

# WORKSHEET (PUPIL)

## Instructions

❖	<u>Title:</u>	Price Tag
❖	<u>Artist:</u>	Jessie J
❖	<u>Level:</u>	Elementary (1 <sup>st</sup> grade)
❖	<u>Practice:</u>	Introducing the topic
❖	<u>Reference:</u>	9. Asking for information about the price and the quantity of an article in a shop (Program for Modern Languages, 1 <sup>st</sup> grade, 1A and common 2 <sup>nd</sup> year)

## Listening

### Listen to the song and fill in.

buy – sale – price (x2) – cash – money (x6) – pay – heels – price tag (x2) – with

Seems like everybody's got a ...**PRICE**....  
I wonder how they sleep at night  
When the .....**SALE**.....  
Comes first and the truth comes second  
Just stop for a minute and smile

Why is everybody so serious?  
Acting so damn mysterious  
You got your shades on your eyes  
And your .....**HEELS**..... so high  
That you can't even have a good time

### **CHORUS**

Everybody look to their left  
Everybody look to their right  
Can you feel that? Yeah  
We'll ...**PAY**... them ...**BACK**... love tonight

It's not about the .....**MONEY**.....,  
..... **MONEY** ....., ..... **MONEY** .....,  
We don't need your ..... **MONEY** .....,  
..... **MONEY** ....., ..... **MONEY** .....,  
We just wanna make the world dance  
Forget about the .....**PRICE**...**TAG**.....

Ain't about the cha-ching, cha-ching  
Ain't about the ba-bling, ba-bling  
Wanna make the world dance  
Forget about the .....**PRICE**...**TAG**.....

We need to take it back in time  
When music made us all unite  
And it wasn't low blows and video hoes  
Am I the only one getting tired?

Why is everybody so obsessed?  
Money can't ...**BUY**..... us happiness  
Can we all slow down and enjoy right now  
Guarantee we'll be feeling alright



### **CHORUS**

Yeah, yeah, well, keep the price tag  
And take the .....**CASH**..... back  
Just give me six strings and a half stack  
And you can keep the cars  
Leave me the garage  
And all I, yes,  
All I need are keys and guitars

And guess what, in 30 seconds  
I'm leaving to Mars  
Yes, we're leaving across  
These undefeatable odds  
It's like this man,  
You can't put a .....**PRICE**..... on life  
We do this for the love,  
So we fight and sacrifice every night

So we ain't gonna stumble and fall, never  
Waiting to see, a sign of defeat, uh uh  
So we gonna keep everyone moving their feet  
So bring back the beat  
And then everybody sing, it's not about

### **CHORUS**

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## Have a look at the lyrics and answer the questions.

1. What is the song all about? .....**MONEY**.....
2. Underline the words related to shopping.
3. What does "Forget about the price tag" mean?  
**your morals, your beliefs and the people that are around you are more important sometimes than how much money you've got in your pocket'** .....

## **Vocabulary**

### Have a look at some expressions from the song and do the exercises below.

1. Find the words in the song that mean...

a)	Sunglasses	= <b>SHADES</b> .....
b)	The sound a cash register makes	= <b>CHA-CHING</b> .....
c)	Flashy, expensive jewellery	= <b>BA-BLING</b> .....
d)	A small piece of paper attached to an item which shows its price	= <b>PRICE TAG</b> .....

2. Vocabulary note:

"ain't" can mean "isn't" or "aren't". It's not very good English but a lot of native speakers use it. When we say "it isn't about" something, we mean it's not very important. When Jessie J says "it ain't about the money", she means money isn't important to her.



## **Reading**

### Have a look at the lyrics and answer the following question.

1. Do you think that people today care too much about money and not enough about other important things like love and happiness?

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2. Can money buy happiness?

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## **Speaking**

### Discuss in groups.

1. Jessie J. says «Money can't buy us happiness ». Do you agree? Why?
2. What is more important than money for you?
3. Do your parents give you pocket money?
4. What do you like spending your money on?
5. Do you save money?
6. Do you ever give money to charity or beggars?
7. Do you ever buy second-hand things?

