

- 10 A lot of money was stolen from the bank in the robbery. **amount**
The bank lost in the robbery.
- 11 I can't afford a holiday this year. **enough**
I don't have on holiday this year.
- 12 I succeeded through hard work, clever decisions and, finally but importantly, luck. **least**
I succeeded through hard work, clever decisions and, , luck.
- 13 The shoplifter took a packet of crisps without the shopkeeper seeing. **notice**
The shopkeeper didn't a packet of crisps.
- 14 I'll go and buy what we need and you start cooking. **shopping**
I'll go and and you start cooking.

Word patterns

F Match to make sentences.

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| 1 I can't believe they charged me | A about the economy. |
| 2 The old lady begged me | B that I pay back my loan immediately. |
| 3 I'll never forget | C learning that I had the winning ticket. |
| 4 My dad and my uncle always argue | D to the girl at the desk and left. |
| 5 I was shocked when the bank demanded | E for using the hotel pool. |
| 6 We really can't afford | F to buy a new fridge. |
| 7 Debra paid the money | G to give her some money. |

G Write one word in each gap.

FINANCIAL CRISIS?

Europe is heading for a financial crisis, or so some analysts believe. Although we are spending more money (1) luxury items and recreation than ever before, it is often money we have borrowed (2) a bank. Banks are willing to lend more and more money (3) us because they profit (4) it by charging us interest. We are spending money that doesn't really belong (5) us, and few of us save much (6) our old age.

Word formation

H Each of the words in bold is in the wrong form. Rewrite them correctly.

- I'd really like to study **economy** at university.
- Making lots of money from gambling is a great dream, but the **real** is that most people lose everything.
- One of the biggest problems in the developing world is **poor**.
- The actress was very **expense** dressed in an outfit.
- That current affairs programme was so boring – it seemed **end**.
- You can make your **pay** at any of over 2000 cash machines around the country.
- The bank manager offered us some financial **assist** just when we needed it.
- All employees receive a **day** allowance to cover the cost of meals.
- The company is doing much better **finance** this year than last.
- There are many problems connected to being extremely **wealth**.
- I told the manager I thought the increase in prices was totally **accept**.
- I thought the painting was worth a lot of money, but it turned out to be completely **value**.
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- I'd like to be able to afford the little **luxury** that make life enjoyable.