



## 2<sup>nd</sup> activity : Pocket money

1/-How do you get your pocket money?

Tick the right option to answer the questionnaire:

Options	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Asking your parents				
Borrowing				
Part-time job				
Saving money				
Bank account				
Exchanging things				
Selling needless things				

Now write a short report about how do you cover your expenses?

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2/-Write the verbs/words between ( ) in the correct tense/form

The main reason for ( give ).....children pocket money is to help them feel that They ( be).....important members of the family. Besides, it helps teenagers to make a ( choose ).....However, it can be a problem if there isn't much money to spare in the family, but even a small amount can give a child the( feel ).....of independence. Besides, some teenagers often make bad use of their money or overspend it on unimportant things or even get hooked on bad habits like( buy ).....cigarettes. My ( advise ).....to those teenagers is that they should remember that their parents worked hard to win that money. So they must be very careful with it.

3/- Circle the correct alternative

- My mother is always ( **complaint-complaining-complain** ) about our overspending
- Young children spend their allowance ( **on-in-at** ) sweets
- Spending money gives you a little ( **happiness-freedom-sadness** )
- I'm tempted ( **for-by-to** ) purchase more and more goods
- Spending pocket money on ( **stashioneries-stationeries-stationnaries** ) is not a good habit
- Teens should learn how to manage their ( **salaries-charity-expenses** )
- My grand father says: "money is ( **easy-fast-hard** )to earn". Sometimes he adds "money doesn't grow ( **up-at-on** ) trees.



**3/- Complete the sentences using "as...as" or "not as...as". There are two examples**

- Mr. Reece and Mr. Floyd are both nice people.
- → Mr. Reece is as nice as Mr. Floyd.
- Helen is more patient than Ann.
- → Ann isn't as patient as Helen.
- Both brother and sister are organized.
- → My brother is.....
- I'm quite tall, but you're taller.
- → I'm not.....
- Tom works hard, but Ted works even harder.
- → Tom doesn't.....
- Both his mom and dad were so embarrassed.
- → His mom.....
- The Net is very useful; it's better than a library.
- → A library.....
- Family problems can be more serious than problems between friends
- → Problems between friends.....

**4/- Match the sentence parts**

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| 1- I usually get more pocket money                     | a- from a nearby kiosk   |
| 2- I hate spending it on useless things                | b- than my brother   |
| 3- Whereas Sam always buys stationeries                | c- he wants to keep all his money in<br>the bank               |
| 4- As a result I always have money left in<br>my purse | d- while Sam doesn't leave any savings<br>e- like games or CDs |
- 1+..... 2+..... 3+..... 4+.....

**5/- Peter is a teenager, he doesn't get enough pocket money from his parents. So he writes you to complain about that. Reply Peter's complaining to express your opinion about the matter.**

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