

## Ka-ching!

## 1 VOCABULARY &amp; LISTENING money

- a 2.1 Listen to a song about money and complete it with these words. What is 'Ka-ching'?

afford blow broke credit card earn  
greedy loan mall mortgage spend

- b Now look at words 1–10 in the song and match them with their meanings.

- A \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) to give or pay money for something  
B \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) money that a person or a bank lends you  
C \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) to have enough money to buy something  
D \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) a shopping centre (US)  
E \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) having no money (informal)  
F \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) a small plastic card you use to buy things  
G \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) to get money by working  
H \_\_\_\_\_ (adj) wanting more money, etc. than you really need  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (verb) to spend a lot of money on something (informal)  
J \_\_\_\_\_ (noun) the money a bank lends you to buy a house

- c Listen again and read the lyrics. What do you think the song is saying?

- 1 Money always makes people happy.
- 2 The world has become obsessed with money.
- 3 The singer would like to have more money.

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We live in a <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ little world  
that teaches every little boy and girl  
to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ as much as they can possibly,  
then turn around and spend it foolishly.  
We've created us a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ mess,  
we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the money that we don't possess.  
Our religion is to go and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it all,  
so it's shopping every Sunday at the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

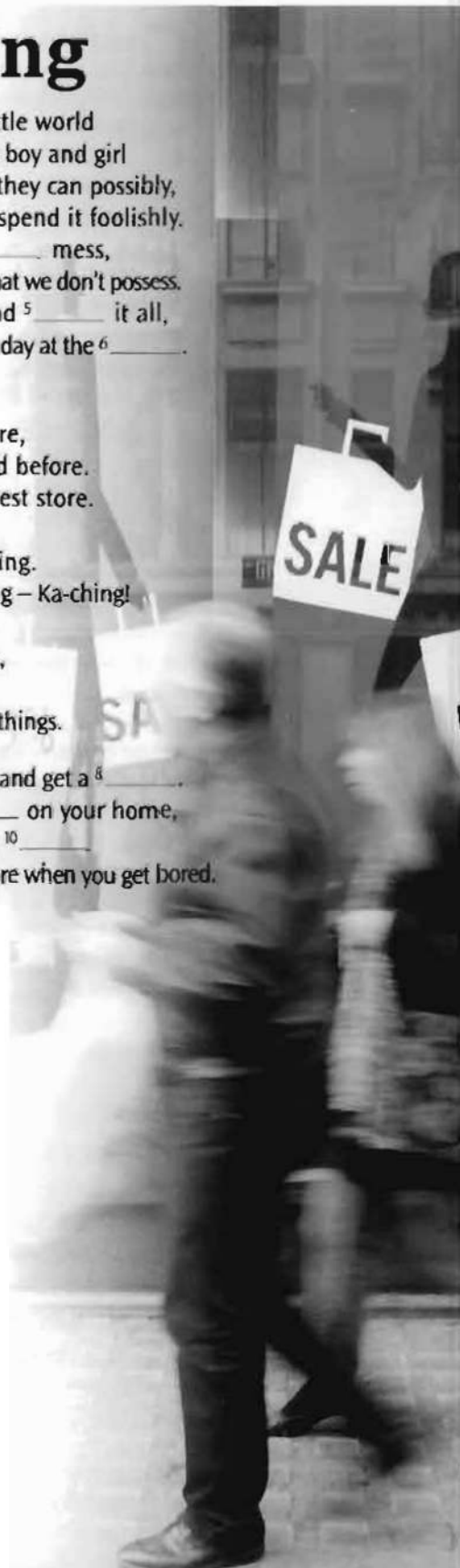
## Chorus

All we ever want is more,  
a lot more than we had before.  
So take me to the nearest store.  
Can you hear it ring?  
It makes you want to sing.  
It's such a beautiful thing – Ka-ching!  
Lots of diamond rings,  
the happiness it brings,  
you'll live like a king,  
with lots of money and things.

When you're <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go and get a <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
Take out another <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on your home,  
consolidate so you can <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
to go and spend some more when you get bored.

## Chorus

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## 2 GRAMMAR present perfect and past simple

- a Shelley and Ben are having an argument about money. Read what Shelley says and complete the dialogue with Ben's answers from the box below. Then try to guess his last answer.

We've had it for at least three years. Maybe longer.  
It's old.  
No. What is it?  
Why not?  
Yes. I've just bought it.  
I can't.



Shelley Is that a new camera?

Ben 1 Yes. I've just bought it.

Shelley What's wrong with our old camera?

Ben 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Shelley Old? How long have we had it? A year?

Ben 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Shelley Three years? I'm sure we bought it last year. Look. We can't afford a new camera.

Ben 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Shelley Have you seen this?

Ben 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Shelley The gas bill. It arrived this morning. And we haven't paid the phone bill yet. Take it back to the shop and get your money back.

Ben 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Shelley Why not?

Ben Because...

- b 22 Listen and check.

- c In pairs, read the dialogue again and underline five examples of the present perfect and two examples of the past simple. Then answer the questions.

Which form of the verb do we use for...?

- 1 a completed action in the past
- 2 things which started in the past and are true now
- 3 recent actions when we don't say exactly when
- 4 recent actions when we say exactly when

- d p.132 Grammar Bank 2A. Read the rules and do the exercises.

## 3 SPEAKING

In pairs, interview each other with the questionnaire. Ask for more information.

Have you ever wasted money on something you've never used?

Yes, I bought an exercise bike.

Why did you buy it?

### The MONEY Questionnaire



#### Have you ever...?

- (waste) money on something you've never used
- (sell) anything on the Internet
- (lose) a credit card or your wallet
- (save) for something for a long time
- (win) any money (e.g. in a lottery)
- (be) robbed
- (lend) money to someone who didn't pay you back

#### Have you...recently?

- (buy) anything on the Internet
- (be) to a mall or shopping centre
- (buy) anyone a present
- (use) a credit card
- (take) money out of a cash machine
- (borrow) money from someone in your family

### 1 Verbs

Complete with a verb in the correct tense.

be worth /wɜːθ/   borrow   can't afford /ə'fɔːd/   charge   cost   earn  
inherit   invest   lend   owe /əʊ/   save   take out   waste /weɪst/

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| 1 My uncle died and left me £2000.                       | I _____ £2000 from my uncle.        |
| 2 I put some money aside every week for my next holiday. | I _____ money every week.           |
| 3 I asked my brother to give me €10 until next week.     | I _____ €10 from him.               |
| 4 My brother gave me €10 until next week.                | He _____ me €10.                    |
| 5 I often spend money on stupid things.                  | I often _____ money.                |
| 6 I don't have enough money to buy that car.             | I _____ to buy that car.            |
| 7 I had to pay the mechanic £100 to repair my car.       | The mechanic _____ me £100.         |
| 8 I went to the cash machine and got €200.               | I _____ €200 from the cash machine. |
| 9 I bought a book. It was \$25.                          | The book _____ (me) \$25.           |
| 10 Jim gave me £100. I haven't paid it back yet.         | I _____ Jim £100.                   |
| 11 I bought some shares in British Telecom.              | I _____ some money.                 |
| 12 I work in a supermarket. They pay me €2000 a month.   | I _____ €2000 a month.              |
| 13 I could sell my house for about €200,000.             | My house _____ about €200,000.      |

### 2 Prepositions

Complete the Preposition column.

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| 1 I paid _____ the dinner last night.                    | _____        |
| 2 When can you pay me _____ the money I lent you?        | _____        |
| 3 Would you like to pay _____ cash or _____ credit card? | _____, _____ |
| 4 I spent €50 _____ books yesterday.                     | _____        |
| 5 I don't like lending money _____ friends.              | _____        |
| 6 I borrowed a lot of money _____ the bank.              | _____        |
| 7 They charged us €60 _____ a bottle of wine.            | _____        |

### 3 Nouns

Match the words and definitions.

cash machine /'kæʃ məʃiːn/   coin   loan  
mortgage /'mɔːɡɪdʒ/   note   salary   tax

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|---------|---|
| 1 _____ | A piece of paper money.                                     |
| 2 _____ | A piece of money made of metal.                             |
| 3 _____ | Money a person gets for the work he / she does.             |
| 4 _____ | Money that you pay to the government.                       |
| 5 _____ | Money that somebody (or a bank) lends you.                  |
| 6 _____ | Money that you borrow from a bank to buy a house.           |
| 7 _____ | A machine inside or outside a bank where you can get money. |

Can you remember the words on this page?  
Test yourself or a partner.

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