

Using the dictionary

Finding a word you don't know

A In 1–10 below, check the dictionary entry for the word in **bold**. You will need a digital version of the dictionary (app or website).

a) Use the WORDFINDER notes to find the specific vocabulary you need.

b) Look up the individual entries for words mentioned in the WORDFINDER notes in order to broaden your vocabulary knowledge in particular areas.

1 a) There are huge ships used by the **navy** to transport planes. What are they called? _____

b) Which two other kinds of naval vessel are mentioned in the WORDFINDER note? _____

2 a) You need the name of the place where you can buy **medicine**. _____

b) The verbs *dispense* and *administer* also appear in the WORDFINDER note. What is the difference in meaning? _____

3 a) You went to a **conference** and there were 120 people who attended. What is the specific word for these people? _____

b) In the WORDFINDER note, find a word to describe the process of confirming you have arrived at a conference and a word for the thing given to you to display your name. _____

4 a) You want to refer to a specific official **document** which proves you own your house. _____

b) What do you call the person who watches you sign an official document and also signs to confirm that they saw you do it? _____

5 a) You need the name for a **specialist** in children's medicine. _____

b) Check you understand the field of medicine of the other eight specialists mentioned in the WORDFINDER note.

6 a) You need the title of the senior worker in charge of a group of workers in a **factory**. _____

b) What's the difference between *assembly line* and *shop floor*? _____

7 a) What is the verb to describe the job of sb who stays in the **exam** room and watches carefully to ensure nobody cheats? _____

b) Which two nouns are mentioned in the WORDFINDER notes to refer to the score you get in an exam? _____

8 a) You heard in the news that two nations at war have stopped firing weapons at each other while they try to reach a **peace** agreement. What is the specific word for this action? _____

b) The WORDFINDER notes also mention the action of one side admitting defeat and giving in to the other. What's the word? _____

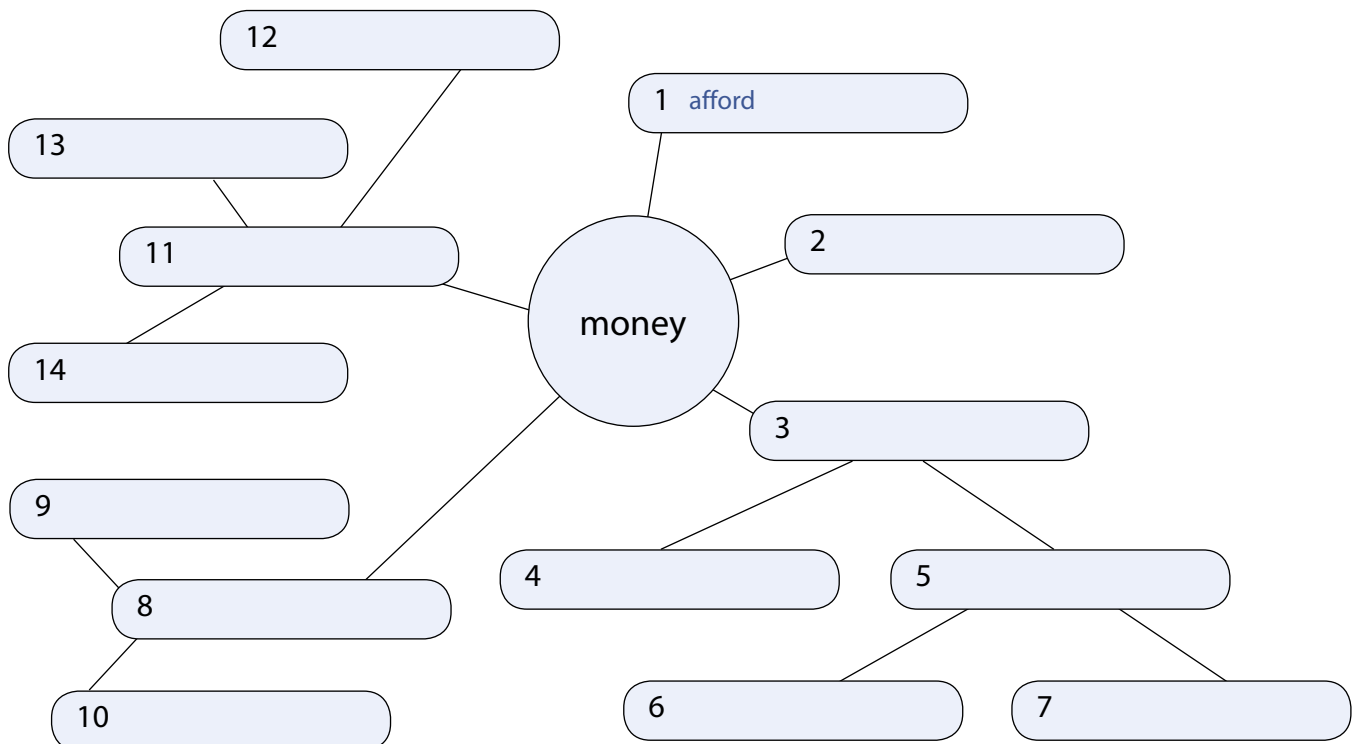
9 a) You need the word for the specific kind of glasses you use to keep water out of your eyes when you **swim**. _____

b) What other swimming equipment is mentioned in the WORDFINDER notes (3 items)? _____

10 a) You need an adjective to describe **green** products which don't harm the environment, e.g. toilet paper where the manufacturer plants more trees to be eco-friendly. _____

b) The **environment** is another word mentioned in this WORDFINDER note. Look at the COLLOCATIONS box at this entry to find out more about how the adjective in a) is used. It often collocates with the noun _____ and verbs which can be used before it are _____ and _____.

B Answer the questions to complete the mind map below. You will need a digital version of the dictionary (app or website). Starting at **money**, use the WORDFINDER notes in the dictionary, follow the cross references and use the COLLOCATIONS box that you will find at one of the cross references too.



- 1 (verb) to have enough money to buy something, e.g. *Can he afford a new mobile phone?*
- 2 (adj) without enough money to pay what you owe, e.g. *He has been declared _____.*
- 3 (noun) an organization that provides financial services, e.g. *You should pay that money into the _____.*
- 4 (noun) taking an amount of money out of your bank account, e.g. *I made a _____ of £100 yesterday.*
- 5 (noun/verb) money that you borrow from a bank, e.g. *I took out a _____ to buy my car.*
- 6 (noun) money that you borrow to buy a house, e.g. *We applied for a _____ of £80,000.*
- 7 (noun) the money that you owe to the bank when you spend more than is in your bank account, e.g. *I have an _____ of £55.*
- 8 (verb) to buy property or shares because you hope to make a profit, e.g. *We decided to _____ our money in solar power.*
- 9 (noun) the extra money you receive when you have property or shares. It is also the word for the extra money you have to pay back when you have borrowed. e.g. *I pay 1% _____ to the bank.*
- 10 (noun) money which you need to start a business, e.g. *You need a lot of _____ to set up your own company.*
- 11 (noun) the activity of managing money, e.g. *She has been the _____ director here for 3 years.*
- 12 (verb) to get money for working, e.g. *I _____ £1000 per month.*
- 13 (verb) to receive money from somebody when they die, e.g. *When my grandfather dies, my father will _____ a lot of money.*
- 14 (verb) to prevent a bank account from being used, e.g. *They decided to _____ his bank account when he was arrested.*