



VOCABULARY. MONEY

1.- MONEY

- **financial** (adj) financial difficulties/considerations
- **cash**: money which you can carry in your hand
- **coin**: a piece of money made of metal
- **note (US bill)**: a piece of money made of paper: a £20 note; a dollar bill
- **change (noun U)**: coins of low value: Do you have any change for the phone?
- **currency**: the money of a particular country: currency (noun C/U)
a single European currency ; foreign currency

- **British money**: one penny (p) x 100 = one pound (£)(informal **a quid**)
£5: five pounds (informal five quid); a five-pound note (informal a fiver)
£10: ten pounds (informal ten quid)a ten-pound note (informal a tenner)

- **American money**: one cent (c) x 100 = one dollar (\$)(informal **a buck**)
5c: five cents (a nickel); 10c: ten cents (a dime); 25c: twenty-five cents (a quarter)

What's the current rate of the euro against the pound?

What is the exchange rate with the British pound/ the US dollar?

2- WHERE YOU HAVE YOUR MONEY

- **Purse or wallet** (US **billfold**, pocket book) (normally for banknotes and credit cards)
- **Bank**: an organization which keeps money safely for its customers
Bank account: the arrangement by which a bank looks after your money

3.- HOW YOU MANAGE YOUR MONEY

- **Accounts**: a record of all the money that a person or business spends or receives
“ I spent all this morning doing my accounts”
to check the accounts
- **To earn (Make in AmE)**: money that you get regularly for work you have done
- **Income**: the amount that you are paid in a week/month/year: income (noun U), (formal) earnings
- **Spend- spent-spent**: The money you pay for a particular purpose
“How much do you spend on food each week?”
- **Expenses**: travel/medical expenses
- **Means**: the amount of money sb has to live or to do sth “ a man of limited means”
- **Price**: the amount of money you have to pay to buy sth: price (noun C/U)
- **Cost**: the amount of money you have to pay for services such as electricity
- **To pay**: (pay-paid-paid) to give sb money for sth you want to buy
- **Payment**: the amount that you pay for something.

4.- HOW TO PAY:

To pay for sth by cheque/credit card/postal order;

To pay in cash

5.- MORE VERBS RELATED TO MONEY

- **To afford:** if you have enough money to be able to buy or do something , you can afford it
- **To make ends meet:** if you manage not to spend more money than you can afford, you make ends meet
- **To live beyond your means:** if you always spend more than you can afford.
- **To save :** to avoid spending money, so that it can be used for something later
“He's trying to save £10 a week”.
- **To save up** (for something) : to save for a particular purpose.
“ We're saving up for a new car”
- **To economize** (on something): to use as little money as possible
“We're trying to economize on petrol”
- **To budget:** to plan carefully how much money to spend on something
“ Don't forget to budget for possible increased costs”
- **To invest (sth) (in sth);** to put money in the bank or into a business so as to make a profit.
- **To fund / to finance:** to provide money for a particular purpose
- **To raise money:** to obtain money for a particular purpose

6.- VERBS AND EXPRESSIONS RELATED TO SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY AND OTHERS.

- **To waste :** if you make a bad use of your money.- “Don't waste your money on that car”
- **To throw your money about/around:** to spend too much money: (informal),
- **To blow your money/salary on something:** to spend a lot of money on sth that you do not really need: (informal) “She's blown all her week's wages on a new pair of shoes”
- **To spend money like water** (informal)
- **pocket money:** money given to children by their parents.
- **alimony :** money given to a former husband or wife after a divorce.
- **loan:** a thing that is borrowed, especially a sum of money that is expected to be paid back with interest.
- **reward:** money given in return for helping the police, finding sth that was lost, etc
- **piggy bank or money box :** when a child saves money, he/she might put it in it.
- **To be broke :** To have no money
- **To be hard-up :** To be short with money.
- **To be loaded:** to have lots of money.