


VOCABULARY**MONEY**

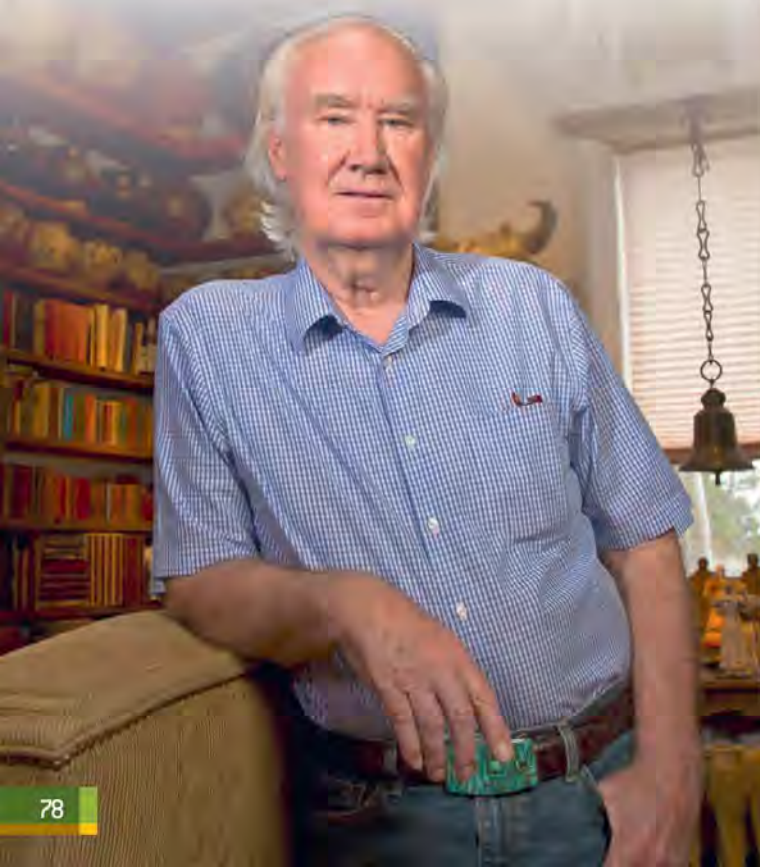
- 1 A** Read the money questionnaire. What do you think the words in bold mean?
- B** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.
- C**  **8.1 PRONOUNCING THE LETTER 'S'** Underline each example of the letter 's' in the words in bold in the questionnaire. How many ways is it pronounced? Listen and check.
- D** How do you say the letter 's' in these words: measure, earns, tips, profession, credit cards, lends, imposter, souvenir?

How do you earn, save and spend your money?



- 1 Do you usually pay by **cash** or **credit card** when you buy things?
- 2 Do you ever **lend** money to family or friends? Why/Why not?
- 3 Have you ever **borrowed** a lot of money? What for?
- 4 How many **notes** or **coins** do you have in your pocket at the moment?
- 5 In your country, how much do you **tip** waiters?
- 6 Which three people do you think **earn** the most money in your country?
- 7 Have you ever **invested** money **in** something?
- 8 Who pays the **bills** where you live?
- 9 Which of your **possessions** is **worth** the most to you?
- 10 Have you ever thought of hunting for **treasure**?

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**READING****2 A** Discuss the questions.

- 1 Do you know any true stories or films that involved hunting for treasure?
- 2 The man in the photo was very rich and very ill. What is his connection with the treasure chest? Guess, and tell your partner. Read to find out.

B Discuss in pairs. What are the connections between:

- 1 1988 ... and ... Fenn hiding the treasure?
He was diagnosed with cancer in 1988. He wanted to leave something for the world after his death, so he hid the treasure chest.
- 2 a poem in Fenn's autobiography ... and ... the treasure chest?
- 3 new clues ... and ... tourism in the area?
- 4 13,000 ... and ... 18?
- 5 the Air Force ... and ... an art gallery?

C What do you think of Fenn's treasure hunt? Do you like the idea? Why/Why not?

Hidden Treasure

In 1988, US millionaire Forrest Fenn was diagnosed with cancer. Thinking that his life was nearly over, he wanted to leave something to the world. Then he had a rather interesting idea. He decided to fill a wooden chest with treasure and hide it.

He included old gold coins, ancient animal figures, and antique jewellery, all covered in gold dust, and left the chest somewhere in the desert, probably in New Mexico, where he lives. Then he published his autobiography and included in it a poem which contained clues about where the treasure was hidden. Against all expectations, Fenn recovered from cancer, so he has lived to see the success of his plan.

He says his idea was to provide people with an adventure: hunting outside, with the chance of getting rich. He loves stories and adventures and he clearly enjoys the attention his plan has brought him. Every few months he releases a new clue, just to keep treasure hunters interested. It seems it is working: he has received more than 13,000 emails from people that want more clues, as well as 18 marriage proposals! There are blogs that describe Fenn's treasure hunt, and tourism in the area has increased, thanks to people who want to find the chest.

Fenn was originally from a poor family in Texas. As a child, he spent his summers in Yellowstone National Park, which is where he first discovered his love of the outdoors. After a career in the Air Force, he eventually opened an art gallery in Santa Fe, making his money by buying and selling paintings. He also became known for organising amazing parties which were attended by all kinds of famous people. Now he lives with his wife, happily looking on as treasure hunters arrive in his home town.



GRAMMAR

RELATIVE CLAUSES

- 3** Read sentences 1–5 and complete the rules below.
- 1 He included a poem **which** contained clues.
 - 2 There are blogs **that** describe Fenn's treasure hunt.
 - 3 Tourism has increased, thanks to people **who** want to find the chest.
 - 4 He has received more than 13,000 emails from people **that** want more clues.
 - 5 He probably hid it in New Mexico, **where** he lives.

RULES

Relative clauses tell you:

- which thing, person or place we are talking about.
- what a thing, person or place is or does.

Use ¹ *which* or ² _____ for things.

Use ³ _____ or ⁴ _____ for people.

Use ⁵ _____ for places.

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- 4 A** Read sentences 1–3 below. Which things in the box do they describe?

casino inventor library
wallet DVD player investor
bank credit card

- 1 It's a place where you go to win money. *casino*
- 2 It's a thing that you use when you want to pay without cash.
- 3 It's a person who creates new things.

B Use the prompts below to write definitions for the other things in the box above.

- 1 place / people look after / your money
- 2 thing / use / carry / money and credit cards
- 3 person / gives money / to a product or business (to make more money)
- 4 place / you go / borrow books
- 5 thing / use / watch films

C Work in pairs. Student A: turn to page 164. Student B: turn to page 167.

SPEAKING

- 5 A** Work in pairs. Read about what some super-rich people do with their money, and discuss the questions.

- 1 Which projects/donations do you think are the most useful for the world?
- 2 Are there any that you think are not especially useful? Why?
- 3 Do you know of any other super-rich people who do interesting things with their money?

B If you had billions of dollars to invest in something interesting or useful, what project would you start? Think about who it would help, where you would do it, and how long it would last.



What interesting things do the super-rich do with their money?

- Amazon boss, Jeff Bezos, is building an enormous clock inside a mountain; the clock is designed to last 10,000 years.
- TV star, Oprah Winfrey, built a school in South Africa to educate girls from poor families.
- Economist, Muhammad Yunus, founded Grameen Bank, which gives small loans to the poor to start businesses.
- Richard Branson is working to send tourists into space. His company, Virgin Galactic, has spent millions developing commercial spaceships for transporting tourists.

