

**Challenging reading and comprehension
Answer key****Unit 8****Comprehension 1**

- 1 C
- 2 The bank refused to cash in her cheques because she had no money in her account. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 3 It means that saving money is the same as making money. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 4 C
- 5 No, he didn't appreciate his uncle's gift because he left the coin at the back of a drawer. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 6 buying games with his credit card
- 7 because it felt ignored and alone
- 8 Wayne, games/phone, alone
- 9 the (candy) shopkeeper
- 10 3
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- 11 ought/should, taking
- 12 epicentre
- 13 i) It was finally with other coins, like itself.
ii) It was able to see where people took care of their money.
- 14 He put it into some fizzy liquid to make it shiny.
- 15 i) simile
ii) to show that the coin is now very shiny (*any reasonable answer*)
- 16 No, the coin isn't happy to be with the scientist because it says it's 'still looking for that special someone'. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 17 appreciated
- 18 No, the coin does not like travelling from person to person as it says it doesn't 'dream of an adventure' and just wants to be 'in a safe, warm pocket'. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 19 I think the coins wants someone who will treasure it and won't give it to anyone else. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 20 C