

## Understanding Payslips

### 1: Vocabulary Match

| Word                  | Meaning                                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. Gross Pay          | A. Money you take home after deductions |
| 2. Net Pay            | B. Government tax on your income        |
| 3. Tax                | C. Money before any deductions          |
| 4. National Insurance | D. Money taken for state benefits       |
| 5. Payslip            | E. A paper showing your earnings        |

### 2: Read the Payslip Below and Answer

**Name:** Alex Khan

**Job Title:** Cleaner

**Pay Period:** 01–30 June

**Gross Pay:** £1,200

**Tax Deducted:** £120

**NI Deducted:** £80

**Net Pay:** £1,000

#### Answer the questions:

1. What is Alex's job? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the gross pay? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How much tax was taken? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the net pay? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What month is the pay for? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3: True or False

1. National Insurance is money for holidays. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Net Pay is less than Gross Pay. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A payslip shows your pay and deductions. \_\_\_\_\_

**4: Fill in the Blanks****WORD BANK**

|                |                |            |                  |                           |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>net pay</i> | <i>payslip</i> | <i>tax</i> | <i>gross pay</i> | <i>National Insurance</i> |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------------|---------------------------|

1. My \_\_\_\_\_ is the money I get before deductions.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ shows how much I earned and how much was taken away.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is money I pay to the government.
4. After tax and NI, I get my \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ helps pay for the NHS and pensions.

**5: Jumbled Sentences – Unscramble**

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. pay / net / is / much / How / your / ?

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2. my / £1,500 / is / pay / Gross

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3. payslip / a / received / I / today

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4. tax / I / month / last / £100 / paid

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**6: Circle the Correct Word**

Choose the right word in each sentence.

1. My (gross/net) pay is £900 after tax.
2. National Insurance is taken from my (net/gross) pay.
3. My payslip shows my (address/salary).
4. (Tax/Phone bill) is deducted from your salary.