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Spend, spend, spend

Game board

PLAYER 1 (Pay rent £40,000)

PLAYER 2 (Pay rent £40,000)

PLAYER 3 (Pay rent £40,000)

PLAYER 4 (Pay rent £40,000)

BANK

10,000

20,000

50,000

Transactions:

- You win the lottery. Collect £10,000.
- You have your portrait painted. Spend £10,000.
- You buy an island. Spend £500,000.
- You receive interest on your savings. Collect £10,000.
- You give a large sum of money to Green-peace. Spend £40,000.
- You lose your wallet. Lose £10,000.
- You take your grand-parents on a cruise. Spend £20,000.
- You go on a journey around the world... and take a few friends. Spend £200,000.
- You sell some shares. Collect £10,000.
- You have to pay income tax. Spend £20,000.
- You receive a cheque. Collect £10,000.
- Your credit card is stolen. Lose £20,000.
- You buy lots of lottery tickets. Spend £10,000.
- You spend a month at a health farm. Spend £40,000.
- You win a millionaire. Collect £500,000.
- You visit the seven wonders of the world. Spend £100,000.
- You write your auto-biography and it's a success. Collect £200,000.
- You have plastic surgery. Spend £40,000.
- A friend asks you for a loan. Spend £40,000.
- You sell a diamond ring. Collect £40,000.
- You have to pay your staff's wages. Spend £100,000.
- It's your birthday. Collect £40,000.
- You buy your winter wardrobe. Spend £20,000.
- You sell some valuable paintings. Collect £200,000.
- You buy a car for each member of your family. Spend £200,000.
- Your account is overdrawn. Put £10,000 in the bank.
- You inherit a large sum of money. Collect £500,000.
- You give some money to charity. Spend £20,000.
- You make a good investment. Collect £100,000.
- You hire Buckingham Palace for a party. Spend £100,000.
- The government grants you a study abroad. Collect £20,000.
- You get a bonus at work. Collect £10,000.
- You hire Concorde for a day. Spend £100,000.
- You lend a friend some money. Spend £20,000.
- You sell some jewellery. Collect £50,000.
- You receive interest on a loan. Collect £100,000.
- You take a few friends to Paris for dinner. Spend £100,000.
- You hire Disney-world for the weekend. Spend £100,000.
- You buy a yacht. Spend £200,000.
- You win the lottery. Collect £40,000.
- You buy lots of lottery tickets. Spend £10,000.
- It's your mother's birthday. Spend £20,000.

Teacher's Notes

Spend, spend, spend Worksheet **17b**

ACTIVITY

Groupwork: speaking

AIM

To spend your money as quickly as possible by playing a board game.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

General

VOCABULARY

Money

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for every four students in the class. Make two copies of the money at the bottom of this page for every student in the class. Make two additional copies of the money for every four students in the class. Provide scissors, dice and counters.

TIME

40 minutes

PROCEDURE

- 1 Give two copies of the money at the bottom of this page to each student in the class and ask them to cut it into banknotes as indicated. Explain that this is their own money and that they are going to use it to play a game. The object of the game is to spend their money as quickly as possible.
- 2 Ask the students to work in groups of four and give each group one game board, dice and counters.
- 3 Give each group two additional copies of the money and ask them to cut them into notes as indicated. This is the bank money.
- 4 Before the students start playing the game, explain how to play using the instructions below.
- 5 The students are ready to play the game. While they are playing, go round to each group and check that they are playing correctly.

HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

- 1 Put the game board in the middle of the table and put the bank money in the space provided.
- 2 Each player puts their counter on one of the squares marked Player 1, Player 2, Player 3 and Player 4 and throws the dice.
- 3 The first player to throw a six starts the game.
- 4 Player A throws the dice and moves their counter along the board in a clockwise direction according to the number on their dice.
- 5 Player A follows the instruction on the square they have landed on: that is, they either put some of their money into the bank or pick up money from the bank.
- 6 If a player lands on another player's home square, they have to give that player £40,000 rent.
- 7 The game continues until the first player has spent all their money. This player is the winner.

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