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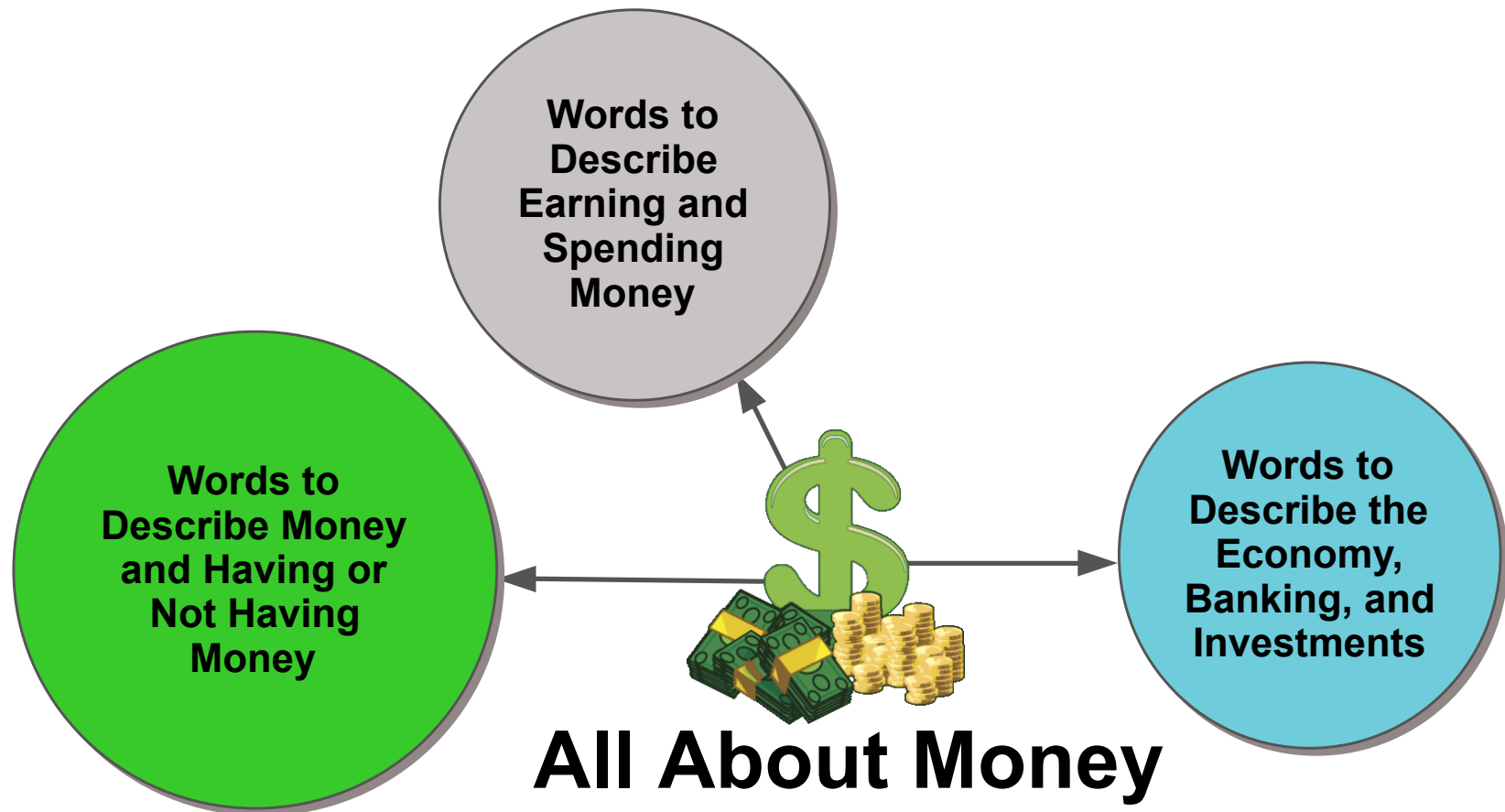


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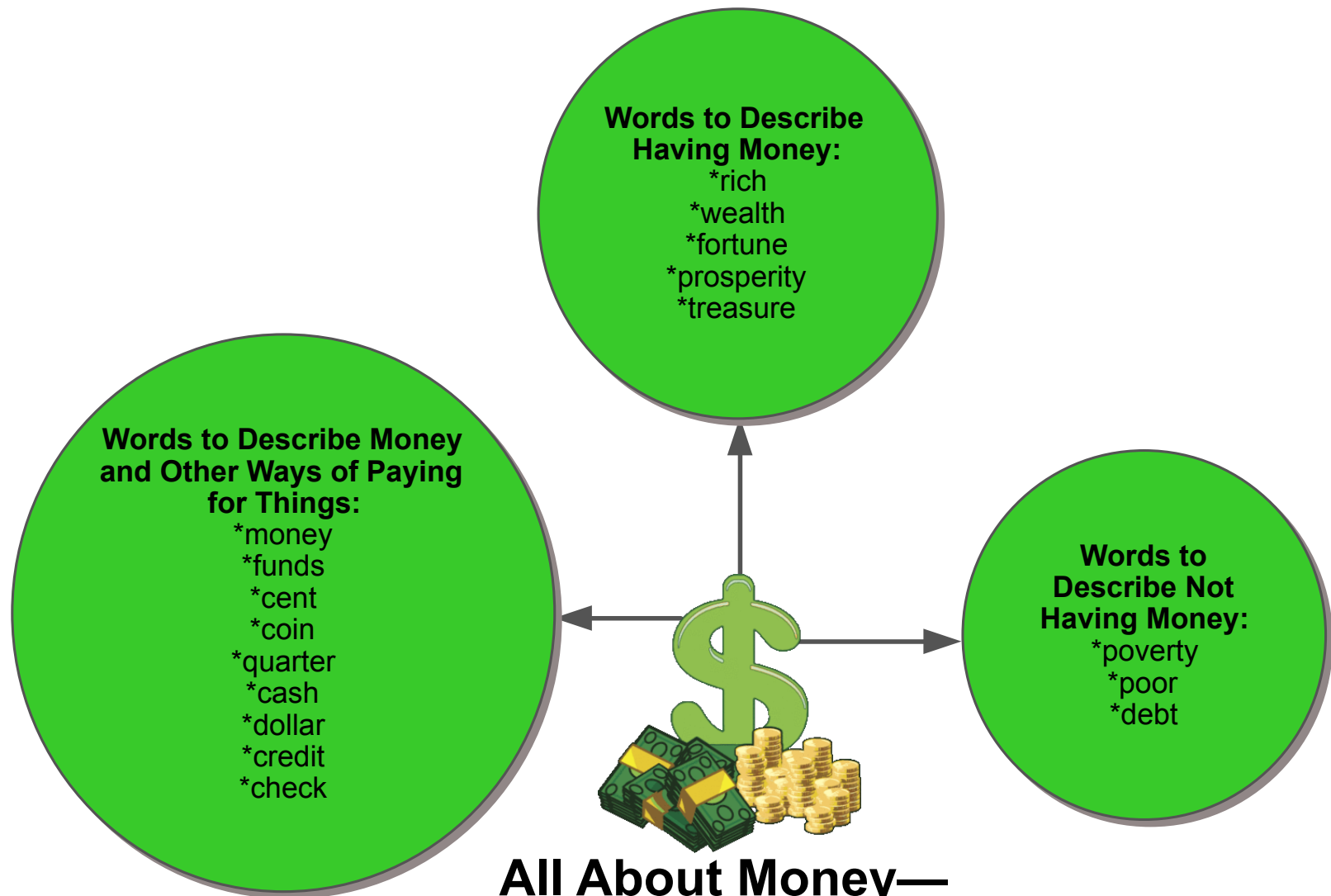
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Everyday people use money to buy things that they need and want. There are lots of words that describe money, earning and spending money, and the economy in general. We've grouped these words into three groups.



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All around the world people use money. There are many words to describe money and ways of paying for things. Even though everyone uses money, some people have more money than others. There are words to describe having money and not having money.



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money

(mon·ey)

Money is something (like coins or bills) accepted as a way of measuring value, trading value, and paying for goods and services.





funds (funds)

Funds describe money set aside for a special purpose.

cent

(cent)

A *cent* is a coin representing one cent. The United States penny is equal to one cent. One hundred cents makes one dollar.



coin

(coin)



A *coin* is a piece of metal made, or minted, by a government to be used as money.

quarter

(quar·ter)

One *quarter* is equal to 25 cents.
Four quarters
makes one dollar.



cash

(cash)

Cash is money in the form of coins or bills.



dollar

(dol·lar)



credit


(cred·it)

Credit is an amount of money that a bank or company will let a person use and pay back at a latter date. A person can use their credit by using a credit card.



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rich (rich)

A *rich* person is someone who has a lot of money.



wealth

(wealth)

fortune

(for·tune)

Wealth and *fortune* are words for having a large amount of money.



prosperity

(pros·per·i·ty)

Prosperity is a state of being successful for having lots of money.



treasure

(trea·sure)

Treasure describes money or other things worth a lot of money that are hidden or saved.



poverty

(pov·er·ty)

Poverty is the state of being poor and having little money.



poor

(poor)

When a person is *poor* they have little or no money.



debt

(debt)

Debt is money owed to a person, bank, or company.



People try and stay out of debt.