

**Subject: Money Matters****1. True or False?**

- a. Salaries in Poland are getting lower.
- b. The average Pole spent over two thousand zlotys per month in 2023.
- c. Poland's luxury goods market has been on the rise in recent years.
- d. Most Poles invest in real estate to secure their savings.
- e. The unemployment rate in Poland is lower than the EU average.

**Answer Key: a. false; b. false; c. true; d. false; e. true**

**2. Match the adverbs with their synonyms.**

**steadily, moderately, certainly, approximately, notably**

- a. slightly
- b. surely
- c. particularly
- d. roughly
- e. continuously

**Answer Key: a. moderately; b. certainly; c. notably; d. approximately; e. steadily**

**3. Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with the correct idioms and sayings.**

**stay afloat, brings me joy, heading in the right direction, it pays the bills, showing off**

- a. I believe the economy is on the right track.
- b. Getting a pay cheque makes me happy.
- c. He keeps flaunting his wealth.
- d. I'm not sure if my business can keep making a profit.
- e. You may dislike your job, but you get paid for it.

**Answer Key: a. heading in the right direction; b. brings me joy; c. showing (his wealth) off; d. stay afloat; e. it pays the bills**

**4. Find and correct the wrong word in each sentence.**

- a. Wages are on the rise, but so are leaving costs.
- b. Let's take a peak inside the Polish wallet.
- c. Poland's GDP per capital has skyrocketed.
- d. The luxury goods market has scene impressive growth.
- e. In the job market, things are looking staple.

**Answer Key:** a. leaving – living; b. peak – peek; c. per capital – per capita; d. scene – seen; e. staple – stable

**5. Fill in the correct word. For each pair of sentences, use the same word twice.**

saving, rate, account, rent, spoils

- a. I can't afford to pay the \_\_\_\_ this month.  
I'd like to \_\_\_\_ a car.
- b. I'm \_\_\_\_ up money for my travels.  
In the movie, the man is tasked with \_\_\_\_ his family.
- c. You should open a savings \_\_\_\_.  
There are many aspects we have to take into \_\_\_\_ before going forward.
- d. Now that I've been paid, I can enjoy the \_\_\_\_.  
Eat the apple before it \_\_\_\_.
- e. At this \_\_\_\_, it will take us a year to finish the project.  
My hourly \_\_\_\_ is way too low.

**Answer Key:** a. rent; b. saving; c. account; d. spoils; e. rate

**6. Rewrite the sentences by paraphrasing the fragments in bold.**

- a. Over the past few years, **I've seen my salary grow steadily.**
- b. Some are investing, some are saving, and plenty are just trying to **stay afloat.**
- c. The hospitality and wellness sectors **are booming.**
- d. Poland's middle class is showing off its growing financial muscle by **splurging on art.**
- e. The Polish workforce **is steadily closing the gap in living standards with their Western neighbours.**

**Example Answers:** a. ...I've witnessed a gradual increase in my salary; b. ...plenty are just trying to make ends meet; c. The hospitality and wellness sectors are on the rise; d. ...growing financial muscle by splashing out on art; e. ...is catching up to the living standards of their Western neighbours.