



## POCKET MONEY

### Student A Questions

Talk with your partner. Ask and answer these questions.

1. Do you like to go to the movies? What kind of movies do you like?
2. How do you usually pay for things when you buy them? *Example: cash, a card, or phone?*
3. Do you have a bank account? Why or why not?
4. Did your parents give you pocket money when you were younger? Do they now?
5. Do you think it's important to save money? Why?
6. What is one thing you really want to buy with your own money in the future?

### Student B Questions

Talk with your partner. Ask and answer these questions.

1. What do you think teenagers usually buy with their pocket money?
2. Name some different ways people pay for things. (*Think: cash, credit cards, phones, etc.*)
3. Do you think older people pay for things differently from young people? How?
4. Do you think it's important to have a budget for your money? Why?
5. What do you think the phrase "money doesn't grow on trees" means?
6. From the title, what do you think Ricky's problem is?

### Let's Get Ready to Read!

Match the words from the story with their definitions. Then, complete the sentences below.

#### Vocabulary

1. Cash \_\_\_\_\_
2. Digitally \_\_\_\_\_
3. QR code \_\_\_\_\_
4. Bank account \_\_\_\_\_
5. Pocket money \_\_\_\_\_
6. Credit card \_\_\_\_\_
7. Budget \_\_\_\_\_
8. Save for a rainy day \_\_\_\_\_

#### Definitions

- A. A money spending plan.
- B. Paper money and coins.
- C. Save money for future needs.
- D. Using a phone or computer to pay.
- E. Your money at a bank.
- F. Money from parents.
- G. A picture you scan with a phone.
- H. A card to buy now, pay later.

**Complete the Sentences:** Use the vocabulary words from above to complete the sentences.

1. I use my phone to pay \_\_\_\_\_ for my coffee.
2. My parents give me \_\_\_\_\_ every week for small expenses.
3. It's smart to \_\_\_\_\_ so you have money for unexpected problems.
4. Before I go shopping, I always make a \_\_\_\_\_ to plan my spending.
5. Some people still prefer to pay with \_\_\_\_\_ instead of cards.
6. When you use a \_\_\_\_\_, you buy now and pay the bank later.
7. I need to go to the bank to \_\_\_\_\_ money into my bank account.
8. You can easily scan the \_\_\_\_\_ with your phone to pay quickly.

## Teacher's Key

### Matching Vocabulary

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Cash                 | B |
| 2. Digitally            | D |
| 3. QR code              | G |
| 4. Bank account         | E |
| 5. Pocket money         | F |
| 6. Credit card          | H |
| 7. Budget               | A |
| 8. Save for a rainy day | C |

### Complete the Sentences:

1. I use my phone to pay **digitally** for my coffee.
2. My parents give me **pocket money** every week for small expenses.
3. It's smart to **save for a rainy day** so you have money for unexpected problems.
4. Before I go shopping, I always make a **budget** to plan my spending.
5. Some people still prefer to pay with **cash** instead of cards.
6. When you use a **credit card**, you buy now and pay the bank later.
7. I need to go to the bank to **deposit** money into my **bank account**.
8. You can easily scan the **QR code** with your phone to pay quickly.