

Everyday English Money matters

- 9.8** Listen to the beginnings of four conversations. Match each conversation with a photo.

 - Where are the people?
 - What questions are asked?
- 9.9** Listen to the full conversations. What's the problem in each one?
- Work with a partner. Choose one of the situations from 1–4 and use the prompts to act out the full conversations.



- 1**
- A** ... about ... silk designer dress?
B Mmm, it's ... , but it's ... my price range.
A So what ... of price did you have in ... ?
B Oh, £1,000 would be my
A You ... spread the ... over 12 months if you ... to.
B Mmm, I don't ... buying things on If I ... it and changed my ... , could I bring it back and get a ... ?
A Yes, as ... as it's not been
B OK. Erm, I think I'll ... it for now, Thanks. Bye.
A Goodbye.



- 2**
- A** Here's ... bill.
B Thank you. Is service ... ?
A No, it isn't. How was your ... ? Was ... OK?
B Yes, it was all ... , thank you.
A So, if you could enter your ... number, add a ... if you want to, and then press Enter.
B Can I not ... contactless?
A No, I'm afraid that's only ... £30. OK, here's your
B Thanks. And ... for you. I prefer to ... tips in cash.
A Oh, thank you. ... again soon.
B I will. Bye.

- 4**
- A** Could I have a ... ice cream, please?
B Sure. That's £1.80. You'd ... be quick – the film's about to start.
A OK, thank you. ... you are. I'm sorry, I haven't got ... smaller.
B That's OK. And here's your
A Thanks. Er, I think you've ... a mistake.
B Sorry?
A Er, you've ... me the wrong change. I gave you a ... pound note and you've given me change for a ten.
B Oh, sorry ... that, I'm daydreaming today! ... you go.
A Thanks a lot. Bye.

- 3**
- A** Hello, what's your exchange ... for euros to pounds sterling?
B It's 0.79 at the
A And do you ... commission?
B It's commission ... above £150.
A OK. So how many pounds would I ... for €250?
B Er, £197.50. But we've only got sterling in You could have £200 for €254?
A Yes, that would be
B OK, if I could just have your ... ? So, ... would you like the money?
A Er, could I have seven ... and six tens, please?
B ... you go. Have a nice day.
A And you. Bye.

- 4** Work in small groups. Discuss the questions.

- What's the exchange rate between your currency and the US dollar? Between your currency and sterling?
- Are you ever overdrawn at the end of the month?
- How could you economize if you had to?
- What credit cards do you have?
- Do you have any store cards?
- Do you keep within your credit limit?
- Would you lend money to a friend? If so, what's the most you would be happy to lend?

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