

Module 14 Money, money, money

- 1 These numbers are related to the Money Facts you saw on page 125. Can you remember what the numbers refer to? Write the information in the spaces below:

2 _____
 17th _____
 25 _____
 34 _____
 100 _____
 150 _____
 1929 _____
 2002 _____
 100,000,000,000,000,000,000 _____

Now look back at the text to check your answers.

- 2 Read this extract from an e-mail and complete the gaps with the verbs in the correct form or with *already, just* and *never ... before*.

I have to tell you what happened to me today at work. The day started normally for me. Well, I woke up a bit later than usual and had breakfast. When I _____ (finish) breakfast, I went down to the bus stop. Of course the bus was late, but after I _____ (wait) at the bus stop for about ten minutes it finally came. Anyway I ran up the road to work and I had _____ sat down at my desk when my boss came in and said she wanted to see me. She didn't look too happy! She took me up to her office. I had _____ gone into her office _____ today. She told me to take a seat and asked if I wanted coffee. All very nice but when I _____ (drink) the coffee she told me she wasn't happy with my work. She started to list all the reasons why I hadn't _____ (do) the job well from the beginning. I knew what was coming so I got up. I had _____ started to leave the office before she fired me!

Teacher's notes:

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This worksheet is designed for use after completion of pages 124–127.

1 Students write what the numbers from the Money Facts on page 125 are related to. They can then check their answers with the text.

2 There are 2 possible results if you toss a coin: 'heads' or 'tails'.

17th In 17th century Sweden, the ten-daler coin weighed 19.71 kg.

25 More than 25 countries use dollars as their currency.

34 The world's smallest bank note was 34 mm x 45 mm

100 In Australia, the \$100 dollar note is made of a type of plastic.

150 About 150 billionaires live in the United States.

1929 The heads on US dollar bills have not changed since 1929.

2002 On 1 January 2002 15 billion euro banknotes and 50 billion euro coins came into circulation.

100,000,000,000,000,000

The world's highest denomination note was the 100,000,000,000,000,000 Pengo note, issued in Hungary in 1946.

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I have to tell you what happened to me today at work. The day started normally for me. Well, I woke up a bit later than usual and had breakfast. When I **had finished** breakfast, I went down to the bus stop. Of course the bus was late, but after I **had waited** at the bus stop for about ten minutes it finally came. Anyway I ran up the road to work and I had **just** sat down at my desk when my boss came in and said she wanted to see me. She didn't look too happy! She took me up to her office. I had **never** gone into her office **before** today. She told me to take a seat and asked if I wanted coffee. All very nice but when I **had drunk** the coffee she told me she wasn't happy with my work. She started to list all the reasons why I **hadn't done** the job well from the beginning. I knew what was coming so I got up. I had **already** started to leave the office before she fired me!