

MONEY SKILLS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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CONSUMER



New TV or Digital Converter Box?

On February 17, full-power television stations nationwide will begin broadcasting exclusively in a digital format.

If you have a digital tuner built into your current TV, you won't be affected a whole lot. But if your TV is analog, when the switch occurs your TV will not be able to pick up signals from any stations.

How do you know if your TV is digital or analog? If it was made after March 1, 2007, it can pick up both kinds of signals. If it's older than that, it is most likely analog and can't pick up DTV.

If your TV doesn't pick up the digital signal, you can buy a new TV, get a cheap converter box, or give up watching TV.

Mark, age 14, says "Switching to DTV is a good idea..."

Photo

CONTEST WINNERS



MONEY! by Lauren, age 17



Got my Feet up for Summer by Alex, age 13

WIN \$100 OR EVEN \$1,000!

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BLOG SPOT



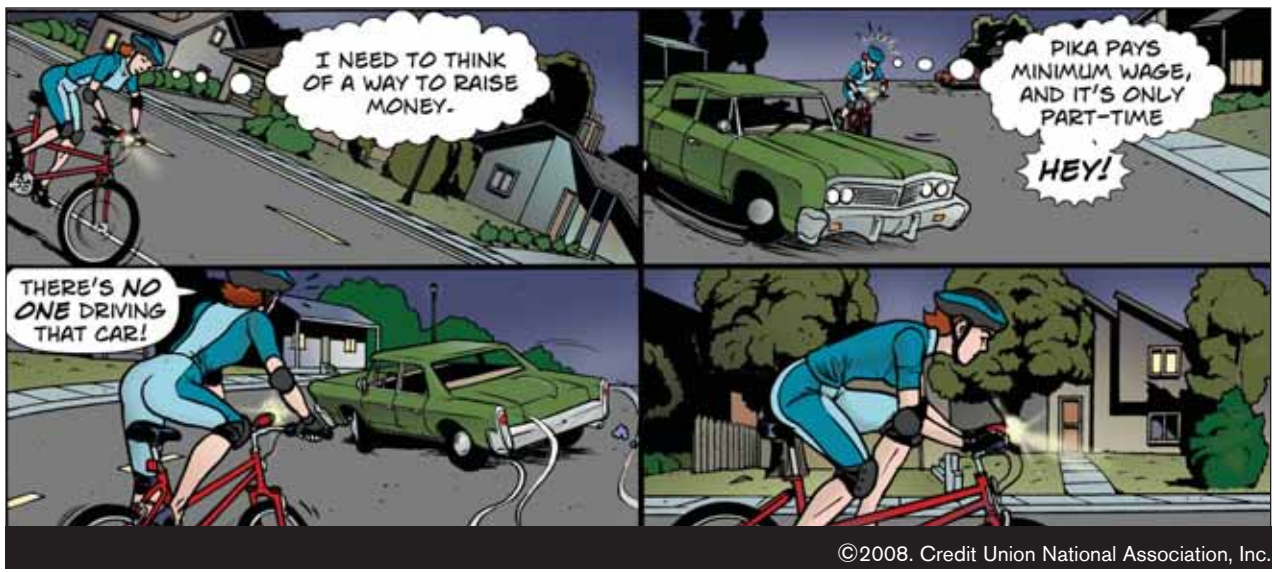
We want STUFF November 17th, 2008 at 4:13 pm

Dollar after dollar, we keep spending on consumer goods. Hot shoes, designer jeans, and concert tickets are just a few of the things we love spending money on.

According to a Junior Achievement 2008 Teen Holiday Spending poll, more than three-quarters of teenagers surveyed (76 percent) plan to spend as much or more than they spent last year on holiday gifts.

Our expectations are not connecting with the reality that families may have to cut back on their holiday spending...

Read more and voice your own opinion. Visit *Googolplex* on your credit union web site. Click on *C-Note* and then on Blogs.



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PLAY

CATCH PHRASES



1950s



1960s



1970s



1980s



1990s

If someone told you they were "kiffing a breezy," would you be insulted?*

Every generation has its own catch phrases. Some of them transcend time. Other phrases come and go so fast that you may have never heard of them.

Here's a mixture of common and uncommon catch phrases of the last five decades. Just what were these people talking about?

* You shouldn't be, unless they're talking about your girlfriend. Kiffing a breezy is 2007 slang for liking a girl.

1990s, ROUND 1

Translate these popular words or phrases of the 1990s.

1) Atari

- A bad DJ
- A TV dinner
- A slow computer
- An attractive older woman

2) I've got the Pasties

- I am thirsty
- I don't understand
- I am sick, tired, or run down.
- I'm popular

3) Quit icing my grill!

- Stop leaning against my car!
- Quit flirting with my date!
- Stop putting ketchup on my hamburger!
- Get out of my face!

4) Yoink

- A person with excessively baggy jeans
- To steal something
- Cash withdrawn from an automated teller machine
- To hit the brakes suddenly

ANSWERS:

- Atari = A bad DJ.
- I've got the Pasties = My mouth is dry!
- Quit icing my grill = Get out of my face!
- Yoink = To Yoink is to steal.

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