Lend and Borrow

1. Complete the missing words in the news story.

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2. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. Can I (lend/borrow) your glasses?
2. Can you (lend/borrow) me twenty euros till Friday?
3. Do you need an umbrella? Here, we can (lend/borrow) you one of ours.
4. He wanted to (lend/borrow) my bike for a week.
5. I don't like (lending/borrowing) her money. She doesn't always pay it back.
6. 'Did you buy this book?' 'No I (lent/borrowed) it from the library.'
7. We couldn't afford the repairs. We had to (lend/borrow) the money.
8. The financial crisis has meant small business can't get credit. Banks don't want to (lend/borrow) them money.
9. 'Hey! That's my ipad.' 'I know. I just need to (lend/borrow) it for a couple of hours.'
10. We need some help moving a piano. Can you (lend/borrow) us a hand?

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