

# CHA-CHING

Earn, Save, Spend, Donate

BUY

SALE

SPORTZ

CHECKOUT

50%

TOP  
CHOICE



Please Little Spender,  
**Think!**

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Originally friends from music class at their school, the group's passion for music sees their band 'Cha-Ching' growing in popularity, quickly attracting a loyal fanbase around town. Cha-Ching has played to some large crowds on stage in the local park and with the money the kids earned from these performances, they learn the importance of being smart with their money and the essential skills needed to understand their choices.

It's not hard, read on and find out how they did it. You could learn some valuable money-smarts too.

# Characters



## Justin

### Guitar and Vocals

Fun-loving Justin is a natural-born entrepreneur and has lots of great business ideas. He loves taking on new projects and energetically dives into them head first.



## Bobby

### Drums and Vocals

A lovable gentle giant, Bobby does not have the street smarts or self-control some of his friends have. In short, he is not so good with money.



## Zul

### Rhythm Guitar and Vocals

Zul loves cars and has one aim in life: to become a racing car driver. He is sensible and determined; in order to achieve this, he knows he needs to learn to save for success.



## Charity

### Singer

Charity loves to give and share. She is a sweet and loving person always looking for ways to help out those in need whether it's giving money, her time or her talent.



## Pepper

### Keyboards and Vocals

A careless spender and shopaholic, Pepper wants everything she sees and she wants it right now.



## Prudence

### Lead Guitar and Vocals

Prudence is wise and practical and as such, makes it a habit to save money. She learned early that if she takes some of the money that she gets and saves it, she can make her dreams for the future come true!

Hi Prudence.

Happy Birthday,  
Pepper!

Thank you.  
I can't wait for the  
concert tonight!

In fact, I'm going to celebrate by going shopping! I've been given some money for my birthday and I want to spend it!

Pepper, don't go crazy at the store.  
Have you bought your ticket for tonight  
yet? Remember you'll need \$25.

Buy one get one free,  
for a limited time only!

Oow! Sorry Prudence, I've  
got to go.... Let's go shopping!

BUY  
1  
GET ONE  
FREE

LIMITED  
TIME ONLY

On the bus.

Yippee! I love  
shopping.

Shopping is totally for  
me – I love to buy!



and today the shops are all on sale so I can buy twice as much!



Oh yeah... the concert tonight... I must keep enough money for my ticket.



This is such fun!  
I love shopping!



So where shall I start?  
Hmmm... What do I need?





Maybe I need this?  
...this is only \$10!



Oh, Who cares about need! I just  
want to spend, Spend, Spend!



Yippee! My trolley  
is almost full up.



You know, every step I take I  
see something I really want...

...like this perfect  
beach outfit!

And purple  
sun hat!



The latest  
scooter!



A new TV...



And this green parrot - maybe?

And I've always wanted to go scuba diving. Now I can!

Ow! The parrot bit me.

Then when I get to the register... I'm in shock.

I can't understand how it all cost so much.







# CHECKOUT

I'll just take  
this one please.



I can wear it tonight.

And because you've all helped me  
look at my spending, I now have  
enough money for the concert.







# Grocery List: Needs Vs. Wants

Write a grocery list of items that you need and want. Guess how much you plan to spend. Write that number in the 'Estimated Spending' blank and write the Actual Cost at the register in the blank provided.

GROCERY LIST	NEEDS	WANTS
Cereal	X	
Chocolate Bar		X
Apple	X	
Milk	X	
Comic Book		X
<b>ESTIMATED SPENDING</b>	\$15	
<b>ACTUAL COST AT THE REGISTER</b>	\$9	



# CHA-CHING



[www.Cha-Ching.com](http://www.Cha-Ching.com)

Pepper goes crazy at the shopping mall with the \$100 gift for her birthday. The register quickly rings up \$100 which means she will have no money left to go to the concert with the Cha-Ching band. Read to find out how the band helps her choose what she needs so that she still has money left for the concert ticket and her savings!