

1 Vocabulary

The text contains many references to money. Look at the 'money' words (1-12) and match them with a definition (a-l).

1. lend

2. volunteer

3. barter

4. credit

5. borrow

6. debit

7. currency

8. profit

9. rent

10. membership fee

11. donate

12. bill

a. negotiate in order to agree a price, for example in a market

b. payment made for joining a group

c. pay for the use of a flat, house, shop

d. allow your item to be used on the understanding it will be returned

e. take money away from (for example, a bank account)

f. to give away for free

g. money made by selling products for more than they cost

h. paper which shows how much you need to pay for an item or service

i. work for no money

j. use an item temporarily and then return it to the owner

k. add money to (for example, a bank account)

l. money used in a country (for example, euros, dollars ...)

Complete these sentences with one of the 'money' words (1-12).

1. Once a year, I pay a _____ to my sports club in order to use the gym.
2. When money is put into your bank account, the bank does not _____ the account immediately.
3. I always _____ my children's old clothes to the local children's home.
4. When I pay for products online, the bank _____ my account immediately.
5. They sold their house for more than it cost 10 years ago, so they made a _____.
6. I paid a lot for these trousers at the market because I don't like to _____.
7. In Japan, the _____ used is called the 'yen'.
8. In the winter, we use the electric fire more often, so the electricity _____ is very high.
9. The school had no money for a librarian, so some of the parents _____ to run the library for free.
10. I can't find my pen. Can I _____ yours for a moment?
11. When she goes on holiday, she doesn't like to stay in a hotel, she prefers to _____ a cottage in the mountains.
12. It was raining heavily and Maria had forgotten her umbrella, so I _____ her my umbrella.