

# Master Your Finances

## Easy Money

### Introduction: Are you a master of your finances?

Read these statements and see how many of them you agree with (and where you can improve).

1. I always set aside a portion of my income for a rainy day.
2. I try not to splash out right after payday.
3. I never spend more than I earn.
4. I always read the fine print of financial products and services.
5. I regularly check my bank statements to track my expenses.
6. I enjoy finding new and creative ways to save money.

### Grammar & Speaking: Add the missing prepositions to the questions.

Then, discuss your answers as a group.

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| 1. What do you spend too much money _____?     | 7. What could you save a little money _____?  |
| 2. What would you like to save up _____?       | 8. What do people waste money _____?          |
| 3. What do you love to splash out _____?       | 9. What should you never invest _____?        |
| 4. Who would you never borrow money _____?     | 10. What would you like to raise money _____? |
| 5. What is one thing that you overspent _____? | 11. Who is it OK to steal money _____?        |
| 6. What would you never cut down _____?        | 12. What should you never skimp _____?        |

### Speaking II:

food and drink



### Discuss ways to save money on the following things:

keeping fit



transportation



technology



### Native Phrases:

Read the sentences. Can you guess the meaning of the underlined phrases from context?

1. Hey, put your wallet away. Dinner's on me tonight.
2. Calling all customers! Drinks are on the house for the next hour.
3. He wanted £50 for the dress, but I haggled him down to £40.
4. This is a disaster. We're just pouring money down the drain.
5. Don't get a job at that place. They pay peanuts!
6. He says he's broke, but I think he's been squirreling money away and not telling anyone.

