

Unit 5

Vocabulary

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B = Bryan **I** = Interviewer **R** = Rebecca

I

Bryan, what's your attitude towards money? Is it important to you?

B: I don't think about money that much, really. For me, it's important to have some, but I don't worry about it all the time, you know? When I have some extra money, I try to save some of it... but then I see something I really want, like a nice jacket or a new phone ... and I just have to buy it! And then other times, when I haven't got any money, I can usually borrow a few pounds from my parents, because they're pretty generous. And then there's my sister. She lends me money too, but I always pay her back, and when she needs money, I help her out. But you know, sometimes I dream about having enough money to buy a really expensive car! If I won a sports car in a competition, I'd be very happy. Unfortunately, that's not going to happen ... because I never enter competitions!

I: Rebecca, what's your attitude towards money? Is it important to you?

R: Money is quite important to me because I like having nice things and I enjoy going out with my friends to the café or the cinema ... and those things cost money, of course! But I work hard to earn my money. I've got a part-time job at a supermarket, which I do after school and at the weekend. And I work in the summer, when a lot of my friends are relaxing at home or travelling abroad on holiday. But I don't mind, really. If I didn't work in the summer, I wouldn't have money to spend during the rest of the year. None of my friends have got a job, so they have to ask their parents for money all the time. In that way, I feel more independent because I don't owe money to anyone. And I always pay in cash. I haven't got a credit card or anything like that. If I want to buy something expensive, I save the money first.