Money

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

PRE-INTERMEDIATE | A2-B1

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 Match each money word with its meaning.

1 cash	____	a paper money
2 coin	____	b money returned after paying too much
3 note	____	c record showing what you bought and paid
4 price	____	d money in coins or notes
5 change	____	e amount asked for something
6 receipt	____	f small flat piece of metal used as money
7 wallet	____	g place where a bank keeps money for you
8 bank account	____	h small case for carrying money and cards

2 Complete the everyday money expressions.

borrow | **cost** | **earn** | **lend** | **pay** | **save** | **spend** | **waste**

1 _____ for a meal

2 _____ money at work

3 _____ money from a friend

4 _____ someone ten euros

5 _____ money for a holiday

6 _____ money on clothes

7 How much does it _____?

8 _____ money on things you do not need

3 Choose the correct word or phrase.

1 I paid *by card* / *with card*.

2 This jacket *costs* / *pays* fifty euros.

3 Could you *lend* / *borrow* me five euros?

4 I need to *borrow* / *lend* some money from Ana.

5 Keep the *receipt* / *price* in case you return it.

6 The cashier gave me the correct *change* / *cash*.

7 I am saving *for* / *to* a new bicycle.

8 We cannot *afford* / *cost* that holiday.

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4 Complete the shopping story with words from the box.

afford | cash | change | cost | paid | receipt | saved | wallet

Luka had **1** _____ for a new jacket. It **2** _____ 60 euros, which he could just **3** _____. At the shop, he discovered that his card was not in his **4** _____, so he **5** _____ in **6** _____. The assistant gave him five euros **7** _____ and a **8** _____.

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

Saving for a school trip

Sara needed 120 euros for a school trip. She made a simple weekly budget and stopped buying drinks on the way to school. Instead, she carried water from home. She also sold two books she no longer needed and earned money by walking a neighbour's dog. After six weeks, she had saved 95 euros. Her parents agreed to pay the remaining 25 euros.

1 The trip cost 120 euros. T / F

2 Sara continued buying drinks. T / F

3 She sold some old books. T / F

4 She earned money by looking after a dog. T / F

5 She saved the full amount herself. T / F

6 Her parents contributed 25 euros. T / F

6 Rewrite using the word in capitals.

1 The shoes had a price of 40 euros. **COST** _____

2 He gave me money that I must return. **LENT** _____

3 I kept money for a future purchase. **SAVED** _____

4 We do not have enough money for it. **AFFORD** _____

OVER TO YOU

Write **70-90 words** about saving for something you want. Explain the price, your budget and how you will earn or save the money.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Use cost, spend and save accurately. [ ] Include exact amounts.

ANSWER KEY

1 Money words

1 **d** 2 **f** 3 **a** 4 **e** 5 **b** 6 **c** 7 **h** 8 **g**

2 Money expressions

1 **pay** 2 **earn** 3 **borrow** 4 **lend** 5 **save** 6 **spend** 7 **cost** 8 **waste**

3 Correct choices

1 **by card** 2 **costs** 3 **lend** 4 **borrow**
5 **receipt** 6 **change** 7 **for** 8 **afford**

4 Shopping story

1 **saved** 2 **cost** 3 **afford** 4 **wallet** 5 **paid** 6 **cash** 7 **change** 8 **receipt**

5 Reading - suggested answers

1 **T** 2 **F** 3 **T** 4 **T** 5 **F** - She saved 95 euros. 6 **T**

6 Rewriting - possible answers

1 The shoes **cost** 40 euros. 2 He **lent** me money. 3 I **saved** money. 4 We cannot **afford** it.

Over to you: Answers will vary. Check money vocabulary, realistic amounts and a clear saving plan.