

## Conversation Questions Money & Shopping

A Part of [Conversation Questions for the ESL Classroom](#).

Please remember that some questions about money may be considered too personal to ask anyone who is not a very close friend or a family member.

- About how much did you spend on presents last year?
- About how much do you usually spend each day?
- Are you a price conscious shopper?
- Are you good at saving money?
- Are you saving money to buy something?
  - If so, what are you planning to buy?
  - How much will it cost?
  - How much longer will you need to save before you can buy it?
- Do banks pay a higher percent of interest here or in your country?
- Do you compare prices at different stores when you shop?
- Do you enjoy shopping?
- Do you ever buy second-hand things? ("used things")
- Do you ever give money to charity?
  - How often do you give to charity?
  - How much do you give?
- Do you gamble?
- Do you give tips at a restaurant in your country? How about to taxi drivers?
- Do you haggle when you shop ?
- Do you have a credit card?
- Do you have a credit card? If so, do you have more than one?
- Do you have more than one bank account?
- Do you have to pay a sales tax in your country?
- Do you invest in the stock market?
- Do you often put money in the bank?
- Do you sometimes buy things that you don't need?
  - If so, give some examples.
- Do you sometimes give money to charities?
- Do you think that money can buy love?
- Do your parents give you an allowance? (Did your parents give....?)
  - How much? (Maybe not a good question to ask.)
  - What do you use it for?
  - How often do they give it to you?
- Have you ever been in debt? (Have you ever owed money to people?)