money, n.

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- **OED Extract:**
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  - **Source:** Oxford English Dictionary
  - **Category:** Money

**Definition:**
Any generally accepted medium of exchange which enables a party to trade goods without the need for barter; any object or token regarded as a store of value and used as a medium of exchange.

Illustrative sentences:

1. Coins and banknotes circulated as a medium of exchange.
2. Money is a key element in facilitating trade and transactions.

**Usage Notes:**

- **Idioms and Phrases:**
  - **Spending money:**
    - *Spending money freely:*
    - *Spending money wisely:*
  - **Saving money:**
    - *Saving money for a rainy day:*
    - *Saving money for a future purchase:

**Examples:**

- *Example sentence:* Money is a fundamental aspect of economic activity.
- *Example sentence:* With the help of money, people can buy and sell goods and services.

**Related Terms:**

- **Currency:**
  - *Currency exchange:*
  - *Currency stability:*
- **Banking:**
  - *Bank account:*
  - *Bank loan:*
- **Investment:**
  - *Investment portfolio:*
  - *Investment risk:*

**Further Reading:**

- **OED Online Resources:**
  - *OED Thesaurus*
  - *OED Dictionary*
- **External Links:**
  - *Money Matters*
  - *Finance and Economics*

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**End of OED Entry**
b. With demonstrative or possessive adjective, or of. A customary amount or sum applied to a particular purpose in or to the possession of a particular person.

c. spec. Money trusted as a marketable commodity that can be bought, borrowed, etc.

d. Wealth, esp. inherited wealth, a person or class possessing wealth. Cf. also new money, old money.

e. Chiefly Horse Racing and Gambling (orig. U.S.). With preceding ordinal number: the prize or prize money associated with finishing in the place described by the number in a competitive event; this placing itself. Cf. In the money at Thanes.

f. Wages, salary: a person's pay or remuneration; profit.

1. In m. (more chiefly in law and more rarely in commerce) Same or
A particular coin, or a coinage (same term), is a denomination or unit of value used in records and for accounting purposes, sometimes representing a particular currency or another coin or other means of payment.

5. Some of the first coins used in Greek poleis had images of gods and goddesses on them, which were used as a form of barter in ancient Greece.

6. U.S. coins, especially in African-American contexts. A friend. Usually a form of address, esp. to a male friend. Also more fully "money coin, money grip."