

# A miser's final wish

# Before you start Do you save some of the money your parents give you

or do you spend it all? How do you

save it? What do

you spend it on?

#### Reading

- 1 Read this story. Do you agree with what Mrs Lin did? Why / Why not?
- 2 In Listen to the words below in context. Try to guess their meanings.

miser, bank note, penny, coffin, to lead (a life), ceremony, bank account, cheque



r Lin was a really hard-working man. Every day, he worked for ten or twelve hours and he slept for just a few. Mr Lin had only one purpose in mind: to make a lot of money, and to spend as little of it as possible. He was

and to spend as little of it as possible. He was a miser.

As he did not trust in banks, Mr Lin kept all of the bank hotes that he saved inside shoe boxes. Every night, before going to sleep, Mr Lin sat and looked at his money. One night, he called his wife and said: "When I die, I want you to take all of my money and place it inside my coffin. I want to take all of my money with me, even the few pennies

I have saved."

Mrs Lin, who was a very good wife and loved him in spite of the miserly life he was leading, said: "I promise you that when you die I will put all the money in the coffin with you".

One day Mr Lin died.

Mrs Lin was sitting next to her closest friend during the ceremony. When the ceremony finished and before the coffin was closed, Mrs Lin said: "Wait just a minute!"

She had a large shoe box with her. She stood up, went to the coffin, and placed the shoe box inside it. Then, the coffin was closed and buried.

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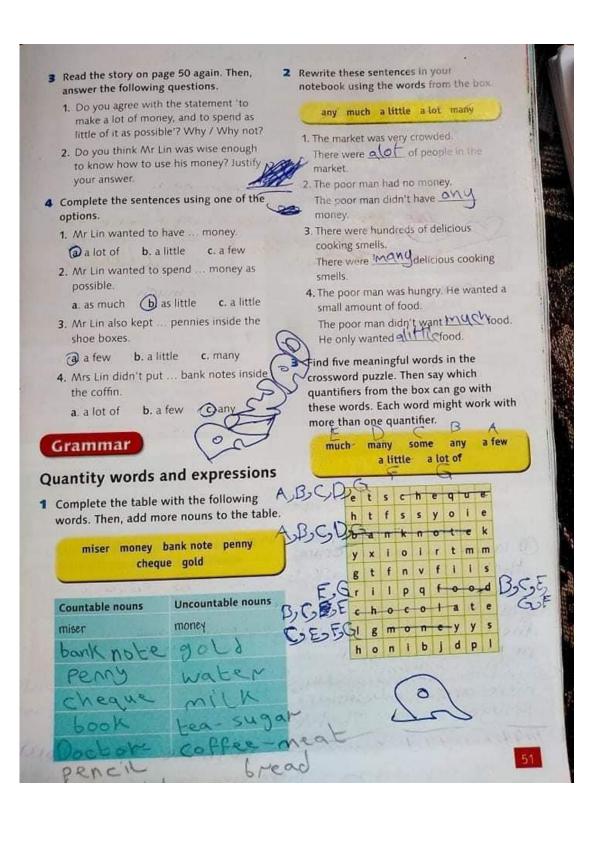
Her friend said: "I hope you weren't crazy enough to put all that money in the coffin!"

"I'm a good wife," said Mrs Lin, "I promised him that I was going to put his money in that coffin with him, and I did it."

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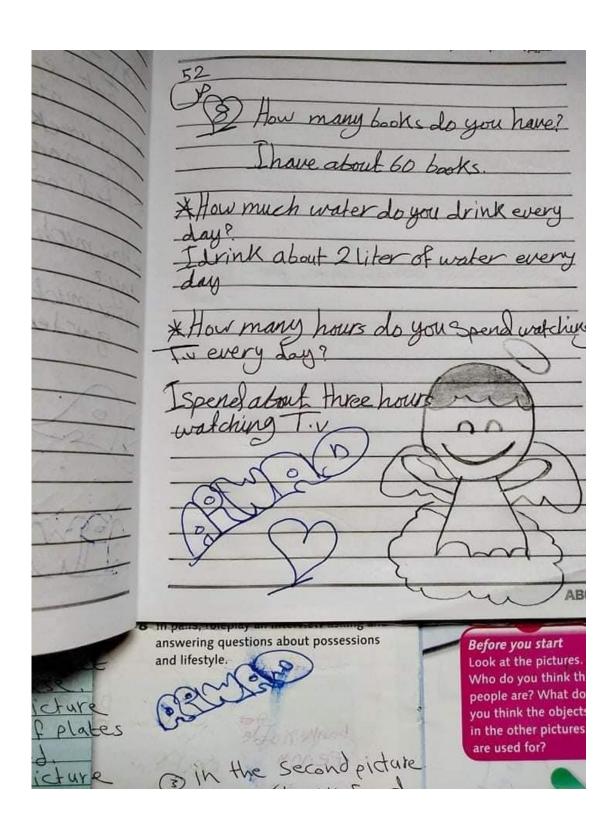
"You mean to tell me you put every penny
of his money in the coffin with him?"

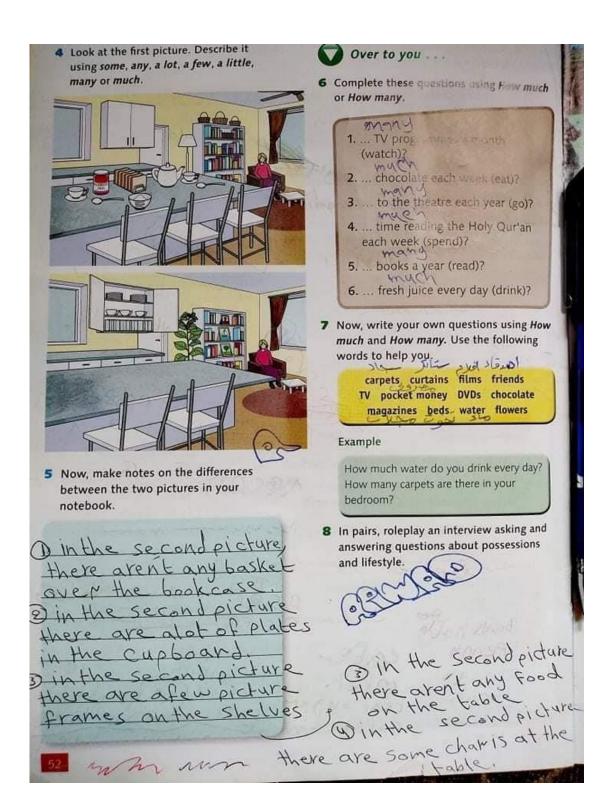
"Of course," said the wife. "I got it all together, put it into my bank account and then wrote him a cheque."



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Socities have devloped -non western tradition Reading Strategies: Predicting answers You probably know something about the topic of this article before reading it. Think carefully about the questions in exercise 2. Even if you don't know the answer, try to guess what it might be. Will the answer be a country, date, number or fact? If you have thought carefully about the questions in advance, finding the real answers becomes much easier. READING 2 Following the Reading Strategies, answer these questions before. reading the article. 1. How did the Red Crescent get its name? 2. Why is the Red Crescent important to the International Federation? It is important 3. What does the Red Crescent do to help people? 3 Now, read the article and check your answers a sters such as earth and In 1877, the Ottoman Empire went to war with Russia. The medics who took care of the wounded soldiers on the Russian side marked their ambulances with a red cross. This was the symbol used by all countries to protect medics during battles. However, the cross reminded the Ottoman Empire of previous wars against soldiers carrying a similar flag. So the Ottoman officials used a red crescent to mark their ambulances instead. Some time later, other Muslim countries accepted this symbol, and it was formally adopted in 1929. So far, 33 Islamic countries have recognised the Red Crescent. The Red Crescent Society is part of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. This is a huge organisation that has 97 million members, volunteers and supporters in 187 National Societies. Red Crescent societies are Vimportant to the International Federation, as they have developed guidelines that include non-Western traditions. Today, the Red Crescent is very important in responding to disasters such as 15 earthquakes or fires, as well as providing aid to developing countries. A key principle of the organisation when providing this aid is neutrality. Red Crescent volunteers work to prevent suffering for everyone - regardless of nationality, race, religion or gender. What do these relative pronouns refer to? 1. who (line 1) b. ambulances (c) medics a. soldiers 2. that (line 10) c. 97 million (b) organisation a. members 3. that (line 12) (c) guidelines b. organisation a. traditions

cresent has with organization works 5 Read the article on page 54 again and answer the questions. 1. What is the most important objective that the Red Crescent has which distinguishes it from other organisations? Charity organization. Name other organisations that you know of in Jordan, which help people in need. What do they do? 3. What qualities do you think one should have to volunteer with the Red Crescent? aud what have had have some qualities such as be present this doctor talking about first aid Identify his had LISTENING de, then complete the following table in your note ook

First aid				
Problem(s)	Cause(s)	Effect(s)	Solution(s)	
heat exhaustion	hot weather not enough water		give plenty of water put in Shade	

SPEAKING

7 Read the Speaking Strategies. Then, thin ect to help neighbourhood, the people in need in your city. It es, for example. What children in hospital or children i classmates do to help do they need? What can you classmates to help them? them? How can you convi

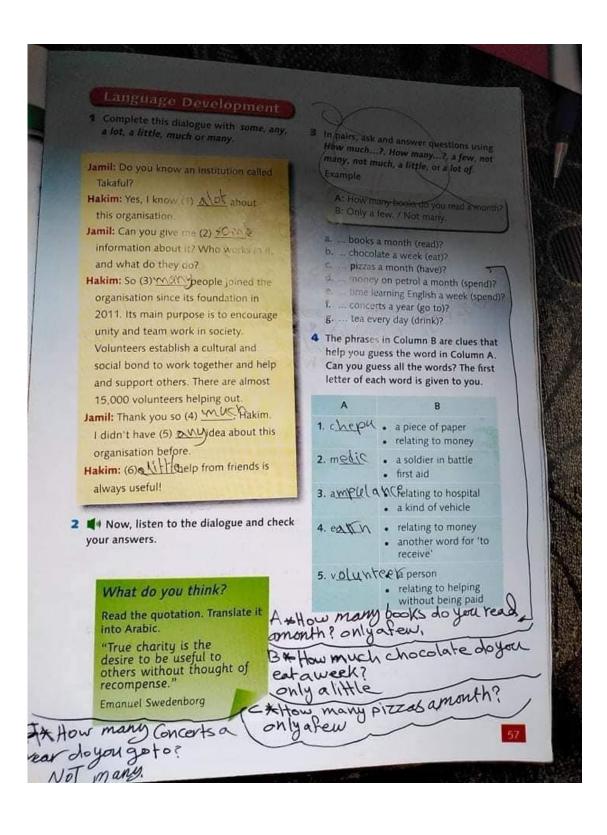


#### ersuasively Speaking Strategies:

- simple and clear. Make your
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- ant reasons to back up your arguments. Use expressions
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- factical. What can you and your classmates do to help? If your deas are too complicated, people won't feel able to help.

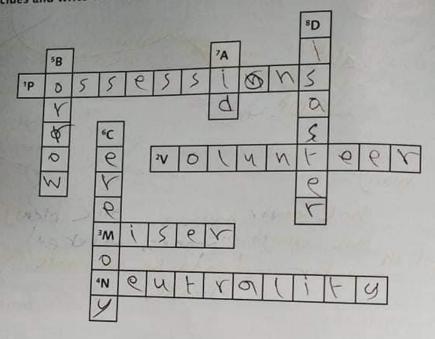
WRITING

Write down your arguments from the previous exercise and practise saying them. Use linking words for coherence.



# Grossword Ruzzz

ead the clues and write the words in the puzzle.



#### ross

Things belonging to a person

A person who freely offers to take part in something or undertake a task someone who has a great desire to have money and hates to spend it the state of not supporting either side in an argument or war

#### vn

take something from someone and return it after having used it for a short time

elp, assistance or support

terrible event that causes great damage



## Money doesn't bring happiness

### First section Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the sentences with the vocabulary from Module 5.
  - 1. Huda is a mMSCT. She is very rich, but she still refuses to spend any money on helping children in need.
  - 2. Fadi is so excited about the promotion and raise. He wants to earn more money in order to buy a laptop for his mother.
  - 3. Nadia took a sensib decision not to eat ice cream until she feels better.
  - 4. Rami is so greed Although he got five gifts for his birthday, he still wanted more.

5. When economies collapse, many businesspeople lose all their money and become bank YUP

#### Grammar

Quantity words and expressions

2 Complete the passage with the phrases from the box.

a lot of money a few pennies some bread and tea many hours much money lots of bank notes a few

I know a man in my neighbourhood who used to be a miser. Every day, Mr Salameh spent (1) many hours after work counting his money, and (2) few hours with his family. He didn't have (3) much money, but his only dream was to save (4) and of money.

One day, Mr Salameh saw a poor child selling flowers next to his house. The boy was feeling so cold that he couldn't speak. Mr Salameh felt so sad. He brought the child (5) Some bread then went to his bedroom where he kept all the money under the bed. There were (6) banks and (7) Lew penness. Mr Salameh realised then how bad he was and decided to become a different person. He didn't want to keep the money for himself anymore and started giving the money he had saved to charities and poor families. He also started spending more time with his family.

3 Look at the words in the box and answer the questions.

bank note penny cheque bank account gold

1. Which two are cash?

bank note | Penny

2. Which two are made of paper?

bank note cheque

3. Which two are a deal between two sides?

cheque I bank a co

4. Which two are made of metal?

Penny, gold

4 Write these nouns in the correct column.

boat cheque traffic orange rain money cheese orange juice bank note oil city penny

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
boat	traffic
cheque	rain
bank note	orange jui
city	oil
Penny	Money
orange	cheese

- 5 Cross out the word that you cannot use in these expressions.
  - 1. We have any / many / a few of the same interests.
  - 2. Can you give me any / a few / a little advice?
  - 3. Be careful when you cross the street. There's so much / so many / a lot of traffic on the roads.
  - I'm not losing a lot of / any / too much weight, so maybe I should do some / a few / any exercise.
- 5. He's very popular. He's got many / a lot of a lot friends at school.
  - 6 Complete the mini dialogue with any, some, little and much.
    - A: How (1) Charlet should we eat every day? I haven't had
      (2) Any at all today. I'm sure that's not very healthy.
    - B: No, it isn't. You should eat five portions of fruit and vegetables a day. Have (3) Some grapes. What would you like to drink? How about (4) Some orange juice?

A: OK, just a (5) Litt juice, please; I don't usually drink a lot of juice.

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### Second section Grammar 1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences. a. There weren't any people at the concert - the hall Therewere at the concer b. I've got a few coins in my pocket today. I can't buy that expensive laptop. c. He hasn't got any money. He's very rich. He has got alotoc Money. Hes veryrich d. I've bought a lot of oranges. We can't make orange juice.

e. We haven't got much time

for shopping. The bus is leaving in two hours; no

need to hurry.

2 Look at the picture and complete the questions and answers using much, many, any, a few, a lot of or some with the verb to be.



- 1. How Muchglue 15\_ there? There 15M' any
- 2. How Many notebooks are there? There is only one.
- 3. How manystaplers are there? There aren't any.
- 4. How Manywriting tools Care there? There are alo to writing tools one pencil, Some crayons, and I haven't boughtalof of ovanges. we can't make orange junice a \_ colouring pencils.
  - 5. Are there Cany scissors? Yes, there's a pair of scissors.
  - 6. Are there any paper clips?
    Yes, but there aren't many

we have got a lot of time

Rearrange the words and add much or many to ask questions.	Vocabulary Corner
1. did / books / you / buy / 4 R	eead the clues 1–6 and write the cords in the puzzle. You are given the rist letters.  1. a coin that has low value in a certain country PENNY 2. a person who has a lot of money but is not generous misses 3. a group of people, or organisations joined together for a common purpose PERATION 4. showing a good sense of judgement SENSIBLE 5. a piece of paper money BANK NOVE 6. using more money, time or effort than one needs WASTE  5. What is the word for number 77 Write its clue.
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#### Third section

#### Communication

#### Agreeing and disagreeing

1 Read the model text. In groups, talk about the person's skills and qualities.

I'm very good at art. I like drawing and designing things. However, I'm not very sociable. I'm shy, so I don't find it easy to talk to people. I'm good at working on my own. I'm very motivated and I don't need anyone else to tell me what to do. I'm hard-working and very creative. I've got good mathematical knowledge, and I am not bad at science. I don't mind working outdoors.

2 Complete the first two columns of each table on your own, based on the text above.

Best job	Why?	What is your opinion?
Architect	they like drawing and designing things	I think this Job
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Worst job	Why?	What is your opinion?
science teacher	they're not very	I think this Job 15
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3 Discuss your answers with a friend. Do you agree with your partner's answers? Write your opinion about your friend's answers in the third column of each table.

4 Use the model text to write about your own skills and qualities and what kind of jobs would / wouldn't suit you.

I'am very active and I lik challenging jobs
I'am intersted in Social problems Such as crimes
divore quarrels. I'm very Sociable and I like
meeting new people I don't like to spend all the
day in one place. I think the best Job for me
is to be a journalist or a lawyer The worst Job for
me is to be a secretar your notesook. Then,

complete them about your partner. Discuss your answers with them. Do you agree with the best / worst jobs for you?

### Focus on writing

punctuation: Short sentences

1 Add commas, capital letters and full stops to this text.

my favourite possessions are also the cheapest they cost very little they are my photo albums i make them myself from old notebooks that still have lots of blank pages in them i decorate the covers and paste my favourite photos in the notebooks under each photo i write something – about the day or people in the photo i have photos of my mum my dad my brother and my friends i love looking at the photos in my albums every now and then – they are like diaries the trouble is I've got so many albums now that I haven't got much more space left on my shelves

Spelling

2 Complete the words with the correct spelling.

After the war between the Ottoman Empire and Russia in the 19th century, the Ottoman officials started using a red crescent to mark their (1) a very layers as a symbol to protect (2) m d) s during battles.

Today, the Red Crescent Society is a huge worldwide organisation that has millions of members and (3) voluntsets. It is a society that plays an important role in responding to (4) ds sasters and preventing (5) suffering for all people without exceptions. That is why, one of its main characteristics is (6) neutrality when providing (7) aid.

#### Linking words: Conjunctions

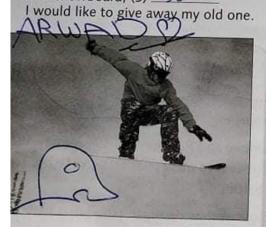
3 Complete this paragraph using the words from the box. One of the words is used more than once.

so and but although

Last week, I decided to donate some of the possessions that I no more needed to a charity organisation.

(1) Although don't use most of them now, I never thought of giving them away. One of the unwanted items that I owned was my snowboard. I loved it when I was younger, (2) 1 thought someone else could find it more useful (3) and more fun to own. It was quite expensive,

(4) And I'm sure there are lots of children who can't afford to buy a new snowboard, (5) So



#### **Guided** writing

4 Write descriptions of some of your possessions that you don't need anymore using the linking words from exercise 3. When did you get these things? Why do you like them? Why don't you need them anymore?

I have a small bicycle
my fathar gave it
to me on my sinth
birthday I used to
cycle inside our
house, and I liked
it so much But
as I grewdder,
I couldn't ribeitany
more because it was
to small for me
and I was no
longer intrested
in riding a
bicycle.

1 Salma is a salesperson in a flower shop. She is talking about her work. Complete the text with some, any, many, much, a little, little, a few or a lot. Two of the words are used more than once. (1 mark each) "I arrive at work at 9 o'clock every morning. I take out onto the street just (1) a Sewof our green plants but (2) alat of our flowers. We haven't got (3) manyare plants, just (4) a Sew of them. We haven't got (5) any orchids in our shop. They are too expensive. We have (6) same very nice bouquets that cost just (7) a littlemoney. Those, for example, are not expensive at all. Dozens of customers come to the shop every day, so there's very (8) 11716 time to talk to the other salespeople. I don't earn (9) much money, but (10) some months, like December and January, I sell more and then I earn more." 2 Complete the questions about Salma, and use the words in brackets to answer them. (2 marks each) 1. How / green plants / take out onto the street? (a few) How many green plants does she take out 2. have / rare plants? (many) have they 3. have / orchids? (any) Love they 4. Why / not have / orchids? (any) my havnt 5. earn / money? (much) 3 Choose the correct answers. (2 marks each) pizzas with spinach? 1. Have you got \_ c. a little b. few (a.)any 2. I love chocolate. I usually eat \_ ©a lot b. much a. few

a. few b. much

3. How \_\_\_\_ is that bag?
a. many b much c. any

4. I \_\_\_ any garlic on my pizza, please!
a. want b. need c don't want

5. Although the world is becoming too materialistic, there are still

— compassionate people who donate things they don't need.

a many b. much c. a lot

