

# Money collocations



## 1. Match the collocation with the correct definition

- earn
  - raise
  - donate
  - steal
  - win
  - find
  - lose
  - spend
  - save
  - lend
  - borrow
  - invest
  - withdraw
  - waste
  - inherit
  - pay back
  - owe
- a) receive money from somebody who has died
  - b) take money out of a bank account
  - c) use money on something you don't need
  - d) buy e.g. shares in a company
  - e) give sb money that they must return
  - f) get money from people for a purpose
  - g) give money to an organization
  - h) keep money for future use
  - i) give money back to sb you borrowed from
  - j) give/pay money for something
  - k) not have any longer; not gain
  - l) have to pay sb the money they gave you
  - m) get money by working
  - n) take money from sb without permission
  - o) get money in the lottery, quiz show etc.
  - p) get money from sb that you must return
  - q) discover by chance

## 2. Write the opposites

- a) lend -
- b) lose (2) -
- c) spend (2) -
- d) donate -
- e) pay back -
- f) waste -
- g) deposit -

## 3. Write the synonyms

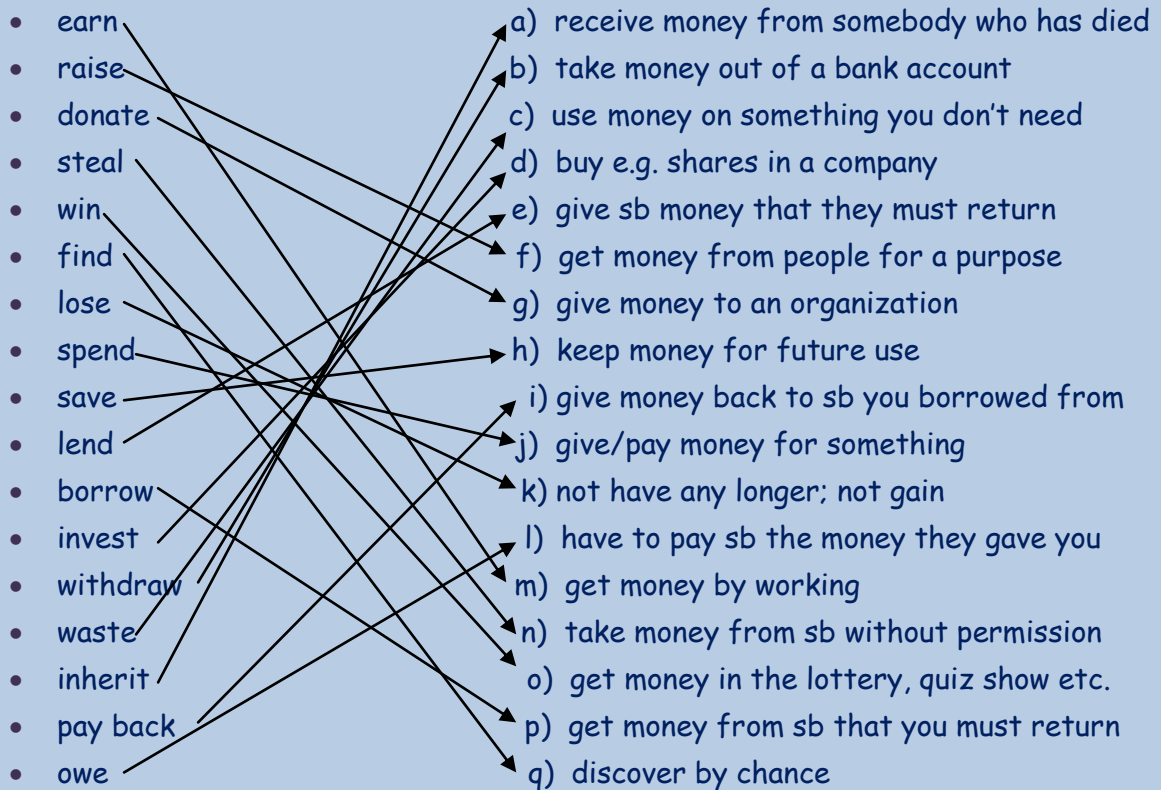
- a) make -
- b) gain -
- c) collect -
- d) give back -
- e) put aside -
- f) be in debt -
- g) mug -

## 4. Gap fill exercise - use some of the verbs from above in the correct form

- a) Ian \_\_\_\_\_ some money in the book he had taken from the library.
- b) How much money did your parents \_\_\_\_\_ you for the car?
- c) You should be careful when you \_\_\_\_\_ money from an ATM, because someone might be behind you planning to \_\_\_\_\_ it from you.
- d) When her father died, she \_\_\_\_\_ € 1,000,000.
- e) Peter \_\_\_\_\_ jackpot and he \_\_\_\_\_ all the money within a year.
- f) My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ money for rainy days all his life. He \_\_\_\_\_ as little as possible.
- g) When I was a student I had to \_\_\_\_\_ lots of money from the bank. I \_\_\_\_\_ all the money back last year, so now I don't \_\_\_\_\_ the bank anything.
- h) When I was younger, I \_\_\_\_\_ some money in a company. It was a smart move since they have been very successful and I'm a rich man now.

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## 2. Opposites

- a) lend - **borrow**
- b) lose (2) - **win; find**
- c) spend (2) - **save; earn**
- d) donate - **steal**
- e) pay back - **owe**
- f) waste - **save**
- g) deposit - **withdraw**

## 3. Synonyms

- a) make - **earn**
- b) gain - **win**
- c) collect - **raise**
- d) give back - **pay back**
- e) put aside - **save**
- f) be in debt - **owe**
- g) mug - **steal**

4.

- a) **found** b) **lend** c) **withdraw, steal** d) **inherited** e) **won, wasted** f) **saved, spent**
- g) **borrow, paid back, owe** h) **invested**