

ANGLICKÉ OKÉNKO 10

Economic and Economical



Don't say: Economical growth is slow.

Say: Economic growth is slow.

Economic refers to the science of economics, or to the economy of a country (economic theory, economic problems)

Economical means 'not wasting money' (an economical car, an economical housekeeper).

5 Different Types of Money Spenders

People generally **fall into** one of five categories when it comes to how they spend or don't spend and what money means to them. **Big Spenders:** Big spenders have no problem pulling out cash or plastic if the **purchase** seems right. Money is a **vehicle** for bringing yourself and others **pleasure**. **Penny-Pinchers:** The **polar opposite** of the spender is the **hoarder**, who believes in saving money **at all costs**. Penny-pinchers **keep track of** every penny and are careful with their finances. **Thrill-Seekers:** Thrill-seekers **get a thrill** from **overextending** financially. They tend to be free-thinking **entrepreneurs**, who look at life as a game and money as the playing pieces. **Security-Cravers:** Cravers constantly check their balances to make sure they have enough, they **crave** the security that money offers. And they must **save for a rainy day**. **Idealists:** Idealists think money and **consumerism** are the **root of many of the world's problems**. They are likely to ignore their finances and pay for necessary items quickly—then jump back into more "important" matters.



What type of money personality are you?

Vocabulary Builder

to fall into – spadat do, **a purchase** – nákup, **a vehicle** – prostředek, **pleasure** – potěšení, **a penny-pincher** – skrbník, **polar opposite** – diametrálně odlišný, **a hoarder** – hrabivec, **at all costs** – za každou cenu, **to keep track of** – sledovat, **a thrill** – zážitek, **to get a thrill from** – pociťovat vzrušení, **to overextend** – příliš se finančně angažovat, **an entrepreneur** – podnikatel, **to crave something** – dožadovat se, **to save for a rainy day** – schovat si na horší časy, **consumerism** – konzumnictví, **the root of a problem** – kořen problému



QUIZ

Choose the best option.

1. *Economic/economical* reform is needed.
2. In the current *economic/economical* climate, we must keep costs down.
3. A small car is more *economic /economical* to run.
4. It is usually more *economic/economical* to buy in large quantities.

Key: 1. economic, 2. economic, 3. economical, 4. economical

