

Money

Complete each of the gaps with one of the words from the box.

redundancy
pocket

counterfeit
ransom

sponsorship
housekeeping

- 1 Several members of a criminal gang have been arrested on charges of printing and passing _____ **money**.
- 2 Some parents give their children far too much _____ **money** each week.
- 3 She could never afford to buy meat or fish because her husband used to spend half the _____ **money** in the pub on Friday night.
- 4 The kidnappers released the hostages two hours after the _____ **money** was paid.
- 5 The factory where he worked was forced to close down and he used some of his _____ **money** to pay off his mortgage.
- 6 I swam 163 lengths of the pool non-stop and raised over £500 in _____ **money**, which I donated to a local hospital.

Verbs usually associated with money

1 For questions 1–5, underline the correct verb **A, B, C** or **D**.

- 1 The discovery of a second set of fingerprints _____ **weight to the theory** that Brooks did not act alone.
A owes B pays C lends D invests
- 2 The Minister _____ **tribute to** rescue workers for their 'courage in the face of adversity'.
A sold B paid C lent D spent
- 3 I know a quicker way to get there if you want to _____ **some time**.
A invest B spend C save D borrow
- 4 The French writer _____ **the idea** for his first novel **from** an old Russian folk tale.
A borrowed B bought C saved D charged
- 5 The company _____ **its success** to the quality of its products.
A pays B lends C sells D owes

2 Which of the correct verbs in exercise 1 collocates with each group of nouns?

- 1 _____ a compliment/attention/one's respects
- 2 _____ a favour/an apology/an explanation
- 3 _____ support/credibility/assistance
- 4 _____ effort/energy
- 5 _____ a word/a phrase

Self help

Add the **Verbs usually associated with money** to your vocabulary notebook, together with the nouns which collocate with them.