

1. Do you agree with the following statement, "Money doesn't buy happiness?"  
Give examples to explain why.

**Of course, I believe** that money is not the most important thing in life, but **it certainly helps** to have an easier life. **However, from my point of view**, the most important things in life are health and family. **Since** money can't buy them, and without them, **it would be** very difficult to be happy.

2. Do you think that rich people usually deserve their money? Give examples to explain why.

**Well, I think it depends on** the person. There are rich people **who** create services and companies that help people have a **better** life, giving them jobs, services and products. **Like** Amancio Ortega, who is the owner of ZARA. **On the other hand**, there are some public figures **who** get rich **just because** they get married with someone famous and then **get involved in** scandals and sell their stories to magazines and TV programmes.

3. How do you feel about lending money to friends? 5 euros? 20 euros? 50 euros? 100 euros?

Lending money to friends is not something very **frequent, maybe** when we go out at the weekend someone pays for a beer, a coffee or even the whole meal at the restaurant **because** his/her friends don't have **cash**, but this is something we do because we **want to** and **we are ok with that**.

4. How much pocket money should a 13-year-old get? What would they use the money for?

**As far as I'm concerned I would give my own children** around 10€ everyday they go out with **their** friends, just to **be able to buy what they usually eat**, burgers, pizza and so on. And some candy **afterwards**.

5. How often do you think about money? Is thinking about money a good or bad thing?

**I'm not sure, let me think...** I believe that I only think about money when I need to buy something, **nevertheless**, some people are obsessed about money, which is unhealthy, those people think that money buy happiness and that is completely wrong.

6. If someone gave you 50,000€ and you must spend it within 24 hours, what would you do with the money?

Wow, this is a good question, **if I had to spend so much money in a few hours, I would probably buy..... because I .....**

7. If you could buy anything in the world (but just one thing), what would it be?

Well, **If I could buy whatever I wanted, I would purchase.....because...**

8. "Mo' money, mo' problems" is a famous rap song. Do you agree with the message of this song?

**To be honest**, I don't think that having money means having more problems **as well**. Maybe this idea **comes from** people **who** get rich and then lose all their money, like young NBA players or some singers or actors.

**9. What does the expression, "money doesn't grow on trees" mean? What would life be like if it did?**

It means that if you want to **earn money**, you have to work hard. If money came to us with no effort, we wouldn't value it so much, since we could have it whenever we wanted to.

**10. What would life be like without money? Do you think money makes life easier or more complicated?**

**In my opinion**, money clearly makes our **lives** easier. **On the contrary**, being poor must be really difficult, **above all** not having enough money to buy basic things **such as** food, clothes or medicines among others.

**11. What would you do if you won a fortune? How much of it would you save?**

**I have never thought about that**, I think that I would probably buy...(questions 6 and 7). And I would also save some money for the future.

**12. Who and why might someone ask, "Do you think I'm made of money?" Have you ever asked this? Has someone ever you this?**

I can imagine a dad or a mum saying that to their children when they ask for a lot of money to buy something. Or **whenever** someone suggests buying **an item/product** that seems **too expensive** to another person.

**13. You've just inherited a house on the beach from your long, lost relative. Would you keep the house or sell it? Why?**

If the house is **on** a beach I like, I would definitely keep it. Because I like the beach and I can't see any reasons why I should sell it if I don't need the money.