
J I don't get any pocket money. However, my parents do give me money when I ask for it, like when I go out with friends. Some of that money is saved so I can buy little things for myself. When I'm a parent, I'll give my children a lot of pocket money. 😊 *Pat*

2b. 📁 🎧 Listen and read the letters carefully and put them into four groups in ex. 2a.

2c. Match the words in bold in ex. 2a with their dictionary definitions:

1) things, 2) mass, 3) get money, 4) without paying or getting paid.

3a. Read one more letter. Fill in the missing words.

I think money paid for the chores is a bribe (взятка). Children should do housework ... (1). But parents will have to buy clothes and other ... (2) for them. I, personally, don't ... (3) for doing chores, but I regularly get a small ... (4) of pocket money. And sometimes I do get some extra money. I think this money is a reward (награда) for helping around the house.

3b. Who do you think wrote it – a child or an adult? Why do you think so?

4. 📝 What is your attitude to pocket money and getting paid for chores? Prepare for a debate. Answer the questions below.

Do you think children should do chores for free or get paid for that? Do children need pocket money? What is the right amount of pocket money teenagers should get?

Lesson 6. A penny for a present

1. Have you done your Christmas and New Year shopping yet? Who have you bought presents for? What presents would you like to get for the New Year?

2a. 📁 🎧 Alesya and Natalie go shopping for presents. Listen to their conversation. What has Natalie bought? What has Alesya bought?

2b. 🎧 🎧 Use the verbs in brackets in the correct forms. Listen and check yourselves.

In the morning.

Natalie: Well, Alesya, I'm rich today. I (1. *earn*) some money from the paper round, I've got the money for the chores and I've got my pocket money, so I can waste a couple of quid. Let's go and spend.

Alesya: What's quid? Is it seafood?

Natalie: No, silly. It's an informal word for pounds – our British currency. And what's your currency – euro?

Alesya: No, it's roubles – Belarusian roubles.

Natalie: I see. Where's your purse?

Alesya: I don't have a purse. It's more convenient to have a wallet for keeping banknotes, coins and credit cards. Look!

Natalie: Let's barter! I (2. *give*) you £1, if you (3. *give*) me one banknote with this beautiful building.

Alesya: But it's not fair! It's a huge amount of money.

Natalie: I see you (4. *learn*) quickly. Good for you! But why do you carry all this Belarusian money with you? ...



In the afternoon.

Alesya: I'd like to buy this book for my dad – it's about old coins. No, I can't afford it. It's too expensive. It costs £25!!! OK, I'll buy that one instead. I can get it almost for free.

Natalie: Let me buy this book for you. I (5. *save*) to buy you a good present. Look, I (6. *save*) £50.

Alesya: Never! I don't want any charity. And this book is not for me, it's for my father.

Natalie: Let's not argue, shall we? I've decided. I (7. *lend*) you this money, and you'll pay me back when I (8. *come*) to Belarus....

In the evening.

Natalie: Look, Alesya! I've got only I pence left – just a penny. I (9. *be*) as rich as Croesus in the morning and now I'm as poor as a church mouse. I've got no cash! And the stuff I've bought for myself is such a waste!


Alesya: You must learn how to budget and cut down your expenses or you'll have to make ends meet next month.

Natalie: Yes, you are right. I must be more responsible. Oh, I know! I (10. *sell*) my Barbie dolls collection on the Internet!


Alesya: Oh, Natalie...

2c. Find all the new words from the unit in the conversation. Which of the new words of the unit haven't been used?

2d. Role-play the conversation.

3.  Compare your ideas with your partner's. Give a summary of your answers to the class. Listen to each other and answer: What are the most popular presents? What are the most unusual presents? What are the most expensive presents?

What presents do you usually buy your friends for Christmas and New Year? What presents do you usually get? How do you get money for holiday or birthday shopping?

4.  Write about the presents you're going to buy your relatives and friends for Christmas and the New Year.

Lesson 7. Money in words and figures

1a.  Ask and answer.

1. Have you ever taken any English exams? Are you planning to? 2. Do you know anyone who has taken such an exam? What did they have to do?

1b.  Listen to a fragment from a radio programme. What does it tell you about one of the international English exams?