

7a: Poor Claire – song

Claire: Life is so hard

**Claire: I'm Poor Claire, my dad's a billionaire  
I've got Dollars, Pounds, Euros and Yen  
I'm Poor Claire, my dad's a billionaire  
I've got two bodyguards but no friends**

I'm Poor Claire, my dad's a billionaire  
I don't live at home, I live everywhere  
I spend a lot of money every day  
But no time with my dad, he's always away  
He skis in Lech and Kitz, he swims in Biarritz

Life is so hard  
I'd love to work for my pocket money  
But dad says: Please, don't do it, honey  
When you wash the dishes and walk the dogs  
All our servants lose their Jobs  
Go shopping in BeiJing and buy everything.

**Claire: I'm Poor Claire, my dad's a billionaire  
I've got Dollars, Pounds, Euros and Yen  
I'm Poor Claire, my dad's a billionaire  
I've got two bodyguards but no friends**

Life is so hard without a credit card  
I can buy New York, I can buy a rocket  
I've got too much money for one pocket  
I don't keep it in a piggy bank  
I keep it in my father's biggest bank  
And I play the fool at all the best schools  
Dad's money can buy they say learn I say why?

**Claire: I'm Poor Claire, my dad's a billionaire  
I've got Dollars, Pounds, Euros and Yen  
I'm Poor Claire, my dad's a billionaire  
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7b: Poor Claire – vocabulary

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| billionaire                       | Milliardär                               |
| Dollar                            | der Dollar                               |
| Pound                             | das Pfund                                |
| Euro                              | der Euro                                 |
| Yen                               | der Yen, die japanische Währung          |
| bodyguard                         | Personenschützer                         |
| to spend time with somebody       | mit jemandem Zeit verbringen             |
| He's always away.                 | Er ist immer fort.                       |
| credit card                       | Kreditkarte                              |
| I'd love to work.                 | Ich würde liebend gern arbeiten.         |
| All our servants lose their Jobs. | All unsere Diener verlieren ihre Arbeit. |
| piggy bank                        | Sparschwein                              |
| to play the fool                  | sich dumm aufführen                      |

7c: Poor Claire & Happy Melissa – Pocket money – rap

Mario: What do you think when you compare  
Happy Melissa with Poor Claire?

Claire: **I'm Poor Claire, my dad's a billionaire  
I don't live at home, I live everywhere**

Mario: Melissa lives with her father and mother  
Her dog, her cat and Shaun, her elder brother  
Is Melissa happier than Poor Claire  
Because she has a family who is always there?

Claire: I'd love to work for my pocket money  
But dad says: Please, don't do it, honey

Mario: 20 pounds a month is what Melissa gets  
She buys what she wants and food for her pets  
Is Melissa richer than Poor Claire  
Because she has a family who is always there?

Claire: **I'm Poor Claire, my dad's a billionaire  
I've got Dollars, Pounds, Euros and Yen  
Life is so hard**

Mario: Without a credit card, yeah.

Happy Melissa earns some extra cash  
When she takes out the family trash  
She waters the plants in the living room  
She helps around the house but never with a broom

When the days are sunny there's extra money  
She and brother Shaun go and mow the lawn  
And in the winter out they go  
Happy Melissa and Shaun shovel snow



They shovel and they shovel and they feel alright  
They finish their work with a snowball fight.  
Is Melissa happier than Poor Claire  
Because she has a family who is always there?

Claire: **I'm Poor Claire, my dad's a billionaire  
I've got Dollars, Pounds, Euros and Yen  
I'm Poor Claire, my dad's a billionaire  
I've got two bodyguards but no friends**

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7d: Vocabulary – Poor Claire & Happy Melissa

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| happy happier happiest      | glücklich, glücklicher, am glücklichsten |
| elder brother               | älterer Bruder                           |
| 20 pounds a month           | 20 Pfund pro Monat                       |
| extra cash                  | zusätzliches Geld                        |
| trash                       | Müll                                     |
| She helps around the house. | Sie hilft im Haushalt                    |
| to water the plants         | die Pflanzen gießen                      |
| to mow the lawn             | den Rasen mähen                          |
| to shovel snow              | Schnee schaufeln                         |
| snowball fight              | Schnellballschlacht                      |

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7e: The Bankster Bank – Bank vocabulary – song

Mario: Oh poor me, oh poor me  
I pay an amount into my account  
I pay it with my bank's ATM  
I draw an amount from my account  
I draw it with my bank's ATM  
I have the work my bank the fee  
This is not the way banking should be

All: **There's a new meaning for bank robbery  
Some banks are robbing you and me  
They are banksters they are gangsters  
Their service fee is bank robbery**

Mario: Oh poor me  
The fee to change dollars to pounds  
Is 30 percent for all amounts  
For money lent I pay 50 percent  
And E-banking is fee banking  
I have the work my bank the fee  
This is not the way banking should be

All: **There's a new meaning for bank robbery  
Some banks are robbing you and me  
They are banksters they are gangsters  
Their service fee is bank robbery**



Mario: Oh poor me oh poor me  
A savings account doesn't save your money.  
The interest is a Joke but it's not funny  
Hey Tom Dick Harry Vera Chuck and Dave  
Your money's not safe in a Bankster safe  
Keep it under your pillow Just like me  
Then you won't have to pay their fee

All: **There's a new meaning for bank robbery  
Some banks are robbing you and me  
They are banksters they are gangsters  
Their service fee is bank robbery**

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7f: Vocabulary – The Bankster Bank 1

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| Oh poor me.                       | Ach ich Armer.                           |
| meaning                           | Bedeutung                                |
| bank robbery                      | Bankraub                                 |
| to rob                            | berauben                                 |
| service fee                       | Dienstleistungsgebühr                    |
| ATM                               | Bankomat                                 |
| to pay an amount into an account  | einen Geldbetrag auf ein Konto einzahlen |
| to draw an amount from an account | einen Geldbetrag von einem Konto abheben |
| to change dollars to pounds       | Dollar in Pfund wechseln                 |
| percent                           | Prozent                                  |

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7g: Vocabulary – The Bankster Bank 2

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| to lend                    | leihen                                  |
| money lent                 | geliehenes Geld                         |
| E-banking                  | Elektronische Bankgeschäfte             |
| to save money              | Geld sparen                             |
| interest                   | Zinsen                                  |
| safe                       | Tresor                                  |
| to keep                    | behalten                                |
| Keep it under your pillow. | Bewahre es unter deinem Kopfkissen auf. |
| Just like me               | genau wie ich                           |



7h: The Hell Bank Info Day – Bank vocabulary – text

Mario: Hi Rhymetimers, it's me Mario.  
I'm at the Hell Bank Info Day here in Rhyme Town.  
Why?  
Well, I'm not happy with my Bankster Bank  
I can't pay their bankster fee.  
I don't want to pay their bankster fee.  
It's too big for me.  
The Bankster Bank is a bad bank  
It's worse than all the rest  
In the ranking of bad banking it's the first  
Of all bad banks it's the worst.  
I want a good bank, better than all the rest.  
A bank that's simply the best.  
And that's why I'm here at the Hell Bank Info Day.  
I'm looking at a sign now and it says: Hell Bank – to hell with your money.  
That sounds interesting.  
I want to know more about the services the Hell Bank offers.  
Oh, there's someone I can ask.  
Excuse me.

Jezebel: Welcome to our Hell Bank Info day.  
How can I help you?

Mario: Jezebel you here?

Jezebel: Mario, I'm a devil.  
Why shouldn't I work for the Hell Bank?  
I want to rob -er- earn some pocket money for my holidays.

Mario: OK.

Jezebel: So, what do you want to know?

Mario: This sign here: To Hell with your money.  
What does it mean?  
Is the Hell Bank better than my Bankster Bank?

Jezebel: Of course we are.  
Hell Bank is the bank robbery – er-service – superstar.

Mario: Well, what about your services?

Jezebel: Our services are perfect for Rhyme Town.

Mario: Why?

Jezebel: Because they rhyme.

Mario: Okay.  
What happens if I say: I'd like to change Euros to Dollars.  
Is that very hard?

Jezebel: Not when you've got a credit card.

Mario: Can I pay contactless?



Jezebel: More or less.

Mario: Do you have any e-banking apps?

Jezebel: Perhaps.

Mario: Can I pay money into my account?

Jezebel: Only if it's a large amount.

Mario: Can I draw money from my account?

Jezebel: Only if it's a small amount.

Mario: Jezebel, the services rhyme but is the Hell Bank really kosher?

Jezebel: Of course, here's our brochure  
Take it with you and think about it.

Mario: Hell Bank – to Hell with your money.  
But I need my money I can't do without it.

Jezebel: Yes, you can but the Hell Bank can't.

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7i: Mario needs your help – Bank vocabulary – gap text

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Mario: Hi Rhymetimers, I'm sitting in my garden and I'm reading the Hell Bank brochure.  
Jezebel gave it to me at the Hell Bank Info Day.  
I'm trying to remember what she said and I need your help.  
For example: I said: What happens if I say: I'd like to change Euros to Dollars.  
Did Jezebel say: Yes that's very hard?  
Or did she say: Not when you've got a credit card?  
Yes, she said: Not when you've got a credit card.  
Not when you've got a credit card

OK. Now you. Do it two times.

I said: What happens if I say: I'd like to change Euros to Dollars.  
Is that very hard?  
Did Jezebel say: Yes that's very hard?  
Or did she say: Not when you've got a credit card?  
Yes, she said: \_\_\_\_\_  
Not when you've got a credit card 2x

I said: Can I pay contactless?  
Did Jezebel say: More or less or did she say yes?  
Yes, she said: \_\_\_\_\_  
More or less. 2x

Did Jezebel say perhaps  
When I asked her: Do you have any banking traps?  
Or when I asked her: Do you have any banking apps?  
Yes, she said perhaps when I asked her: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have any banking apps? 2x



I said: Can I pay money into my account?  
Did Jezebel say: Only if it's a large amount or only if it's a small amount?  
Yes; I said: Can I pay money into my account?  
And she said: \_\_\_\_\_  
Only if it's a large amount. 2x

I said: Can I draw money from my account?  
Did Jezebel say: Only if it's a large amount or only if it's a small amount?  
Yes; I said: Can I draw money from my account?  
And she said: \_\_\_\_\_  
Only if it's a small amount. 2x

OK, Rhymetimers, thanks for your help.  
I can only pay a large amount into my account.  
I can only draw a small amount from my account.  
Perhaps there are banking apps.  
I can pay contactless more or less.  
I think the Hell Bank is worse than my Bankster bank.  
So where should I go with my money?  
Maybe I should go to Marcel's Angel Bank.  
Oh, there he is.  
Hey Marcel!

Marcel: Yes, Mario?

Mario: Can I have an account at your Angel Bank?

Marcel: Mario, no we're-

Mario: Marcel why? Please tell me.

Marcel: Mario, don't interrupt we're bankrupt.

Mario: Bankrupt?  
The Angel Bank is bankrupt?  
Where's all your money?

Marcel: We don't have any.  
The Angel Bank was an angel for too many

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## 7j: Vocabulary – The Hell Bank Info Day 1

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| bad worse worst                               | schlecht, schlechter am schlechtesten                         |
| In the ranking of bad banking it's the first. | In der Rangliste des schlechten Bankwesens ist sie die Erste. |
| Of all bad banks it's the worst.              | Von allen schlechten Banken ist sie die Schlechteste          |
| info day                                      | Informationstag   |
| to be happy with something                    | mit etwas glücklich sein                                      |
| sign  | das Schild  |
| To Hell with your money.                      | Zur Hölle mit deinem Geld                                     |
| to offer                                      | anbieten  |
| the services the Hell Bank offers             | die Dienstleistungen, die die Hell Bank anbietet              |



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7k Vocabulary – Mario at the Hell Bank Info Day 2

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| to pay contactless                        | kontaktlos zahlen   |
| more or less                              | mehr oder weniger   |
| kosher                                    | koscher, in Ordnung   |
| brochure                                  | Broschüre   |
| to do without something                   | ohne etwas auskommen  |
| to give gave given                        | geben gab gegeben   |
| trap                                      | Falle Tücke   |
| Do you have any banking traps?            | Gibt es bei Euren Bankgeschäften irgendwelche<br>Fallen/Tücken? |
| Don't interrupt we're bankrupt.           | Unterbrich' nicht, wir sind bankrott.                           |
| We don't have any.                        | Wir haben keins (nämlich Geld)                                  |
| The Angel Bank was an angel for too many. | Die Angel Bank war ein Engel für zu viele.                      |

