

4 STRAPPED FOR CASH

THINK ABOUT

1 Work in groups and answer the questions.

- 1 What would you do if you found some money?
- 2 Would you do the same thing if you found £1, £20 or £100? Why / Why not?

2 EP4 Who says these sentences? Write *Flora*, *Mia*, *Jeff* or *Leo*. Then watch and check.



- 1 I feel terrible. That banana split was delicious, but that poor old lady! _____
- 2 Look, like I said, just because I found £20, it doesn't mean ... _____
- 3 Yes, we know, Jeff. But then it's a bit of a coincidence, don't you think? _____
- 4 OK, OK. Look, the only question now is, what are we going to do about it? _____
- 5 £5 – it isn't a fortune, is it? _____
- 6 No, you're right. OK, I'm sure we can all manage to get that much. _____

THINK BACK

3 Circle the phrases that explain each extract from the video.

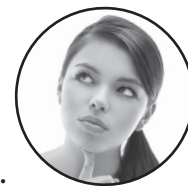
- 1 **Jeff:** Easier said than done.
 - a We can talk about it, but can we do it?
 - b We didn't do it because it was difficult.
- 2 **Leo:** £5 – it isn't a fortune, is it?
 - a You were wrong when you said £5 was a lot of money.
 - b £5 is a lot of money.
- 3 **Man in the market:** A poor old lady, eh? Yeah, right ... Here you go – £5.
 - a I don't believe the story about the old lady, but I'll give you the money.
 - b Of course I will give you the money because it will help the old lady.

- 4 **Flora's dad:** And you can mow the lawn next week – for free.
 - a You can mow the lawn because you have some free time.
 - b I don't need to pay you to mow the lawn.

THINK THROUGH

ROLE PLAY Money dilemmas

Work in pairs. Each read one of the scenario cards and think about the questions. Then follow the instructions.



- 1 Describe your scenario to your partner and explain what you decided to do and why.
- 2 Ask each other about other possible decisions:
 - *Why didn't you hand the money in to the police?*
 - *Why didn't you keep the money?*
- 3 Imagine you decided to keep the money and spent it on yourself. How would you feel if your parents / siblings / best friend found out? Would you wish you had acted differently?
 - *I'd feel panicked / worried, I'd start to shake / sweat*
 - *If only ..., I wish ...,*

A You find £50 at a train station. What do you do and why?

- hand the money in to the train station?
- hand the money in to the police station?
- keep it and spend it on yourself?
- keep it and spend it on your friends and family?
- keep it and spend it on something else? What?

B You are in a shop and the shopkeeper says something is £10, when it should be £20. What do you do and why?

- tell the shopkeeper and pay the extra money?
- keep the extra money and spend it on yourself?
- keep the extra money and spend it on your family or friends?
- keep the extra money and spend it on something else? What?