



For gamers

The cost of gaming. Let's work it out



Now we've got you thinking about your gaming,
let's look at where you spend money on in-game purchases.

Tick the last 5 things you bought and how much they cost:

Item	How many?	Cost
Skins		£
Currency		£
Weapons		£
Battle pass		£
Hidden features		£
Loot boxes		£
Unlocking extra levels		£
Stickers		£
Powers and abilities		£
Virtual gifts		£
Tools		£

Now add up the total

Total		£
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Ever find you don't have enough money left over to enjoy stuff offline too? It soon adds up doesn't it? Imagine what else you could have spent that money on.



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Now solve these gaming problems!

Your money, your way

1. If your pocket money is £10 a month, and you spend 60% of it on gaming, how much will you have left?
2. Which will cost you more over a year? Buying a game for £60 and spending £35 pounds on extras in the game, or downloading a game for free and spending £10 every month?
3. You want to upgrade your character with a new skin and buy credits for some loot boxes. You can buy in-game currency 'bucks' only in packs of 1000 for £10.00
 - a. How much will 2,500 bucks cost to buy?
 - b. A new skin is 800 bucks and a pack of 5 loot boxes is 500 bucks. How many bucks will this cost you in the game, and how many will you have left over if you started with 2500?

Your time, your network

4. In one week if you spend two hours a day gaming and three on both Saturday and Sunday, how many hours have you been playing for?
5. If you have 10 friends you play with often, and each of them has 10 other friends they play with, how many people in total are you connected to via your friends?



Answers:

1. You'll have £4.
2. Spending £10 a month for a year will add up to £120, where as the new game and extras will cost £95. Just shows free games can end up costing more!
3. a. 2000 bucks will cost £20.
b. Buying a new skin and 5 loot boxes will be 1300 bucks, so you'll have 700 bucks left to spend in the game.
4. 16 hours!
5. 100, that's a lot of people you don't know (and think how many people they each know!) so take care with what information you share.