



How you manage money

Activity 1 Do you think the same way about money?

Complete the following sentence stems individually first and then compare your answers.

Money is important to me because...

When I think of money I think of...

Without money...

What troubles me the most about money in our relationship is...

The best way to manage money is...

Activity 2 Your partner's views

How your partner would answer the questions below? Answer them on their behalf and then compare your answers.

1. What three things would they most enjoy buying?
2. If they had to drastically cut back their spending, what would be the hardest thing to give up for them?
3. What three things would they most dislike spending money on?
4. If you didn't have to work, what would they do all day?

Activity 3 How to spend money

Do you have the same views when it comes to money that you spend together?

Do you have agreement on how you spend your money with regards to the following:

- Groceries
- Clothes
- Household items, e.g. furniture, gadgets
- Savings
- Holidays
- Car/Bicycle
- Presents/Gifts
- Pension

Activity 4 Unexpected income

If one of you had an unexpected income of 15k how you would want to spend it?

- On a great holiday
- On your home
- By putting it into a saving account
- By surprising each other with a big present