

## Money

## Task 1: Money and Teenagers

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the GESE 6.

You are going to hear a talk about money and teenagers. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. I will ask you six questions on some facts about money and teenagers. Are you ready?

## **Audio Script**

Everything teenagers want costs lots of money and parents often complain that all they do is ask for more money. This might be because teenagers grow so quickly, that they often grow out of their clothes before they don't even have a chance to wear them out. Also, at this point name brands start to become important to some teenagers and this can become really expensive. One thing some parents do so that their teenager understands the value of money, is they put some money for the clothes, but if the teenager wants a name brand clothing, they have to pay the difference. So, if a shirt costs 30 euros and they want it from a well-known brand that costs 50 euros, the teenager will have to put up the other 20 euros. Some families can't afford this, but what they do is buy one or two really cool items that they can wear often. It's best to put a teenager on a budget. They'll realize the value of money this way, making them more responsible. They can choose rather they want a brand name shirt or to go out with their friends.

Now I will ask you some questions. You only need to answer in a few words.

Now let's look at the questions again, but with the possible answers.

This is the end of the listening task.

## **Questions & Answers:**

1	What do parents complain about?	(their children) ask for more money
2	What do teenagers don't have a chance to wear out often?	Their clothes
3	What can become really expensive?	Name brand clothes
4	If the parents put some money towards clothes, what can the teenager do?	(They have to) pay the difference
5	What can some teenagers wear often?	one or two really cool items
6	Why is it important to give a teenager a budget?	(Makes them) more responsible





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