

SPEAKING MATERIAL

ENGLISH FILE INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 2

VOCABULARY

A-Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: I'm hoping my boss will raise my salary soon.

charge raise afford

1. I pay my _____ online.
cash salary bills
2. I don't think you'll _____ a lot of money selling books in this market.
do pay earn
3. Felipe still _____ me the €100 I lent him last month.
owes charges borrows
4. I try to _____ some of my salary every month so that I can go travelling.
save afford cost
5. If you want to start your own business, you might need a _____ from a bank.
budget loan tax
6. He _____ a lot of money from his grandmother when she died last year.
invested inherited took out
7. I'm trying not to _____ money on gadgets I will never use.
invest waste charge
8. My parents _____ me some money so I could buy a car.
borrowed owed lent

B- Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Example: Can I pay by credit card?

1. I'll lend you the money if you promise to pay it _____ by next month.
2. You really should avoid getting _____ too much debt.
3. I can't believe how much I spend _____ clothes!
4. For my last birthday my aunt gave me £50 _____ cash.
5. They charged us £10 _____ this theatre programme!

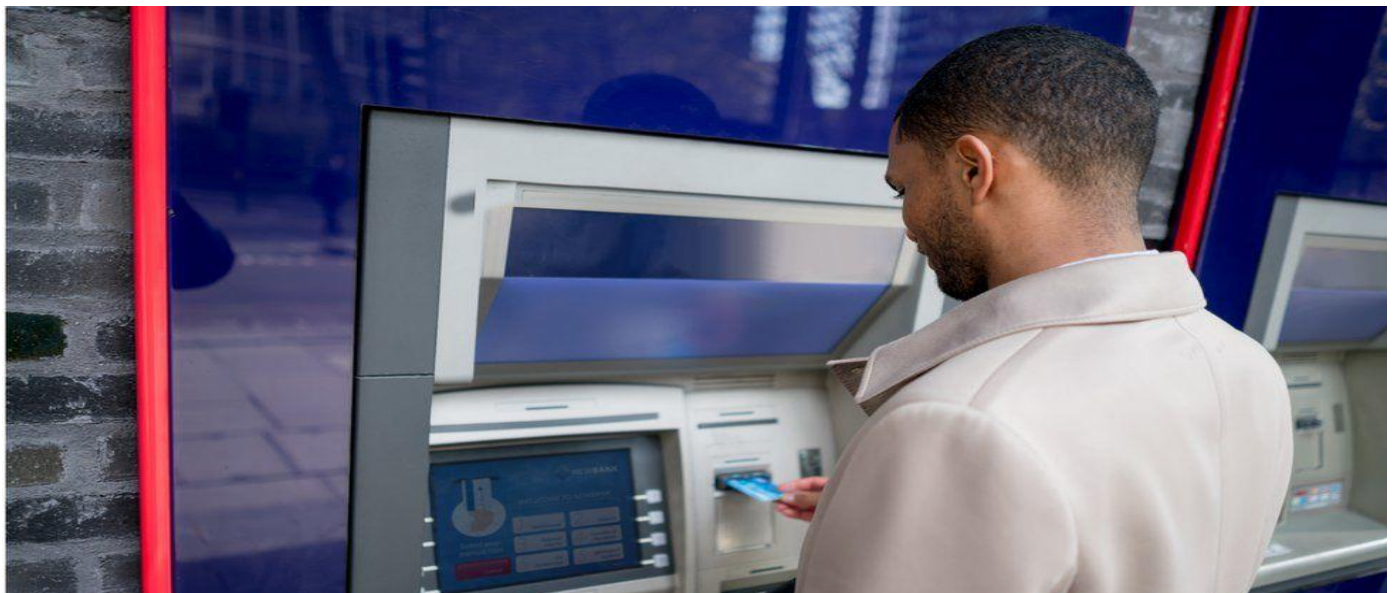
C- Write the synonym.

Example: very tasty delicious

1. very funny _____
2. very _____ positive
3. very angry _____
4. very _____ starving
5. very frightened _____
6. very _____ freezing
7. very dirty _____

PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Talk about the pictures.



MINI-PRESENTATION

Work in pairs. Choose one of the topics given below. Then prepare a mini presentation by answering the questions given. You can take notes as you prepare your answer. The preparation is supposed to take one minute. Finally, talk for maximum 2 minutes about the given subject.

TOPIC 1

Talk about an item on which you spent too much money and you are still using. You should say:

- *What the item is*
- *How much you spent on it*
- *How long you have been using it*
- *Explain why you bought it and why you think you spent that much money.*

TOPIC 2

Talk about a significant change you have experienced about yourself or someone you know.

You should say:

- *What the change is*
- *How and why it has happened*
- *How you feel about it*
- *Explain whether it has been a positive or a negative change*

GROUP DISCUSSION

Work in groups of three or four students. Answer the questions given by taking turns.

1. What are the common products that young people spend most of their money on?
2. Why do people sometimes buy things that they don't need?
3. Why do you think it is important to save money?
4. How have individuals' money spending habits changed in the last ten years?
5. How do most people prefer to pay for their various purchases today?