

# **POCKET MONEY**

### **Part 1: Comprehension Check**

Read	the story "Pocket Money" again. Then, answer the questions in short sentences.
1.	Why does Ricky need money on Saturday?

2.	How does Ricky prefer to pay for things?
3.	What does Ricky's dad like to do at the <b>ATM</b> and the bank?
4.	What does Ricky's mom always do with her <b>credit card</b> bill at the end of the month?
5.	What does Ricky want to <b>earn</b> when he starts working?

#### Part 2: True or False?

Read the statements. Write <b>T</b> for True or <b>F</b> for False based on the st	ory.
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l.	Ricky wants to take his sister to the cinema.
2.	Ricky never has any cash.
3.	Ricky's dad always pays <b>digitally</b> .
1.	Ricky's mom uses her credit card often.
5.	Ricky wants to learn how to make a <b>budget</b> .

#### **Part 3: Think and Discuss**

Talk with a partner or write your answers to these questions.

1.	Which payment method from the story (digital, cash, or credit card) do you think is the
	best for you? Why?

2.	What is one thing you would like to save money for?

3.	What is your favorite way to spend money (e.g., on food, clothes, experiences)?

## **Teacher's Key**

#### **Part 1: Comprehension Check**

- 1. Why does Ricky need money on Saturday?
  - He needs money to take his girlfriend, Sarah, to the movies.
- 2. How does Ricky prefer to pay for things?
  - O He prefers to pay **digitally** / with his phone.
- 3. What does Ricky's dad like to do at the **ATM** and the bank?
  - He likes to withdraw cash from the ATM. He also likes to deposit and withdraw money at the bank and check his savings balance.
- 4. What does Ricky's mom always do with her **credit card** bill at the end of the month?
  - O She always pays the full **balance** due.
- 5. What does Ricky want to earn when he starts working?
  - He wants to earn his own salary.

#### Part 2: True or False?

- 1. **F** Ricky wants to take his sister to the cinema. (He wants to take his girlfriend, Sarah.)
- 2. T Ricky never has any cash.
- 3. F Ricky's dad always pays digitally. (He is old-fashioned and uses cash.)
- **4. T** Ricky's mom uses her **credit card** often.
- 5. T Ricky wants to learn how to make a **budget**.