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When a man tells you he got rich through hard work, ask him 'Whose?'

Don Marquis, US writer

Ka-ching!

1 VOCABULARY money

a Complete the sentences with the correct verbs.

- I don't have any change; can you lend me two euros? (lend / borrow)
- I _____ my money on that book; it was very boring. (saved / wasted)
- I can't _____ a new car – I'm broke. (afford / pay)
- The restaurant _____ us too much for our meal. (cost / charged)
- When can you _____ the money I gave you? (owe / pay back)
- She _____ a lot of money in her new job. (earns / wins)
- I need to _____ some money from the bank to buy a new car. (lend / borrow)
- When my aunt died I _____ £5,000. (inherited / invested)

b Complete the advertisement with words from the list.

tax save mortgages ~~take out~~ loans salary cost charge

c Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- My sister borrowed £500 _____ our parents.
- Would you lend money _____ your best friend?
- Whose turn is it to pay _____ the drinks?
- I don't spend much money _____ clothes.
- You can pay _____ cash or _____ credit card.

2 READING

a Read the website and choose the best word(s) for each space.

- her his their
- asks makes lets
- each other another themselves
- makes does becomes
- coin note cash
- have join earn
- afford pay buy
- fill in fill up fill
- month by month monthly
- wait wait for waiting

b Read the website again and tick (✓) the best summary.

- If you're a member of TradeSWAPs, you can get paid for your skills.
- If you're a member of TradeSWAPs, you don't have to pay as much for jobs as non-members.
- If you're a member of TradeSWAPs, you can cooperate with other members.

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Current account – open a current account and get a card you can use to ¹ take out cash from our many cash machines or when shopping. And if your company pays your ² _____ directly into the account, we don't ³ _____ you anything for the account or for the debit card.

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OUR FINANCING SERVICES

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⁷ _____ – do you need to buy or build a house? We can help you finance your new home at one of the lowest interest rates on the market.

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