In-game spending

The gems are pretend. The money is real.

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I can...

- [ ] I can change a price in gems or coins into pounds.
- [ ] I can explain why a loot box is a random prize.
- [ ] I can make a plan before I play.

Key words

In-game purchase: something you pay real money for inside a game.

Gems and coins: pretend game money that is bought with real money.

Loot box: a mystery box. You pay first, then find out your prize.

Random: decided by chance, so you cannot choose what you get.

Limit: the most you will spend.

1 Match the word to its meaning

5 points

Draw a line from each word to its meaning.

In-game purchase	Pretend money bought with real money
Gems and coins	A clock that rushes you to buy
Loot box	A new look for your character
Skin	Paying real money inside a game
Countdown timer	You pay first, then see your prize

2 True or false?

4 points

Circle True or False.

A game that is free to download can still cost real money.	True	False
When you buy a loot box, you know which prize you will get.	True	False
Countdown timers are there to help you think slowly.	True	False
Small buys can add up to a lot of money over a year.	True	False

3 What is the real price?

7 points

In Llama Dash, **100 gems cost £1** of real money. Change each price into pounds.

Item	Price in gems	Real price
Speed boost	50 gems	_____
Extra lives	120 gems	_____
Rainbow saddle	200 gems	_____
Golden llama skin	850 gems	_____
Mega bundle	2,000 gems	_____

a) Jayden says: "The golden llama skin is only 850. That is nothing!" What would you tell him? 2 marks

4 Small buys add up

8 points

Show your working in the box.

a) Ruby spends £2 a week on extra lives. How much is that in a year (52 weeks)?

Working

Answer: _____

b) Jayden buys a £5 gem pack every month. How much is that in a year?

Working

Answer: _____

c) A skin costs 1,000 gems. A pack of 500 gems costs £4.99. What is the real price of the skin?

Working

Answer: _____

d) A loot box costs £3. Jayden opens 6 and never gets the prize he wanted. How much has he spent?

Working

Answer: _____

5 What would you do?

6 points

Read the story, then answer the questions.



Jayden is playing on the family tablet. His mum's bank card is saved on it. A pop-up flashes: "**Legendary loot box! Half price for the next 2 minutes! Only 400 gems!**" Jayden has no gems. The smallest pack is 500 gems for **£4.99**.

a) How much real money would it cost to open the loot box? Whose money is it? 2 marks

b) Which tricks is the game using to rush Jayden? Find two. 2 marks

c) What would you do if you were Jayden? Why? 2 marks

6 My plan before I play

3 points



Penny says: A loot box is a random prize. Most of the time it is not the one you hoped for, which makes it a bit like gambling.

Write three rules for yourself that would help you stay in charge of your money in a game.

7 Game word search

10 points

Find the words. They go across, down or diagonally.

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O	B	R	C	L	T	P	U	T	G
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- [ ] GEMS
- [ ] COINS
- [ ] LOOT
- [ ] SKIN
- [ ] TIMER
- [ ] LIMIT
- [ ] RANDOM
- [ ] PRICE
- [ ] POUNDS
- [ ] PLAN

8 Before you go

One thing I learned today

One question I still have

How sure do I feel?

Not yet | Getting there | Got it

Take it home

With a grown-up, find one thing a game sells and work out its **real price in pounds**. Agree a **plan** for before anyone buys.

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