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Describe a time when you received money as a present.

You should say:

Who gave it

When you received it

What you did with it

How you felt about it

I received money as a present from my sister who is very much older than me.

I received it several weeks ago, when I was out shopping for some food.

I used part of the money to buy some food and snacks for my family to enjoy. I also used the rest of the money to buy some food to take to work.

I felt really happy at receiving this present because I was desperate, and I had run out of money. I wasn't expecting anything, so it was even more of a surprise. She even gave me extra money just in case it wasn't enough and that made me even happier. I was so happy that I thanked her many times and it made me even think about buying her a thank you gift. I wanted to show her that I was very grateful for what she had done for me, so I went out and bought her a gift the following day.

**In your country, do parents give children money for doing housework?**

In my country, children are given money for doing housework. This reward is given as a way of encouraging them of the values of working from a young age. The reward they get gives them a sense of satisfaction that grows over time.

其他观点

I think it varies according to the various ideas that parents have. And it depends on how a person is raised and the morals parents choose to instill in their children. As a result, some parents choose to reward their children whilst others do not.

**What kinds of occasions require people to send money as gifts?**

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People are usually required to send money on a person's birthday or on a national holiday. Money is also required on a special occasion like that of a person's wedding day.

其他观点

In China, money is required as gifts during Spring festival. People put money in red envelopes and give them to children. While some cultures and religions stipulate money as gifts for the coming of age or for a religious celebration.

### **Is it important to teach children how to manage their pocket money?**

It is very important to teach children how to manage their pocket money because it is training them to save. It also trains them to spend wisely and not be frivolous. It is better to teach them now, so they can make wise decisions with money in the future.

其他观点

Pocket money is not a large sum. It's clearly not that important because at a young age, the pocket money they receive doesn't really amount too much. There is no need to teach them something that they will learn on their own when they get older.

### **Is it important for children to have a right attitude towards money?**

It is very important for children to cultivate the right attitude towards money as this prepares them for their future. It makes sure that, from a young age, children are taught the value of spending and saving, something that adults today struggle to understand.

其他观点

I don't think it's that important - there are many other important things that children need to be taught. For the moment, it is important that kids learn to be kids. Filling their minds with such serious subjects as money management is something that can wait until adolescence.

### **What do you think of the saying love of money is the root of all evil?**

I find it a little extreme. The love of money is what sets us up for a better future as human beings. I don't believe that it is evil because money is there to be used to acquire necessities that we need, and it also makes people happy.

其他观点

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I think there is truth in those words. I think that money had its uses and is no doubt beneficial. However the danger is that of having a love of money. I think that having a love of money is dangerous because then a person is willing to do absolutely anything to get it.