

A Time You Received Money as a Gift

Version A

Describe a time when you received some money as a gift.

You should say:

who gave it to you

what the occasion was

(= why they gave you the money)

how you felt

and explain what you did with the money.

Version B

Describe a time when you received some money as a gift.

You should say:

what the occasion was

who gave it to you

what you did with the money

and explain how you felt about this gift.

Part 3

Money as a Gift

- On what occasions in your country do people give money as a gift?
- In your country, when do children receive money as a gift?
- Do parents give their children money for doing housework?
- Do many parents give their children pocket money in your country?
- Would you say it's important for children to develop good attitudes about money?
- Do you think it's important to teach children how to manage their money?
- Do you agree with the saying that, "Money is the root of all evil"?

Paying for Things

Note: Debit Cards are different to credit cards but are also used by people to buy things. The difference is that, when using a debit card, you are using money from your bank account but when you use a credit card, you are borrowing money.

- In your country, do people prefer to pay cash when they buy things, or to pay using a card?
- What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of using a credit card?