## English Language Newsletter

## TLP 2019 Series



# Money expressions – translated

- To deposit faire un depot
- To save up economiser, epargner
- Withdraw retirer
- To lend money preter de l'argent
- To borrow money emprunter de l'argent.
- Mortgage pret hypothecaire

## **Practice:**

- 1. I hope \_\_\_\_\_\_to buy a new car.
- I need to take out a
   \_\_\_\_\_ to be able to
   buy my dream house.
- If you have time can you \_\_\_\_\_some money from the bank on your way home.
- 4. Dad, can you \_\_\_\_\_me £10?
- 5. Dad can I \_\_\_\_\_\_£10.

## Report writing – some useful expressions

- To draft (To produce the first version of the report.)
- **2) To edit** (To scrutinise the report in terms of content, accuracy, spelling and grammar.)
- **3) To review** (More general and could just involve assessing the recommendations in the report.)
- **4) To proof** (The final check for accuracy and any errors in terms of spelling and grammar.)
- **5)** To sign off the report. (To give formal approval to the report.)

# Get along/on (To have a good relationship.) Get out! (Leave immediately you have made me angry!) Get across/over (To communicate.) Get away (To have a break/holiday.) Get over (To recover from...)

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## I don't understand!

Sometimes, however hard you try, you cannot understand what your colleague is saying! Here are some expressions to help you.

## Polite

- I have lost the thread of your point, do you mind repeating it?
- Could you repeat your point please?
- I am not sure I get what you are saying here?
- Is it possible you could restate your position?

## Direct

- What are you trying to say?
- I don't understand you.
- I am confused could you say that again?
- Let's start again from the beginning.
- Could you speak more simply?

### Rude

- I have not got a clue what you have said!
- I haven't got the foggiest what you have said!
- Are you speaking English?
- You are talking absolute rubbish!
- You are not making any sense!
- You are rambling!
- I am still in the dark!