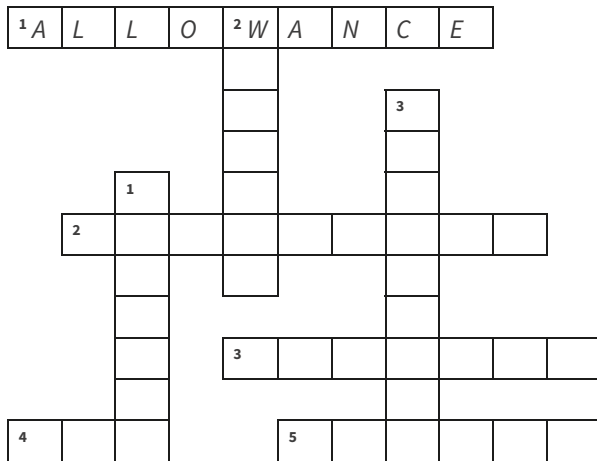


1 Use the clues to complete the crossword.



Across

- An amount of money you are given every week.
- The machine which gives you cash from your bank.
- The amount of money in your bank account at any time.
- The four numbers you use to access your bank account.
- The amount of money you have to spend.

Down

- Something you buy for a lower price than usual.
- A synonym of 'rich'.
- The card you use to take money out of your account immediately.

2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- You need to type in your **PIN** / *balance* / *budget* to get cash out.
- We have €350 to *balance* / *live on* / *pay off* this month so we mustn't be extravagant.
- He will be able to *take out* / *live on* / *pay off* his credit card at the end of the month.
- I'm a bit *short of cash* / *wealthy* / *allowance* right now, can you lend me €20?
- Do you know where there is a cashpoint? I need to *pay off* / *live on* / *take out* some money.
- When I finish studying, I hope I'll be *wealthy* / *balance* / *financially independent* from my parents.
- We will be using our *savings* / *bargain* / *PIN* to pay for the trip, but that's OK.
- I try not to spend more than my *savings* / *cashpoint* / *budget*, but some months it's difficult.

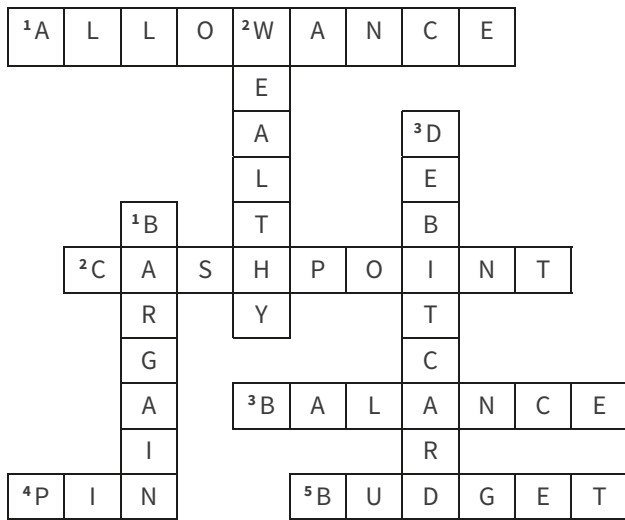
3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use *a(n) / the number of* and the word in bold.

- The number of online students is rising. **GROWING**
There is a growing number of online students.
- I've been here so many times before that I've lost count. **NUMBER**
I can't count I've been here.
- The lift can take up to ten people. **MAXIMUM**
..... people allowed in the lift is ten.
- We need to be able to access as many files as we want. **UNLIMITED**
We need to have access to files.
- There are only a few visitors on this tour because of the weather. **REDUCED**
Due to the weather, we have visitors on this tour.
- We sold more tickets today than we've ever sold before. **RECORD**
We sold tickets today.
- I understand quite a few of you want to take the course. **CONSIDERABLE**
I believe you want to take the course.
- More and more people will be working from home in the future. **INCREASING**
..... people will be working from home in the future.

4 Choose the correct options.

- A:** Hi there! Is everything OK?
- B:** Not really. I tried to ¹ take out / *pay off* / *live on* some money earlier but I couldn't. According to the machine my ² *bargain* / *budget* / *balance* is €2.50.
- A:** Oh dear!
- B:** Yes! I'm a bit ³ *reduced number* / *short of cash* / *financially independent* which is not good, as I have ⁴ *a number* / *an unlimited number* / *a limited number* of things I have to pay for this week. I need new school books and I owe Luke €10.
- A:** Wouldn't it be nice to be ⁵ *cashpoint* / *savings* / *wealthy*?
- B:** Absolutely! I'll have to ask Dad to lend me some money.
- A:** You know there are ⁶ *a minimum number* / *a record number* / *a considerable number* of ways you could earn some money.
- B:** Really? How?
- A:** You could ⁷ *go for* / *sign up* / *note down* a job as a waiter at The Corner Café, or ⁸ *look around* / *try out* / *get around* babysitting for one of your neighbours.
- B:** That's a great idea.

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- 2 live on
- 3 pay off
- 4 short of cash
- 5 take out
- 6 financially independent
- 7 savings
- 8 budget

3

- 2 the number of times
- 3 The maximum number of
- 4 an unlimited number of
- 5 a reduced number of
- 6 a record number of
- 7 a considerable number of
- 8 An increasing number of

4

- 2 balance
- 3 short of cash
- 4 a number
- 5 wealthy
- 6 a considerable number
- 7 go for
- 8 try out