Amy has a pocket money allowance of £1.50 per week.

This month Amy

Needs: a small birthday present for her friend

Wants: a new set of felt pens and a note

book; a trip to the park and an ice-cream



Sammy has a pocket money allowance of £2 per week.

This month Sammy

Needs: some pencils for school, a birthday card for his sister

Wants: some sweets each Friday, a trip to the swimming pool with his friends and two comics



Tom has a pocket money allowance of £2.50 per week.

This month Tom

Needs: some food for his goldfish, a battery for his watch

Wants: £5 top up for his mobile phone, some Match Attack cards



Ellen has a pocket money allowance of £1 per week.

This month Ellen

Needs: a pencil and rubber to replace ones she lost at school

Wants: a hair-slide she has seen in the local



Income:	Expenditure	Balance
Total income:	Total expenditure:	

Is your character able to buy everything they want that month?

If not, how much more money would they have needed?

Did your character have any money left over? If so how much?

What do you think your character should do with the money they have left over?

What suggestions would you make as to how your character could manage their money?

How do you manage your money? Do you spend some and save some or just spend it all or save it all? Say why you do what you do

What advice would you give to a friend who is always short of money to buy the things they need?