

12A | Money matters

Can do (tick ✓)

- ☐ I can understand a business presentation.
- ☐ I can talk about social issues.
- ☐ I can discuss a questionnaire.
- ☐ I can use reported speech to talk about conversations I've had recently.

Ways of paying

Which of these methods of payment do you usually use? Why?

cheque credit card cash money transfer

How much money?

How much money do you usually carry? Tick the boxes that apply to you.

- ☐ I usually carry enough cash to cover emergencies.
- ☐ I just carry enough cash to cover my needs for the day.
- ☐ I don't carry any cash. I use a credit card.
- ☐ I carry quite a lot of cash in case I see something I want to buy.
- ☐ It's different every day. Sometimes I carry a lot of cash but on other days I don't have anything in my pocket.

Currencies

Where do these currencies come from? Match the currencies to the countries.

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| 1 rouble | India |
| 2 rupee | Sweden |
| 3 yen | UK |
| 4 pound | Russia |
| 5 franc | Japan |
| 6 krona | Turkey |
| 7 lira | Switzerland |



Yesterday

Write about what you bought yesterday. How much money did you spend?

Money idioms

Match these money idioms to their meanings.

- 1 money for old rope
- 2 to throw your money around
- 3 money is no object
- 4 money talks

- a it doesn't matter how expensive something is
- b money can buy you power and influence
- c money that you can earn very easily without much effort
- d to waste money



Money sayings

Choose the correct form to complete these popular sayings about money.

- 1 Money makes / doesn't make the world go around.
- 2 Money can / can't buy you love.
- 3 Money is / isn't everything.
- 4 Money is / isn't the root of all evil.
- 5 Time is / isn't money.

Which of them do you agree with? Why?



Did you know?

The world's oldest coin is said to be the Lydian Lion, originating in modern-day Turkey around 600 BC.

The world's first banknotes were issued in 7th-century China.

The world's highest denomination banknote was the Hungarian 100,000,000,000,000,000 pengo note issued in 1946. It was worth 20 US cents at the time.

A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it.

Bob Hope (American comedian, 1903-2003)

Can do (tick ✓)

- ☐ I can understand a series of newspaper reports on a common theme.
- ☐ I can compare and explain my ideas.
- ☐ I can use *tell* and *ask* with an infinitive to report instructions, orders and requests.
- ☐ I can report comments using different reporting verbs.

Suing

If you had a small accident in a shop or café, would you consider suing the company? What do you think about the 'suing' culture that seems to be increasingly common in some countries?

Diary

Think back to the lessons you have had on this course.
What were the funniest things that happened in class?
What were the most memorable things someone said?

**Tell & ask**

Add the correct form of *say* or *tell*, then complete the sentences so that they are true for you.

- 1 My parents often _____ me that _____.
- 2 I have always wanted to _____ my friend why _____.
- 3 Last week somebody _____ me that _____.
- 4 I'm dying to _____ my teacher if _____.
- 5 If I could meet the leader of my country, I'd _____ him/her that _____.

12c | Gifts of gold

Date: _____

Can do (tick✓)

- ☐ I can understand someone giving important news.
- ☐ I can talk about important life events.
- ☐ I can use friendly intonation in social situations.
- ☐ I can give an appropriate response to someone telling me their news.

Word search

Can you find five metals in this word search (across and down)?

U	G	O	L	D	A	L	E	O
B	Y	T	P	E	W	I	S	A
W	E	B	E	A	I	H	O	I
C	O	P	P	E	R	E	N	R
S	Y	E	M	L	O	T	I	L
C	T	U	N	A	N	A	N	E
T	I	X	E	E	O	P	E	A
P	P	E	R	D	R	Y	O	D
V	I	S	I	L	V	E	R	S

A book holds a house of gold.

Chinese proverb

The wrong response!

These responses are not appropriate.
Match them to the correct statement.

- 1 A: I've passed my driving test!
B: Well, have a safe journey.
- 2 A: I must be going. The plane leaves in half an hour.
B: Congratulations!
- 3 A: I didn't get the job.
B: Not at all. It was my pleasure.
- 4 A: Thanks. It was very kind of you.
B: Oh, what a shame. That's really bad luck.

How do you feel?

You have finished the course. Circle the adjectives that best describe how you feel about it.

happy satisfied frustrated
motivated good relieved
sad excited sorry
exhausted

Now write a sentence to describe your feelings about the Student's Book and the course you have followed.
