1. How much pocket money do you get ? how often ? Is it enough ?

Personnaly, I think that I get enough pocket money. My father doesn’t give me a regular amount. Yes, I can say that the average is 2 dinars. On Saturday, I always get 4 dinars because I must stay at school at lunch time to attend extra lessons.

1. What do you spend it on ?

With my pocket money, I can buy many things like snacks, drinks , food ,sweets and some stationeries.

1. Do you save any ?

Most of the time, I don’t save any money because I have to buy lunch but, sometimes when I get my packed lunch with me, I save the amount that I get from my father.

1. What do you save it for ?

I save my allowance and wait until I can buy the thing I want like extra clothes, foods and jewerly. In addition, I will be able to prepare parties with friends and buy some cinema- tickets to watch my favorite movies.

1. What is the point in saving ?

Saving is a good habit which allows children to buy what- ever they want. Also, It’s a good training for children’s future lives. They may learn from it how to manage money and reduce spending. In fact, they with be independent, ready to solve life problems with self-confidence.

1. Do All children get the same amount ? what does it depend on ?

Some kids get money whenerver they ask for it. Some don’t get money at all. Some other kids receive pocket money regularly. So, let’s say that children get different amount of money and this amount depends on the age of the kids, what costs it’s expected to cover and how much parents can afford.

1. At what age should children start getting pocket money ?

Children start getting pocket money at the age of 11, when they are well-brought and taught that money has to be earned and it doesn’t grow on trees and that “ I want “ dosen’t mean “ I get “ and when they know everything about the value of money that we mustn’t be squandering .

1. Do you think that parents should control pocket money ?

Parents should control regularly their children’s pocket money because some teenagers often make bad use of their money or overspend it on unimportant things or even get hooked on bad habits like buying cigarettes and they may be also addicted to drugs .

1. What do parents think about giving pocket money to teenagers?

Parents think that giving money to teenagers teaches them the value of money and good spending and saving.

It’s also a good way to rely on themselves and handle money in their way. As a result, they become more responsible and independent.

10-How you feel when you need money and don’t have it ?

When I need money and don’t have it, I feel angry and frustrated , This act makes me feel embarrassed in front of my friends , So , I become sad and unhappy .

11-What do you do to get more ?

To get more pocket money , I must get good school results. Also, I have to help with the household chores.

So , I set and lay the table , wash the dishes , Clean my bedroom and get the rubbish out.

12-What risks can teenagers face if they have too much pocket money ?

There are many risks that teenagers can face If they have too much pocket money like bad use of it , They will be squandering and addicted to spending. They many get hooked on bad habits like buying drugs and smoking .

But when they have much less pocket money , They may lose self-confidence and self-reliance when other teenagers make fun of then.

13-How important is pocket money to you as a teenager?

As a teenager , pocket money is important for me , With it I can cover all my needs and buy whatever I want. On the other hand, I can learn the value of money and feel independent.

14-Why are teenagers addicted to spending ?

Teenagers are addicted to spending because of their bad use of money and squandering it one important thing , It’s also about the parents who give children pocket money when they ask it for. So , He won’t learn the value of money and he will spend it on silly things as long as it is available.

Teenagers want to show off and act like men when they pay for their friends especially girls.

15-Would life be better without money at all?

I think that life won’t be better without money because it will be without any value and you haven’t to work and to make sacrifices to achieve you dream .

There won’t be any dreams or jobs as long as everything is available and you don’t have to pay for it.

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