

Theme: **How to use our lucky money wisely**

Characters: Iris, May, Johnny, Jason

Johnny: Hi everybody! Happy New Year!

M, I, J: Happy New Year!

Johnny: Hm... Iris, what did you do during the Chinese New Year?

Iris: I went to my grandmother's home to have our family gathering dinner(團年飯).

Jason: Me too! I had my family gathering dinner on Lunar New Year's Eve, and then I went to Korea with my family for a trip, It was an amazing trip! ! How about you, May?

May: Ha..... I visited the homes of my relatives and received many red packets!  
Ha...Ha...(taking out red packets from her pocket)

Iris : Oh! Red packets! I also got many red packets! (taking out red packets from her pocket)

Johnny: Me too. See. (taking out red packets from her pocket)

Jason: Wow, we've got three rich teenagers here. What are you going to do with your lucky money?

Johnny: Well, I'm going to use the money to do buy my favourite computer games like LOL.

Iris: Oh, Johnny, I wish I could spend my lucky money as you do. You know what? My parents put all my lucky money in the bank.

Jason: You sound unhappy? Iris? Do you know why your parents do so?

Iris: I think they're afraid I might waste my money on unnecessary things.

Jason: Right, maybe they're saving up the money for your university education. Don't blame your parents, Iris. They are only for your own good.

Iris: Maybe you're right. I should trust my parents. Thanks for telling me that.

Jason: How about you, May? How are you going to spend your lucky money?

May: Well, I'm going to spend my lucky money with my friends. We will sing karaoke, enjoy good food and have great fun. Besides, I want to go to Ocean Park! Oh, there are so many things I want to do! How about you, Jason?

Jason: I think I will donate my lucky money to charity to help the children in Ethiopia (埃塞羅比亞). As you know, the children there are very poor and they are facing many serious problems such as food shortage. I hope that more people will donate money to help them.

Johnny: Wow... Jason! You are so generous. That's a good deed. I begin to wonder whether May and I will fall into the habit of overconsumption (過度消費) as we tend to spend much money on shopping and entertainment(娛樂).

May: I'm worried about that too! So how can we spend our lucky money wisely?

Iris: Well, I have some advice for you guys on how you can use your lucky money wisely. You can divide your money into 3 parts. The first part of the money is to be saved up for future use, for example, your future studies. The second part of the money is for you to spend on what you need now, including shopping and entertainment. Lastly.....

Jason: I know. Lastly, we can donate the last part of the money to charity to help people in need.

May: Right, we should not spend all our money just on consumption. We should also save up some for future use and donate some to help people in need

Iris : Finally, I hope all of us can learn how to use our money wisely. Thank you.

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