

Chapter 10 A Lot of Money

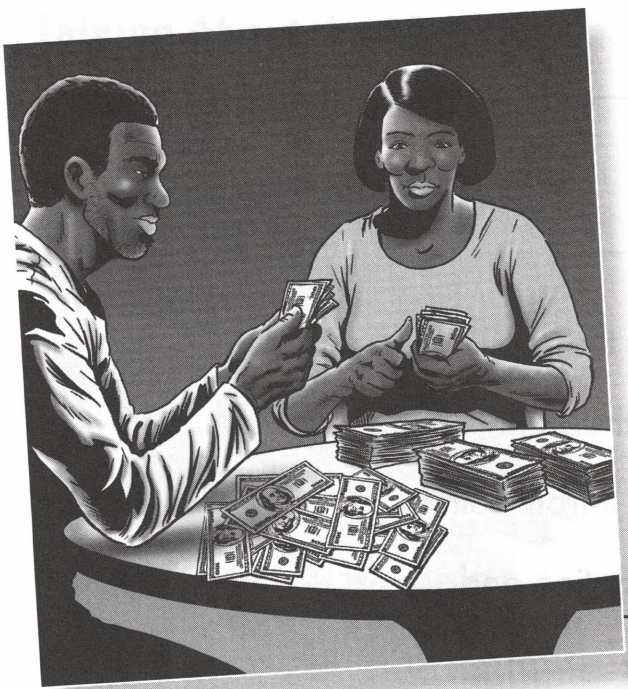


Ayana looks at the money with her mouth wide open. She feels completely shocked. "Where did you get all this?" she asks. Negasi tells Ayana the whole story. He tells her about the nervous passenger he picked up on Wisconsin Avenue. He tells her about the man ordering him to drive around and around. Ayana grabs her heart when Negasi tells her about the gun under the man's jacket. She knows Negasi was very frightened. But she is so happy that he is okay.

"And look at all this money!" says Negasi.

"Do you want to count it?" asks Ayana.

"I don't think so," says Negasi. "What's the point? It isn't our money." Negasi and Ayana agree that they can't keep this money. It's dishonest to keep money that isn't theirs. And that man probably stole it from someone. Yes, in the morning, Negasi will go to the police station and return it. There is no question about it.



"I know it isn't our money," says Ayana. "But aren't you curious?" So Negasi and Ayana count the money. And after a few minutes, they count out exactly \$5,000. "I don't believe it!" says Ayana, laughing. "That's exactly what we need!" Then she picks up the nickel that is still sitting on the table. "But let's look on the bright side, Negasi. The 5¢ is ours."

Answer the questions.

1. How does Ayana look at the money?
2. How does Ayana feel?
3. What does Negasi tell Ayana?
4. When does Ayana grab her heart?
5. What do Negasi and Ayana agree that they can't do?
6. What is it dishonest to do?
7. Where will Negasi go in the morning?
8. How much do they count out after a few minutes?
9. What does Ayana say?
10. What does Ayana pick up that is still sitting on the table?

Complete the sentences.

count out

stole

keep

need

aren't

return

agree

don't believe

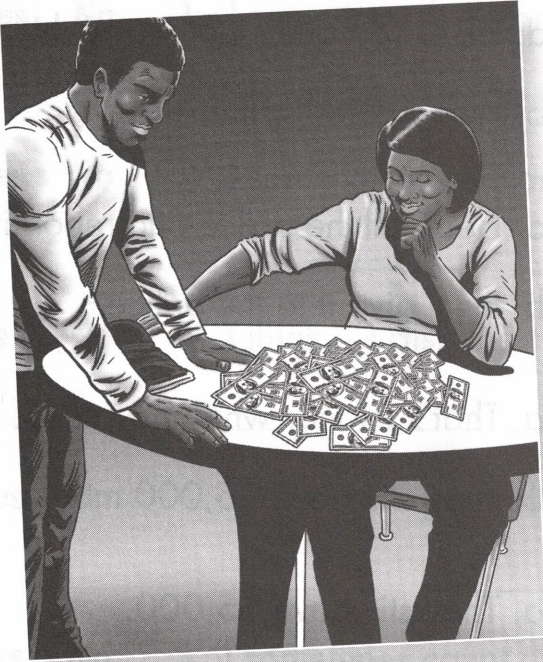
1. Negasi and Ayana _____ that they can't keep this money.
2. It's dishonest to _____ money that isn't theirs.
3. And that man probably _____ it from someone.
4. In the morning, Negasi will go to the police station and _____ it.
5. "I know it isn't our money," says Ayana. "But _____ you curious?"
6. After a few minutes, they _____ exactly \$5,000.
7. "I _____ it!" says Ayana, laughing.
8. "That's exactly what we _____!"

Matching: Definitions

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| _____ 1. curious | a. worried; anxious |
| _____ 2. nervous | b. wanting to know something |
| _____ 3. frightened | c. very surprised; upset |
| _____ 4. shocked | d. scared; afraid |
| _____ 5. dishonest | e. entire; total |
| _____ 6. whole | f. lying; stealing |

Talking About the Money

Practice the dialog with a partner.



A: Look at all this money!

B: Do you want to count it?

A: I don't think so. What's the point? It isn't our money.

B: That's true. We can't keep this money.

A: Of course not. It's dishonest to keep money that isn't ours.

B: I know it isn't our money. But aren't you curious?

Check the good ideas.

You find a bag of money. Check (✓) the things that are good to do. Write other ideas on the lines below.

keep it all

count it

take it to the police

spend it quickly

share it with your family

have a big party

deposit it in your bank account

advertise in the newspaper that you found it

invest it

give it away to a good charity

Listening

Listen. Check (✓) the correct sentence.

1. a. She is frightened.
 b. She is shocked.
2. a. He doesn't want to talk.
 b. He tells her everything.
3. a. He was a man with a gun.
 b. He was a Japanese tourist.
4. a. It's okay to keep it.
 b. It's dishonest to keep it.
5. a. He took money that wasn't his.
 b. He worked for the money.
6. a. He'll call the police and report it.
 b. He'll give it to the police.
7. a. That's exactly what they need.
 b. They still need \$5,000 more.
8. a. They still have \$5,000.
 b. They still have a nickel.

Pronunciation and Writing

Say the words from the story. Write the number of syllables in each word.
Underline the stressed syllable.

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| 1. someone _____ | 6. story _____ | 11. completely _____ |
| 2. agree _____ | 7. station _____ | 12. return _____ |
| 3. probably _____ | 8. question _____ | 13. ordering _____ |
| 4. around _____ | 9. exactly _____ | 14. sitting _____ |
| 5. curious _____ | 10. dishonest _____ | 15. frightened _____ |

What about you?

Circle **Yes** or **No**. Then write questions and ask your partner.

Yes **No** 1. I sometimes feel completely shocked.

Do you sometimes feel completely shocked?

Yes **No** 2. I sometimes drive around and around.

Yes **No** 3. I think it's dishonest to keep money that isn't mine.

Yes **No** 4. I sometimes go to the police station in my community.

Yes **No** 5. I sometimes count out a lot of money.

Topics for Discussion or Writing

1. Do you agree that Negasi and Ayana can't keep this money? Why or why not?
2. What are some things you are curious about?
3. How much money do you need exactly? Why do you need it?