

1 READING A project about pocket money

The students of class 7AD are doing a project about pocket money. One group wants to find out about pocket money in other countries. That's why they've posted a survey on an online forum.

ASK EACH OTHER

A project about pocket money

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Our class is doing a project about pocket money. Our group wants to find out more about pocket money all over the world. That's why we're doing this survey. Can you please answer our questions?

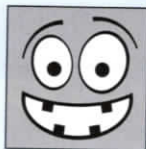
- ◆ Do you get any pocket money?
- ◆ What do you spend the money on?
- ◆ When do you get it (every week/every month/sometimes)?
- ◆ Do you do chores so that you get money from your parents?

We hope to hear from you soon!!

About us

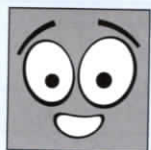
We're four students from Cheltenham in Great Britain.

Rob (13), Lucy (13), Amy (14) and Alex (13)



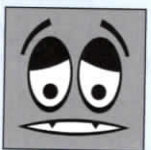
Hi guys, I'm Luigi from Italy, I'm 12. I don't get any pocket money from my parents. But I do chores for my grandmother when I visit her and she gives me a little money. I spend nearly all of it on sweets and ice cream.

Luigi, Pisa, Italy.



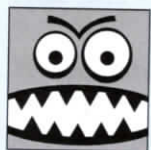
Hello from Munich in Germany! My parents give me some pocket money every Sunday, so I can sometimes go to the cinema. I don't buy any sweets or magazines. I save some of the pocket money and if I really like a T-shirt, then I can buy it. I do chores at home but not for money. I do them because I want to help my mum.

Maria, Munich, Germany, 13



Bonjour from Lyon in France! I get pocket money from my parents. And I get it all on the first Sunday of the month. So I have a lot of money at the beginning of the month. My parents hope that I'll learn to save some money for the end of the month, but it's difficult. I often buy girls magazines, sweets and CDs with the money. But sometimes I don't have any money at the end of the month. That's not much fun! ☹

Luisa, 14, Lyon, France.



Bom dia! I don't get any pocket money from my mum because she doesn't have much money. But I have a small job: every Saturday afternoon I work in a cafe at the beach. And in the evening I meet my friends and we go to the cinema or we stay at the beach. I love football and I'd love to go to matches, but that's too expensive, so I buy football magazines. I like to read about the great football players and look at the pictures.

João, 15, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

a) Who says what? Write one name next to every sentence.

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1 This student sometimes can't buy things on the last days of the month.

2 This student gets money from a person in their family, but not from their parents.

3 This student has a job on one day of the week.

4 This student helps at home, but doesn't want money for it.

b) Now write two names next to every sentence.

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1 These students don't get any pocket money from their parents.

2 These students sometimes buy magazines with their pocket money.

3 These students sometimes go to the cinema.

c) Now find the mistakes and correct the sentences.

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1 Luigi sometimes gets some money from his mum when he helps her.

2 Maria gets pocket money every month.

3 Luisa always saves money for the last days of the month.

4 João loves football so he goes to football matches.

2 WORDS Opposites

Write the opposites.

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1 expensive ◀▶ _____

2 child ◀▶ _____

3 full ◀▶ _____

4 everybody ◀▶ _____

5 far away from the city ◀▶ _____ the city

3 WORDS Our project "Pocket money"

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Read the short text about the group work on pocket money. Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box. There are two more words than you need.

also • do chores • activity • pocket money
 • survey • empty • than • for example •
 magazines • do a paper round • most

Our _____ on the internet shows that many kids get _____.
 _____ kids always get it one day of the week, _____
 on Sunday. Many kids _____ at home and get some money for it. But there
 are _____ kids who have small jobs. Some _____, one
 boy in Brazil works in a cafe. He's a bit older _____ the other kids who
 answered our questions. Many kids buy _____ or sweets with the money.

4 LANGUAGE What do you know about the comparison of adjectives?

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a) Write the adjectives from the box into the chart. Be careful with the spelling.

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good • friendly • big • easy • boring

Comparison with -er and -est			Comparison with more and most			Irregular comparison forms		
nice	nicer	nicest	important	more important	most important	much	more	most
big								

b) Find one more example for each comparison and add it to the table.

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c) Complete the sentences with the correct forms from the table.

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- I like Mrs Rudolph better than Mr Stevens. I think she is a lot _____ than he is.
- Yes, you are right and his maths lessons are _____ lessons I can think of.
- His lessons are boring but his maths tests are _____ than the other teachers' maths tests, don't you think?