

Talk a Lot

Money – Who is the Richest?

Student A

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps, and find out what each person did with their money last Monday. Who do you think is the richest? Why?

	ERIC	CARL
PAY IN (bank)	£700	£25
GIVE (charity)		
WITHDRAW (cashpoint)	£300	nothing
ENQUIRE (post office)		
LEND (amount / person)	nothing	£10 / cousin Rolf
BORROW (amount / person)		
CHANGE CURRENCY	£1400 into Euros	
BUY (item / method)		bread, light bulb / cash

	WENDY	KASIA
PAY IN (bank)	nothing	
GIVE (charity)	£10 by direct debit	£3,500 by cheque
WITHDRAW (cashpoint)		
ENQUIRE (post office)		cheap calls abroad
LEND (amount / person)	nothing	£20 / neighbours Jan and Tim
BORROW (amount / person)		
CHANGE CURRENCY	\$US80 into pounds sterling	
BUY (item / method)		cinema tickets / debit card

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Student B

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps, and find out what each person did with their money last Monday. Who do you think is the richest? Why?

	ERIC	CARL
PAY IN (bank)		
GIVE (charity)	nothing	£5
WITHDRAW (cashpoint)		
ENQUIRE (post office)	passport	home contents insurance
LEND (amount / person)		
BORROW (amount / person)	£50 / wife	nothing
CHANGE CURRENCY		nothing
BUY (item / method)	x2 flights / credit card	

	WENDY	KASIA
PAY IN (bank)		£228.50
GIVE (charity)		
WITHDRAW (cashpoint)	£30	£10
ENQUIRE (post office)	personal loan	
LEND (amount / person)		
BORROW (amount / person)	£250 / sister	nothing
CHANGE CURRENCY		€18,000 into pounds sterling
BUY (item / method)	leather sofa / interest free credit	

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Answers

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Task: "Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps, and find out what each person did with their money last Monday. Who do you think is the richest? Why?"

	ERIC [male]	CARL [male]
PAY IN (bank)	£700	£25
GIVE (charity)	nothing	£5
WITHDRAW (cashpoint)	£300	nothing
ENQUIRE (post office)	passport	home contents insurance
LEND (amount / person)	nothing	£10 / cousin Rolf
BORROW (amount / person)	£50 / wife	nothing
CHANGE (currency)	£1400 into Euros	nothing
BUY (item / method)	x2 flights / credit card	bread, light bulb / cash

	WENDY [female]	KASIA [female]
PAY IN (bank)	nothing	£228.50
GIVE (charity)	£10 by direct debit	£3,500 by cheque
WITHDRAW (cashpoint)	£30	£10
ENQUIRE (post office)	personal loan	cheap calls abroad
LEND (amount / person)	nothing	£20 / neighbours Jan and Tim
BORROW (amount / person)	£250 / sister	nothing
CHANGE (currency)	\$US80 into pounds sterling	€18,000 into pounds sterling
BUY (item / method)	leather sofa / interest free credit	cinema tickets / debit card

Kasia could be the richest, because she gave the largest amount to charity, and made the largest transaction – changing €18,000 into pounds sterling.

Sample Questions

How much did _____ pay in at the bank?
How much did _____ give to charity?
How much did _____ withdraw from the cashpoint?
What did _____ enquire about at the post office?
How much did _____ lend?
Who did _____ lend money to?
How much did _____ borrow?
Who did _____ borrow money from?
What currency did _____ change?
What did _____ buy?
How did _____ pay?

Sample Answers

He/she paid in _____ at the bank.
He/she gave _____ to charity.
He/she withdrew _____ from the cashpoint.
He/she enquired about _____ at the post office.
He/she lent _____.
He/she lent money to _____.
He/she borrowed _____.
He/she borrowed money from _____.
He/she changed _____ into _____.
He/she bought _____.
He/she paid by _____.

Examples

How much did Carl pay in at the bank?
How much did Carl give to charity?
How much did Carl withdraw from the cashpoint?
What did Carl enquire about at the post office?

He paid in £25 at the bank.
He gave £5 to charity.
He didn't withdraw anything from the cashpoint.
He enquired about home contents insurance at...

[etc.]

Extension: you could try to encourage some comparative/superlative questions too, if you have time. For example:

Did Carl pay in **more than** Eric?
Who borrowed **the most**?

No, he didn't.
Wendy did. or Wendy borrowed the most.

[etc.]

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