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Topic: Time & Money



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1. I'd love to help, but I just can't _____ the time right now.

- a) spare
- b) have
- c) save
- d) spend

2. You couldn't _____ me a fiver, could you?

- a) waste
- b) spare
- c) afford
- d) run out of

3. I don't get paid for ages and I've _____ money already!

- a) wasted
- b) saved
- c) spent
- d) run out of

4. I'd really like to buy a new car, but I'm afraid I just _____ one.

- a) saved
- b) can't afford
- c) wasted
- d) ran out of

5. Sheena decided to _____ for a new bike by putting half of her pocket money in a piggy bank every week.

- a) spend
- b) waste
- c) save
- d) invest

6. I couldn't finish the exam, I was just too _____ time.

- a) run out of
- b) short of
- c) spent
- d) wasted

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Answers:

1. I'd love to help, but I just can't _____ the time right now.

a) spare

b) have

c) save

d) spend

If you don't have enough time to do something, you can say 'I can't spare the time right now'.

You can say 'I don't have the time' or 'I can't spare the time'

If you do something quickly, you save time, but in this case he doesn't have enough time.

You can spend time doing something, but in this case he doesn't have enough time.

2. You couldn't _____ me a fiver, could you?

a) waste

b) spare

c) afford

d) run out of

If someone spends money on something with no value, you might say 'What a waste of money!'

You can use 'spare' as a verb to mean 'lend money'.

If you can't afford something, you don't have enough money to buy it.

If you use all your money or your time you have run out (of it).

3. I don't get paid for ages and I've _____ money already!

a) wasted

b) saved

c) spent

d) run out of

If someone spends money on something with no value, you might say that they are 'wasting' their money.

The opposite of 'spend money' is 'save money'.

You can only spend money or time ON something.

If you use all your money or your time you have run out (of it).

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4. I'd really like to buy a new car, but I'm afraid I just _____ one.

- a) saved
- b) **can't afford**
- c) wasted
- d) ran out of

The opposite of spend money is save money.

If you can't afford something (or to do something) you don't have enough money. You can also say 'I can't afford the time'.

If someone spends money on something with no value, you might say that they are 'wasting' their money.

If you use all your money or your time you have run out (of it).

5. Sheena decided to _____ for a new bike by putting half of her pocket money in a piggy bank every week.

- a) spend
- b) waste
- c) **save**
- d) invest

You can only spend your time or money ON something.

You can only waste your time or money ON something useless.

You can save time and money by not spending it! You can also 'save up' for something.

You can invest time and money now, hoping to benefit from it later.

6. I couldn't finish the exam, I was just too _____ time.

- a) run out of
- b) **short of**
- c) spent
- d) wasted

You can 'run out of time' (a verb) but in this case she was 'short of time' (an adjective)

If you are 'short of time' you don't have enough time to do something.

You can only spend your time or money ON something. In this case she didn't have enough time.

You can only waste your time or money ON something useless. In this case she didn't have enough time.