

SOLUTIONS PRE-INTERMEDIATE 4
UNIT 7: MONEY
MOVIE

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Writing

An opinion essay

I can write an essay suggesting how to spend €1 million.

Preparation

1 Read the task and the essay. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Sarah wants a sound system because she hasn't got anything for listening to music.
- 2 Her brother loves football.
- 3 She'd give money to an organisation that helps homeless people.
- 4 She'd spend most of the money.

If you won €1 million in the lottery, what would you do with it? Write an essay and include your ideas. Give reasons for your choices.

If I won €1 million, there are a lot of things I would like to do with the money. It would be nice to buy myself something, but it would also be good to help others.

First of all, I would buy myself a docking station with fantastic speakers. Although I have got an MP3 player and some speakers, they are not very good.

Secondly, I would buy a new car for my mum. Her car is really old. I would buy my brother a Liverpool kit and a scarf. He is a really big Liverpool fan!

Thirdly, there are a lot of homeless people in my city. I would donate money to the local hostel. If I gave them €5,000, they could buy a lot of meals for homeless people.

Finally, I would save at least half of the money. In my opinion, it would be silly to spend it all now. What is more, if I invested the money, it would grow, and I would have more to spend in the future.

To sum up, I would buy something nice for myself and other members of my family, support local charities, and also save some money for the future.

Writing Strategy

In your writing, avoid starting too many sentences with the same words. Remember that you can:

- use a variety of phrases for introducing opinions (*It seems to me ...*, *In my opinion ...*, etc.) and for making additional points (*Moreover ...*, *Furthermore ...*, etc.).
- start conditional sentences with the *if* clause or the main clause.
- use concession clauses (*although ... / even though ...*) at the beginning or end of a sentence.

2 Read the Writing Strategy. Then underline the following in the essay:

- 1 one concession clause (starting with *Even though*, *although*, etc.).
- 2 three second conditional sentences (with an *if* clause and a main clause).
- 3 one phrase for introducing an opinion.
- 4 four phrases for listing four points.
- 5 one phrase for introducing an additional point.

3 Read the task in exercise 1 again. Make notes for your answer.

Introduction: _____

First idea: _____

Reasons: _____

Second idea: _____

Reasons: _____

Third idea: _____

Reasons: _____

Fourth idea: _____

Reasons: _____

Conclusion: _____

Writing Guide

- 4 Use your notes from exercise 3 to write an essay. Include an introduction and a conclusion.

CHECK YOUR WORK



Have you ...

- used a variety of different ways to begin sentences?
- checked your spelling and grammar?



**HOW MUCH MONEY
SHOULD A TEENAGER
YEAR OLD HAVE?**

I CAN ...



I CAN ...

SPEND IT!



I CAN ...

SPEND IT!



I CAN ...

SPEND IT!



INVEST IT!





**WHERE CAN I
INVEST MY
MONEY?**

IN ...



IN ...

SHARE PRICE



IN ...


SHARE PRICE



BITCOIN

INVESTMENT BONDS





**HAVE YOU EVER
INVESTED IN A
STOCK MARKET?**



**DID YOU LOSE
YOUR FUND?**



NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

55 BRUSH STREET
NEW YORK, NY
10013

McDonald's
2017-01-16-177
3M

11-21 →
WALL ST

1-26 →
BROAD ST



HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF WALL STREET CRASH OF 1929?



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The Wall Street Crash

Before you watch

- 1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.
 - 1 Why do people save money?
 - 2 Where do you keep money that you save?
 - 3 Do you know what this is? What happens here?



Comprehension check

- 2**  Watch the DVD clip. Choose the correct answers.
- 1 What happened to the economy in the USA after the First World War?
a It grew. b It got smaller. c It stopped growing.
 - 2 What happened to the price of shares in the twenties?
a They fell. b They rose. c They stayed the same.
 - 3 What day was Black Monday?
a 28.09.1929 b 28.10.1929 c 28.11.1929

**DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA OF
AMERICA IN THE
20TH CENTURY?**



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3  **Watch again. Complete the sentences with the correct words or numbers.**

- 1 During the 1920s, share prices on the US stock market _____.
- 2 But when share prices _____, people couldn't pay back the money they had borrowed.
- 3 In _____ 1929, the most important stocks started to fall in value.
- 4 On 24 October, people traded _____ shares.
- 5 On the following Tuesday, the stock market lost \$_____ in value.
- 6 A lot of people lost their _____ and _____.

4  **Watch again. Number the events (A–G) in the order that they happened.**

- A ___ The crash caused an economic depression throughout the world.
- B ___ People started selling their shares.
- C ___ The stock market continued to fall, and in two days it lost 25% of its value.
- D ___ The banks lent more money to people to buy more shares.
- E ___ The heads of New York's biggest banks bought a large number of shares.
- F ___ The USA's economy grew quickly.
- G ___ The stock market started to fall in value.

Round up

5 **SPEAKING** Work in groups. Answer the question.

Would you invest your money in stocks and shares? Why? / Why not?

Vocabulary

6 RECYCLE Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

afford borrow buy lend lose owe pay sell

- 1 If I haven't got any money, I usually _____ some from my parents.
- 2 I can't _____ a new bicycle, so I'm going to repair my old one.
- 3 I _____ Daniel £50 so he could _____ a new phone last week.
- 4 Daniel gave me £20 yesterday, but he still _____ me £30.
- 5 We're going to _____ our house and move to Scotland next year.
- 6 Anna _____ a lot of money when she left her wallet on the train.
- 7 How much did you _____ for your laptop?

7 Complete the text with the words below.

economy profit savings share price shares stock market trades

Buying and selling

Most people keep their ¹_____ in a bank. But Todd Phillips doesn't. He uses his savings to buy and sell ²_____ on the ³_____. He buys some shares in a company, and when the ⁴_____ rises, he sells them and makes a ⁵_____. Every day he ⁶_____ lots of different shares. When the ⁷_____ is growing, he can make a lot of money. But it isn't easy and sometimes he loses a lot.

Extension

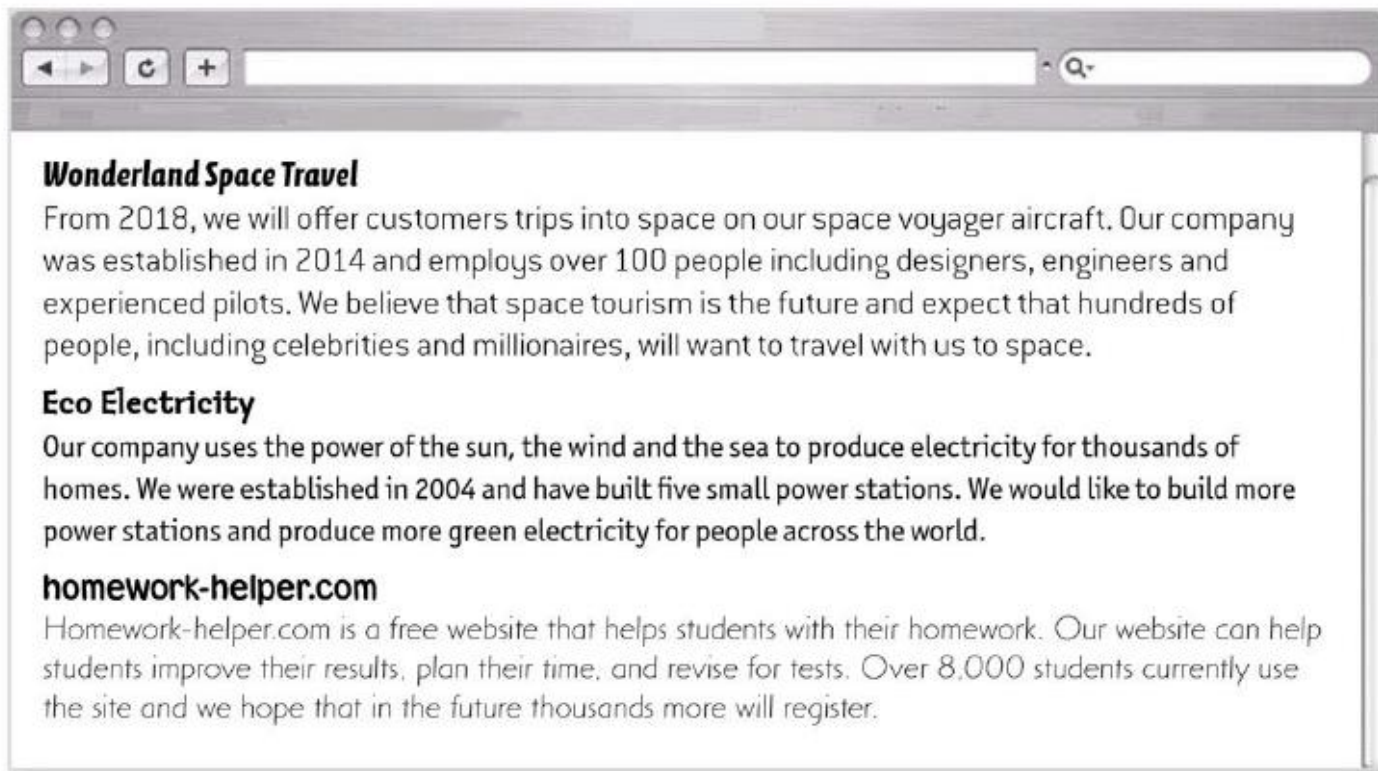
- 8 Work in groups. You have some money and you would like to buy shares in a company. Look at the descriptions of three new companies below. Talk about which company you think will be the most / least successful and why. Then agree on a company that you would like to buy shares in.
- 9 Have a class discussion about your ideas. Use the key phrases for making and summing up a choice.

Making a choice

There are a number of reasons why I'm going for / rejecting ...
For one thing, ... First of all, ... Secondly, ...
Thirdly, ... Finally, ...

Summing up your choice

All in all, ... is more appealing to me.
Overall, ... would be best.
So, for these reasons, I'm choosing ...



The screenshot shows a web browser window with three company descriptions. The browser's address bar is empty, and the page content is as follows:

Wonderland Space Travel
From 2018, we will offer customers trips into space on our space voyager aircraft. Our company was established in 2014 and employs over 100 people including designers, engineers and experienced pilots. We believe that space tourism is the future and expect that hundreds of people, including celebrities and millionaires, will want to travel with us to space.

Eco Electricity
Our company uses the power of the sun, the wind and the sea to produce electricity for thousands of homes. We were established in 2004 and have built five small power stations. We would like to build more power stations and produce more green electricity for people across the world.

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MIDTERM EXAM!**