

POCKET MONEY

Money, Money, Money

By Richard Donovan

My parents don't give me pocket money, but I get money from my two jobs. There's an old lady in my street called Mrs Drury. She's got a dog called Snoopy. Sometimes Mrs Drury doesn't want to take Snoopy for a walk so I take him for a nice long walk and Mrs Drury gives me £2. My mum says I mustn't take money from Mrs Drury. But Mrs Drury likes paying me and I can't stop her. I like taking snoopy for walks. I usually take him for three walks a week. So I get £6 a week.

My other job is a newspaper round. I get £12 a week for that. I get the newspaper from the newsagent. The newsagent gives me a list then I take the newspaper to all houses on the list. I don't like that job much. It's boring and the bag of the newspaper is very heavy. But I like the money! I don't spend my money. I save it. I want to buy a video camera. At the moment, I've got £90 in the bank.

Comprehension

A. Read the text by Richard and answer the questions: 3 PNTS

1. What is Richard's job with Mrs Drury?
2. How much does Richard get for his paper round?
3. What does he want to buy?

B. Read the text by Donovan and write T(true) or F(false): 1.5 PNTS

1. Richard gets £44 per month from his two jobs.
2. Delivering newspaper is an interesting job form Richard.
3. The newsagent gives Richard a list because he doesn't know all the addresses.

Language & Vocabulary:

C. Complete with "much" or "many" 1 PNTS

1. How _____ gallons of water do they need to put out the fire?
2. How _____ time do you need to finish the project?

D. Underline the grammar mistakes and correct them: 1 PNTS

1. We don't have some bookshelves at home.
2. Look over there! These boutiques sell expensive clothes.

