

Read the text about British teenagers and money then do these exercises to check your understanding.

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | The average amount of pocket money for 8-15-year-olds in the UK is about 100 pounds a month. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | About 15% of British teenagers work to earn money. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Young people sometimes look after children to earn money. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | There isn't a minimum wage for 16- to 17-year-olds. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Some parents pay money directly into their child's bank account. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Some banks have a special bank card for young people. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: grouping

Write the words into the correct group.

piggy bank	babysitting	washing up	shop work	ironing
bank card	working in a restaurant	delivering newspapers	cleaning your bedroom	taking out the rubbish
bank account	save	earn	spend	

chores	jobs	money

3. Check your understanding: matching

Match to make correct sentences about the text and write a – h next to the number 1 – 8.

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| 1..... | Many children | a. | earns 3 pounds an hour. |
| 2..... | Some young people help | b. | save about a quarter of their pocket money. |
| 3..... | Chris | c. | spends money on clothes |
| 4..... | Sam | d. | gets pocket money on Saturdays. |
| 5..... | Amber | e. | saves money in her piggy bank at home. |
| 6..... | Jana | f. | with jobs at home to earn their pocket money. |
| 7..... | Charlie | g. | has a bank account. |
| 8..... | Ruth | h. | works as a babysitter. |

Do you get pocket money from your parents or do you work to earn money?

What jobs do you do to earn money?

How much should teenagers (in your country) get for pocket money each week?

What do you spend your money on?