



## Benefits

Use the information in Fact Sheet FA3 - Benefits to answer the following questions:

1. What does the term 'benefits' mean?
2. Who pays these benefits and to whom?
3. What is one difference between Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment Support Allowance?
4. Name some of the people that could be helped by Employment Support Allowance.
5. What's the most you can have in savings to qualify for Housing Benefit?
6. What is Carer's Allowance?
7. Who gets Child Benefit?
8. Describe the two parts, or 'components', of Disability Living Allowance.
9. Name a benefit that does not depend on the person's income.
10. What are National Insurance Contributions?

### DID YOU KNOW?

There's also a range of financial support and benefits set up specifically to assist students

### Activity

Look at these case studies and decide which benefit/s each person might be entitled to:

a. **Jodie** is 19 years old and has been looking for full-time work for three months now. She has a part-time job at a local sandwich shop where she works 10 hours each week.

b. **Ahmed** is 66 years old and has recently retired.

c. **Sarah** is 23 and a single mum. She is unable to work, as she is bringing up two children.

d. **Lee** is 40 years old. He has a physical disability, which prevents him from working.

e. **Alex** is 17 and wants to go on to university, but his father has just been made redundant and so his parents are unable to help him financially.

f. **Bhavina** is 35 years old. She had to leave work a few months ago because her mother was very ill. She is now looking after her mother full-time.