

## saving money

**Did you save money when you were young?**

**When was the last time you saved money to buy something?**

**Have you ever given money to children?**

**Do you think parents should teach children to save money?**

话题词汇：

save up to do sth, save up for sth 攒钱来做某事/买某样东西

save for a rainy day 未雨绸缪

scrimp and save 精打细算、省吃俭用

tighten my belt 勒紧裤腰带（为了省钱）

on a tight/shoestring budget 没有太多钱、预算很少

keep my expenses to a minimum 尽量减少开销

costly=pricey 很贵的

pay a pretty penny 花很多钱

答案中的一些词汇：

remember doing sth 记得做过某事

when I was growing up=when I was a kid

go up to ... 走向某人

as long as 只要...

in order to ... 为了...

on cloud nine 超级开心

tradition 传统

on special occasions 在特殊的日子

lucky money 压岁钱

red envelope 红包

sad 悲伤的

adult 成年人（英美读音不同/重音不同）

vital=important=crucial=critical 重要的

eventually 最终

deal with money 和钱打交道（答案中口误说成了 deal money）

monetary 金钱的