- **3** © Read and listen to the article. Which of these does it mention?
 - a things that you can sell online
 - b how much money people pay for different things
 - c instructions about how to sell old objects online



Do you keep old toys and technology? Do you have too many games? If the answer is yes, try selling them online. You could make some money!

Most of us have some LEGO[©] at home. Now, people pay a lot of money for just one piece. There's a website called www.BrickLink.com where you can sell your old LEGO[©] pieces. A normal piece, if it's the right color, can sell for \$200, and a red Darth Vader helmet sells for \$400. There aren't many original *Star Wars* Millennium Falcon sets in the world, so one of these is worth \$12,000!

Did you use to collect Happy Meals Toys? They're free when you buy a Happy Meal at McDonald's. Someone recently paid \$360 for a **set** of the Minions and one Pikachu from a Japanese Happy Meal sold for \$100! If you don't have a complete set, don't worry. You can still get about \$500 for a box of mixed toys.

Maybe you have some old boxes of **cereal** too. There were cereals for every movie character and video game in the 80s and 90s, and Nintendo cereals were especially popular. A **collector** recently paid \$200 for a box of these cereals – and someone paid half that for an empty box!

These days, people change their phone every year or two, so you probably have one of these. It isn't worth much now, but don't throw it away. It could be **valuable** in the future. A 1983 Motorola recently sold for \$550, and other old phones are worth the same.

So, if you want to buy new things and you don't have enough money, go and look in your cupboard. Maybe you'll find some **treasure** there!

Subskill: Scanning

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When you read for information about numbers, don't read the whole article in detail. Scan the text and look for the numbers. Then read the information that relates to the numbers.

- 4 Find the answers to the questions. (You have one minute!)
 - 1 What did someone buy for \$360? _____
 - 2 What is worth \$400?_____
 - 3 How much could you get for an old phone?
 - 4 What's the most expensive object in the article?
 - 5 How much did someone pay for an empty cereal box? _____

5 Are the sentences true, false or is there no information? Give reasons for your answer.

- 1 There is a website where you can buy and sell a type of toy.
- 2 You can sell any piece of LEGO® for \$200.
- 3 Happy Meal[®] toys from Japan are more popular than other toys.
- 4 You can sell recent cell phones for a lot of money.
- **5** People ate a lot of cereals in the 80s and 90s.
- 6 Some people collect old boxes of cereal.

TRUE

FALSE

NO INFORMATION

FALSE

NO INFORMATION

TRUE

7 Complete the sentences with words from exercise 6.

- 1 They found <u>TREASURE</u> when they opened the Egyptian pyramids.
- 2 I usually have toast for breakfast, but I sometimes have <u>CEREAL</u>.
- 3 My cousin is a <u>COLLECTOR</u> of old coins. He has hundreds.
- 4 My uncle has a complete <u>SET</u> of Pokémon™ cards.
- 5 These old books are probably <u>WORTH</u> a lot of money now.
- 6 The most <u>VALUABLE</u> things I have are my laptop and phone.





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- **1 Remember** What information in the article do you think is most surprising?
- 2 Analyze What are the advantages and disadvantages of buying things online? (Think of at least two advantages and two disadvantages.)
- **3 Evaluate** In your opinion, is it better to shop online or go to a normal store?

Research

Go online and find the price for an old game or toy that you have. What is the most expensive old game or toy you can find?

HOMEWORK

6 Word work Match the definitions to the words in bold in the text.

- 1 this describes something that costs a lot or is important to a person
- 2 a group of things of the same type
- 3 a type of breakfast food that we usually eat with milk
- **4** a person who collects a particular type of thing as a hobby
- 5 a collection of expensive objects, possibly made of gold or silver
- 6 this describes how much people will pay to buy something

WORTH