



Instructions: Work out the money maths and use the answer bank to check. Read the Did you know? box. Number the 4 steps in order, tick True or False, match each word to its meaning, then write short answers.

1. Money maths

Answer bank: (£10) (£20) (£18) (£4000)

Question	Answer
5 car washes at £4 each =	
3 hours at €6 an hour =	
€2,000 a month for 2 months =	
2 dog walks at £5 each =	

About this topic

Most money comes from work. People earn money by doing jobs that are useful to others: baking bread, nursing, building houses, teaching, farming or writing computer code. The money paid for work is called income. Work gives more than money too: skills, friends, and the feeling of doing something helpful.

Did you know?

- The word 'salary' may come from the Latin for salt.
- Many teenagers start with small jobs like dog walking.
- Laws limit children's working hours to protect school time.



Tayo earns money washing a neighbour's car

2. Put the steps in order

Write 1 to 4 in the boxes (1 = first).

- ☐ Ask: Agree the job and the price with a grown-up
- ☐ Plan: Decide how much to save, spend and share
- ☐ Skill: Find something you are good at
- ☐ Get paid: Receive the money and say thank you

3. True or false?

Income is money you receive.	☐ True	☐ False
Net pay is before tax.	☐ True	☐ False
A salary is usually paid monthly.	☐ True	☐ False
Children can do any job they like.	☐ True	☐ False

4. Match up

Write the letter of the right meaning in the box.

Income	A. A fixed yearly pay, usually paid monthly.
Wage	B. Money you receive, for example from work.
Salary	C. Pay before deductions.
Gross pay	D. Pay for work, usually by the hour.

5. Short answers

- Name three jobs that help other people.

- What is a wage?

- Name one job you could do to earn money now.

- Explain in your own words: Explain the difference between a wage and a salary.

- Stretch: What is the difference between gross pay and net pay?

