

MONEY



Activity 1: Make a mind map and write your associations with the word *money*.

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Activity 2: Watching – Castle

Before watching:

Plot of the episode: A message scrawled in blood at a crime scene leads Castle and Beckett from a mysterious storage locker to the world of high society. Convinced that the storage locker holds a secret worth killing for, Castle finds evidence within that a socialite's butler was driving the car involved in a fatal hit-and-run accident. [...]

Source: Wikipedia

2A: Match the two halves to make phrases.

1.	It's our best B	A	unit
2.	under C	B	shot.
3.	Beats E	C	the wire
4.	a storage A	D	a clue
5.	not (have) D	E	me.

2B: Match the phrases from the activity 2A with their definitions.

PHRASE	DEFINITION
<i>Beats me.</i>	I don't know
<i>It's our best shot.</i>	It's our best chance.
<i>under the wire</i>	just in time or on time
<i>not (have) a clue</i>	have no idea
<i>a storage unit</i>	space rented to tenants where they can keep their belongings

2C: Match the words (1-8) with their definitions (A-H).

1.	a bunch D	A	(informal) a thousand pounds, or a thousand dollars
2.	a deadbeat E	B	a document written by a judge that gives the police permission to do something, for example to arrest someone or to search a house
3.	a grand A	C	to offer a particular amount of money for something, for example at an auction
4.	a hotshot F	D	a large number or amount
5.	a jack H	E	someone who tries to avoid paying money that they owe (AmE)
6.	a warrant B	F	someone who is very good and successful at something, especially someone young
7.	to bid on sth C	G	to take back something that someone had promised to pay you for over a period of time because they are unable to continue paying you for it
8.	to repossess G	H	anything or nothing at all

Definitions: <http://www.macmillandictionary.com/>

2D: Watch the episode of the series *Castle* and answer the questions:

Season 5 Episode 3 - 07:27 – 12:12

1. How many storage units are up for auction? **14**
2. What is the number of the storage unit Wendy was interested in? **317**
3. How much cash does Castle have on him? **2 000 dollars – 2 grand**
4. How much money does Big Percy have on him? **16 hundred – 1600 dollars**
5. How much money does Kate Beckett give him for his money? **2 grand**
6. How much money do Beckett and Castle have together with Big Percy's money? **36 hundred dollars**
7. The storage unit was sold for **36 hundred dollars**

Activity 3: Vocabulary

Work in pairs and write down synonyms for the word money.

bucks, dough, wonga, cabbage, dinero, cash, grand, g, k, peanuts, large (1000), green

For more examples watch the episode 18 season 3 of the series *The Mentalist* and write down the synonyms. (06:56 – 07:30)

the moolah, the scratch, the shekels, the dollarinis

Activity 4: Work in pairs and discuss what these sayings mean. Share your ideas with the group.

- He who pays the piper, calls the tune.
- If you pay peanuts, you get monkeys.
- Lend your money and lose your friend.
- Money talks.
- The best things in life are for free.
- No matter how hard you hug your money, it never hugs you back.
- H. Jackson Brown
- Money doesn't bring happiness.
- Money doesn't stink.
- Money rules the world.