Investing





This week...

Max is talking to Fiona about investing his savings. Fiona helps Max to understand more about what investing means.

Lesson Objectives...

- Investing
- Managing personal finance

Business English Conversation

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Warm Up - Topic Question





What kind of investments are you interested in?

Picture Description



What is that man pointing to on the laptop screen?



Who is that man on the left?







Max	Hey, Fiona. Jack told me you were the person to talk to about investing.
Fiona	Well, I've done a little investing. Were you thinking about doing some yourself?
Max	Yeah, but I don't know where to start or what investing is all about.
Fiona	Think of investments as a way to store wealth. On top of that, there are opportunities for profit or even income from investing wisely.
Max	Why should I invest if I can put my money in a bank account?
Fiona	Banks generally offer far lower interest rates compared to the potential return on investment you can get from investing in things like property, stocks and shares.
Max	That makes sense. Do you think you could give me a few tips on some possible investments later?
Fiona	Sure. I'd be happy to.

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Sentence Building



Were you thinking about investing in real estate?

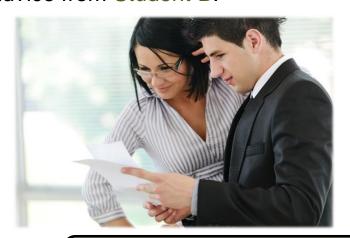
- 1. Were you thinking about?
- 2. Yeah, but I don't know
- 3. On top of that
- 4. Do you think you could?



Role Play – Investing



Student A is considering investing some of his/her money for the future. He/she asks for advice from Student B.



Student A: Ask Student B for advice about investing your money.

Student B: Take Student A through some different investment options and give him/her advice.

Key Phrases

- I need some investment ideas.
- I want to have enough money to retire comfortably.
- What exactly is/are?
- Have you considered?
- You could put your savings into
- can be a bit risky.
- It's generally safer to
- Other

Investments

- stocks and shares
- real estate
- currencies
- investment funds
- bonds
- commodities
- other

Agree or Disagree





- 1. Everyone should invest their money.
- 2. Investing in the stock market is too risky.
- 3. Being a stockbroker or stock trader must be very stressful.

Discussion



- What are the risks of investing?
- Does the company you work for have a good pension plan?
- Do you own any shares?

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compared to - Compared to last year my stock value is up.

interest rates - Interest rates are lower than ever before.

investing - *Investing* your money is not an exact science.

money - Everyone wants the best for their money.

pension - I plan to live off my pension after I retire.

possible - It's possible that you won't get any return.

stocks - Stocks and shares can be a good investment.