

## Financial Literacy: Glossary of Financial Terms *Dog Days* (2013) By Karen English

- 1. Advertising Posters, signs, television commercials, radio spots, and other media that businesses use to promote products or services
- 2. Budget A plan that outlines what money you expect to earn or receive (your income) and how you will save it or spend it (your expenses) for a given period of time; also called a spending plan
- 3. Business The activity of making, buying, or selling goods or providing services in exchange for money
- 4. Career A profession that may span your lifetime and includes your education, training, professional memberships, volunteering, and full history of paid work
- 5. Cash Paper or coin money
- 6. Commercial A television or radio advertisement
- 7. Commission The amount of money someone earns for selling something
- 8. Comparison shopping The practice of comparing prices, features, benefits, risks, and other characteristics of two or more similar products or services
- 9. Consumer A person who buys or receives goods or services for personal needs or use
- 10. Cost The amount of money that is needed to pay for or buy something
- 11. Debt Money you owe another person or a business
- 12. Earn To receive money in exchange for goods or services
- 13. Entrepreneur Someone who organizes, manages, and assumes the risks of a business
- 14. Goods Objects people want that they can touch or hold, such as toys, clothes, and food



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- 15. Income Money earned or received such as wages or salaries, tips, commissions
- 16. Interest A fee charged by a lender, and paid by a borrower, for the use of money
- 17. Job A specific arrangement where you do task, work, and projects for an employer
- 18. Merchandise Goods to be bought and sold
- 19. Money What is used to buy goods or services
- 20. Needs Basic things people must have to survive, resources they need to do their jobs, and resources to help build and protect their assets so they can meet future needs.
- 21. Profit The amount of money that a business makes, after all the costs and expenses have been paid
- 22. Propaganda Information, often self-serving, used to promote or publicize a good or service
- 23. Salary Compensation received by an employee for services performed. A salary is a fixed sum paid for a specific period of time worked, such as weekly or monthly
- 24. Save Setting something, like money, aside to use in the future
- 25. Savings Money you have set aside in a secure place, such as in a bank account, that you can use for future use, e.g. to make specific purchases
- 26. Services Actions that a person does for someone else, such as cutting hair, giving a medical checkup, or fixing a car
- 27. Shoplifting Stealing from a business
- 28. Slogan A short and memorable phrase used in advertising
- 29. Wage Compensation received by employees for services performed. Usually, wages are computed by multiplying an hourly pay rate by the number of hours worked



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