



LESSON 7: Homework Task

Positive and Negative Influences on Spending

The things that influence you when you spend money can be either positive or negative, or both! For example, your own attitude to money and spending can be either a positive or a negative influence, like in the 'Myself' example in the table below.

Think of other influences on your spending and write them down in Column 1 of the table below. Write examples of when this influence can be positive and negative in Columns 2 and 3.

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
INFLUENCE (CATEGORY)	EXAMPLES OF WHEN THIS INFLUENCE IS POSITIVE	EXAMPLES OF WHEN THIS INFLUENCE IS NEGATIVE
Myself	Shopping around; comparing costs; saving for what you want.	Impulse buying; retail therapy; 'living for today'; borrowing money for what you want.