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MODULE 1 • LESSON 1 OF 40

What Is Money Management? Complete Beginner's Guide

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LESSON PURPOSE

Understand what money management is, why it matters, and how learning this essential life skill can help you make better financial decisions, reduce stress, and build a secure future.

WHY THIS LESSON MATTERS

Money affects almost every part of our lives—from paying bills and buying food to achieving dreams and preparing for emergencies. Good money management helps you make informed decisions about earning, spending, saving, borrowing, and investing. Developing these skills early creates a strong foundation for lifelong financial success.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

☐ I am ready to learn about money management.

☐ I will participate honestly in every activity.

☐ I am open to improving my financial habits.

☐ I will apply what I learn in my daily life.

MONEY TIP OF THE LESSON

"Managing your money wisely is more important than simply earning more money."

MY CONFIDENCE LEVEL BEFORE THIS LESSON

1 2 3 4 5

Not Confident • Neutral • Very Confident

MY GOAL FOR THIS LESSON

What do you hope to achieve by improving your money management skills?

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ACTIVITY 1

What Does Money Management Mean to You?

Write your own definition of money management before studying the lesson.

Then list **five activities** that you think are part of good money management.

1. __________
2. __________
3. __________
4. __________
5. __________

ACTIVITY 2

Money Management Self-Assessment

Statement	Good	Needs Improvement	Not Yet
I know how much money I earn or receive.	☐	☐	☐
I plan how I spend my money.	☐	☐	☐
I save money regularly.	☐	☐	☐
I avoid unnecessary spending.	☐	☐	☐
I have financial goals.	☐	☐	☐

KNOWLEDGE CHECK

1. What is money management?

2. Why is money management important?

3. Name three parts of money management.

4. How can money management reduce financial stress?

5. What is one money management habit you want to improve?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

For the next **7 days**, write down every time you spend or receive money.

What did you learn from tracking your money?

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PRACTICAL WORKSHEET – MY MONEY MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION

A. MY CURRENT MONEY HABITS

Habit	Keep or Improve?

B. MY FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibility	How I Currently Manage It
Saving	
Spending	
Budgeting	
Paying Bills	
Planning Ahead	

C. MY TOP THREE FINANCIAL PRIORITIES

Priority	Why It Matters
Priority 1	
Priority 2	
Priority 3	

D. REFLECTION

Why do you believe learning money management is important for your future?

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KEY TAKEAWAYS – WHAT I LEARNED TODAY

1. Money management helps me:

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2. The most important lesson I learned is:

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3. One habit I will improve immediately is:

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4. One financial goal I want to achieve is:

MY 7-DAY MONEY MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN

Day 1: Track every amount of money I receive.

Day 2: Track every expense.

Day 3: Identify one unnecessary expense.

Day 4: Save a small amount of money.

Day 5: Review my spending.

Day 6: Discuss one financial goal with someone I trust.

Day 7: Reflect on what I learned and plan one improvement.

LESSON COMPLETION CHECKLIST

☐ I completed all activities.

☐ I completed my Money Management Foundation worksheet.

☐ I identified my current money habits.

☐ I created my first money improvement plan.

☐ I am ready for Lesson 2.

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NEXT LESSON PREVIEW

Lesson 2 – Why Money Management Matters: Benefits for Financial Success

Discover how good money management improves financial stability, reduces stress, and helps you achieve your personal and financial goals.

MY COMMITMENT

I commit to learning, practicing, and improving my money management skills every day so I can build a secure financial future for myself and my family.

Signature: ___________________________

Date: _______________________________