

•VOCABULARY•

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (10 points)

value	cash	currency	waste	save
afford	earn	exchange	bank	lend

- This MP3 player is high quality but cheap. It's real value for money.
- I don't have enough money for those shoes. I can't _____ them.
- Can you _____ me ten dollars? I'll give them back when we get home.
- The _____ in Canada is the Canadian dollar.
- He doesn't spend much on clothes because he's trying to _____ to buy a computer.
- The _____ between the dollar and the euro is always changing.
- I'm sorry, we don't accept credit cards. Can you pay in _____?
- She should choose an occupation in which she can _____ a lot of money.
- I think lottery tickets are a _____ of money. It's almost impossible to win.
- You should put your money in a _____ account until you really need it.

2 Complete the sentences with your own ideas. (4 points)

- I lent some money to my sister because _____.
- I used a credit card because _____.
- I opened a bank account because _____.
- I became a lawyer because _____.

•GRAMMAR•

3 Complete each second conditional sentence. (14 points)

- If we weren't so busy, we would spend (spend) every day at the beach.

- If you _____ (speak) French, you would understand the movie.
- She would visit this afternoon if she _____ (not / be) taking classes.
- I _____ (not / go) to that movie theater if I didn't live so close.
- The company _____ (produce) those machines if they were profitable.
- If cars could fly, it _____ (be) difficult to control the traffic.
- I would call you if you _____ (give) me your phone number.
- If you _____ (talk) about your problems, you would feel better.
- If she got better grades, her parents _____ (be) a lot happier.
- If he _____ (have) a lot of money, he would buy a house.
- They would go skiing if they _____ (know) how.
- If I got married, I _____ (not / wear) a white dress.
- If you _____ (eat) well, you'd live longer.
- He _____ (go) hiking every day if he had more energy.

4 Complete each third conditional sentence. (6 points)

- If the bank had been (be) open yesterday, he would have put (put) some money into his account.
- He _____ (go) to Japan when he was younger if he _____ (have) more money.
- If she _____ (get) married last year, she _____ (not / be) happy.
- If I _____ (win) the lottery last week, I _____ (quit) my job!
- He _____ (order) a salad for lunch today if he _____ (be) worried about his weight.
- If you _____ (not / learn) Portuguese, you _____ (not / have) such an easy time getting around in Brazil.

•READING•

5 Read the text. Answer the questions according to the article. (6 points)

Green Consumerism

Most experts agree that consumption of products is good for the economy. If more things are made and sold, more people have jobs and money to buy those things. However, the more things we manufacture and consume, the bigger the effects on the environment, such as pollution, cutting down too many trees, too much trash, etc. Green consumerism offers an alternative that promotes economic growth, but in a way, that is good for the environment. If more consumers (those of us that buy food, machines, clothes, furniture, etc.) thought about the environmental effect of the products they wanted to buy, there would be less pollution and waste. Of course, we'll always want to consider price, quality and other personal needs. But by "buying green," we would also seriously take into account the impact on the environment.

How can we be green consumers? We can consider these questions. Was the product made without producing harmful waste or using too much energy or water or too many non-renewable resources? Is the product environmentally-friendly? In other words, does the product itself waste energy or does it contain toxic components? And what happens to the product when we no longer want it? Can it be recycled or is it bio-degradable?

All these things can be taken into consideration when shopping. Is that washing-machine energy efficient? Is that plastic bag bio-degradable? Did the furniture manufacturer use wood from sustainable forests for that chair?

Through green consumerism, we can have a positive impact on our planet.

1. How is consumption of products good for the economy?

More products are made and sold, more people have jobs and money to buy them.

2. What are some environmental problems caused by consumption?

3. How would "green consumerism" be an alternative to regular consumerism?

4. How would a "green consumer" be different than a regular consumer?

5. What would make a product "environmentally friendly"?

6. What kind of washing machine would be environmentally friendly?

•COMMUNICATION•

6 Complete the conversation in the second and third conditional. (10 points)

A: What ¹ would you do (do / you) if you ² _____ (win) the lottery?

B: Actually, I'm not sure I ³ _____ (want) all that money.

A: Why not? You ⁴ _____ (have) everything you could ever need!

B: True. But if I ⁵ _____ (have) so much money, everyone ⁶ _____ (want) to borrow money from me.

A: Yeah, but you ⁷ _____ (be) able to afford it!

B: I guess. But it sounds like it ⁸ _____ (be) a lot of trouble.

A: By the way, could I borrow five dollars?

B: If I ⁹ _____ (win) the lottery last week, I ¹⁰ _____ (be) happy to lend you some. Nice try!