**Money**

**Idioms**

**There are many idioms, metaphors and fixed expressions using the word *money* in English. With your partner, match the first half of the eight expressions in column A with their second half in column B, then try to write a definition in column C.**

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| *A* | *B* | *Meaning* |
| *Money makes …* | *… after bad* |  |
| *Money is the …* | *… where your mouth is* |  |
| *A fool and his money …* | *… grow on trees* |  |
| *To put your money …* | *… down the drain* |  |
| *Money doesn’t …* | *… like water* |  |
| *To spend money …* | *… the world go round* |  |
| *To pour money …* | *… are easily parted* |  |
| *To throw good money …* | *… root of all evil* |  |

**Vocabulary**

**There are lots of words related to money in English. With a partner, use the** [**Macmillan Dictionary**](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/money) **definitions to find and add more words to each column.**

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| *Positive adjectives* | *Negative adjectives* | *Nouns related to money* |
| *frugal* | *tight* | *notes* |
| *thrifty* | *mean* | *coins* |
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**Themed discussion**

**Read the questions from the video below and make notes of your answers, then discuss each question with your partner.**

Do you think you are good with money? Are you able to save money?

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What do you spend most of your money on?

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Do you agree with the saying ‘money makes the world go round’? Why? Why not?

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