Money: conversation questions for English classes

24 question cards in three level bands. Print, cut and let learners draw a card, or share the page on screen.

A1–A2 · Beginner and elementary

Do you usually pay with cash or by card?

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What do you spend most of your money on?

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Is your city expensive?

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Do you save money every month?

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What is something cheap that you love?

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Did you get pocket money as a child?

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What would you like to buy but can't?

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Who pays when you go out with friends?

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B1–B2 · Intermediate

Are you a saver or a spender? Give an example.

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What was the first thing you bought with your own money?

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What is the best money advice you have received?

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If you won a large amount tomorrow, what would you do first?

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Have you ever lent money to a friend? How did it go?

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What is worth paying more for?

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What did your parents teach you about money?

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How do you decide whether something is too expensive?

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C1–C2 · Advanced

Can money buy happiness up to a point? Where is that point?

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Should schools teach children how to manage money?

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Why is talking about salaries taboo in so many cultures?

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Is it better to leave money to your children or to spend it in your lifetime?

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Would a world without cash be safer or more dangerous?

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Do rich people have a duty to give money away?

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How does growing up with or without money shape a person?

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What would you do for work if every job paid the same?

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Useful language

- I can't afford... / It's not worth it.
- to lend · to borrow · to owe
- If I had more money, I'd...
- to save up for · to spend on · to waste
- I'm broke. / I'm on a tight budget.
- good value · a rip-off · a bill