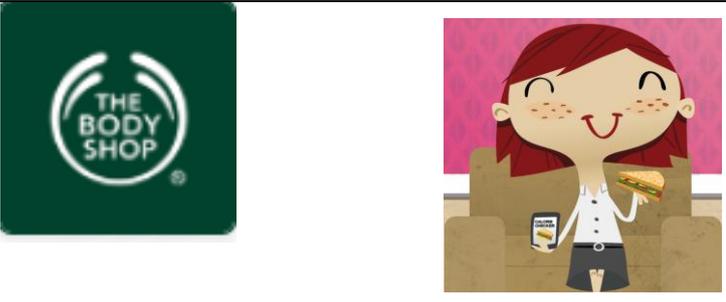
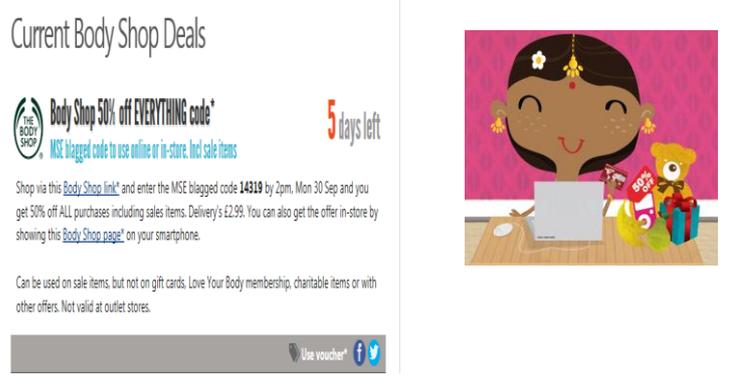


## Saving Money

### Make Money Work, Voucher's And Codes And Price Comparison Websites.

1	<p>George and his family went to the Dog &amp; Partridge Crown Carvery in Stockport and their bill came to £39.32.</p>	
2	<p>Mary and her friends also went to the Dog &amp; Partridge Crown Carvery in Stockport but she had heard of <a href="http://www.vouchercodess.co.uk">www.vouchercodess.co.uk</a>. Using this website he downloaded a voucher saving him 15% of all food and drink.</p>	
3	<p>Mary's meal came to £33.42, a total saving of just under £6 simply by downloading a voucher, from the internet, for free!</p> <p>(Note: These vouchers may not be available at the moment but head to <a href="http://www.vouchercodes.co.uk">www.vouchercodes.co.uk</a> for great deals!)</p>	
4	<p><a href="http://www.vouchercodes.co.uk">www.vouchercodes.co.uk</a> offers an internet user thousands of discount vouchers and codes for free in stores ranging from John Lewis to Pizza Hut to Premier Inn! To access the website follow the steps in the box to the right!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go on to the Internet and enter <a href="http://www.vouchercoddes.co.uk">www.vouchercoddes.co.uk</a> into the address bar.</li> <li>2. Using the search function search for a store which you will be visiting soon and browse their vouchers.</li> <li>3. When you've found your voucher/code, download or print it out and start saving straight away!</li> </ol>

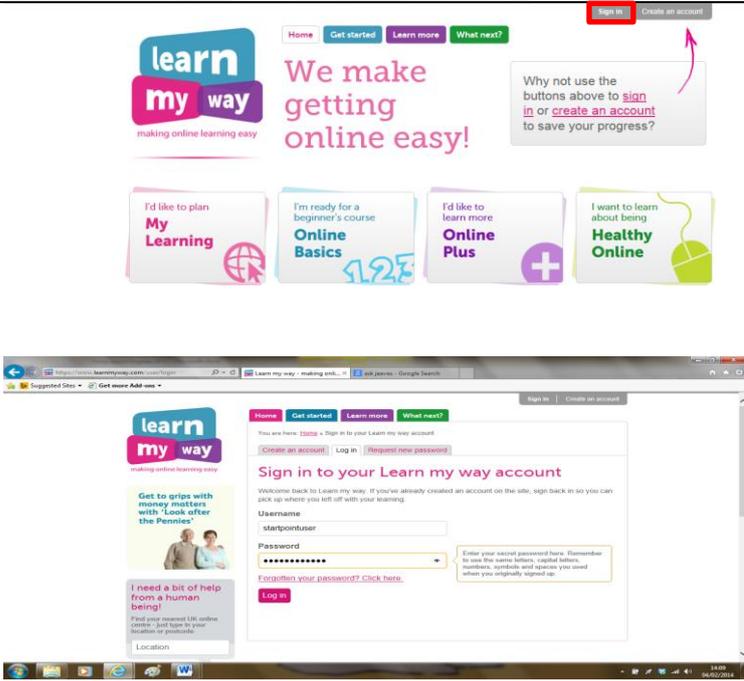
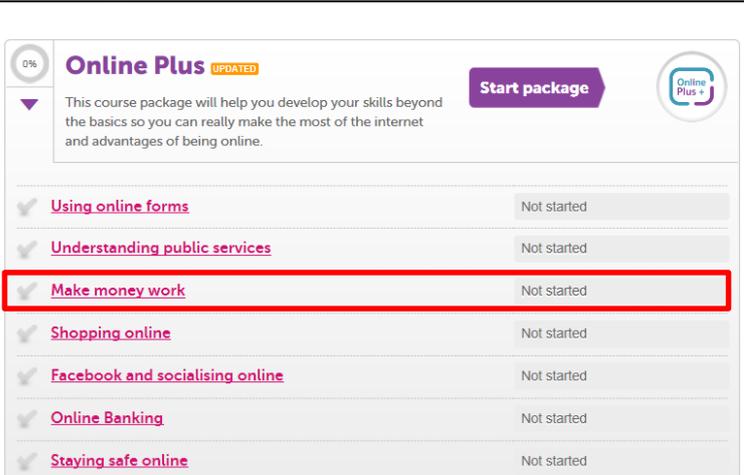
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<p>5</p>	<p>Another top savings website is <a href="http://www.moneysavingexpert.com">www.moneysavingexpert.com</a>. Not only does this website offer you great discounts at high street stores but it offers advice on a range of topics from advice on the best bank accounts out there to how to have new glasses lenses and a frame MOT from just £9!</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>Jane went in to Body Shop on Stockport Precinct and spent £32.00 on 4 pieces of make-up.</p>	
<p>7</p>	<p>Aamina went in straight after Jane but having been on the money saving expert website and by using the saving's code, for the same 4 pieces of make-up it cost her £16.00 due to a 50% off code!</p> <p>(Note – This deal may not be available at the moment but head to the moneysaving expert website for other offers!)</p>	
<p>8</p>	<p>We've looked at websites offering voucher codes and websites containing great saving tips and offers so we're now going to look at price comparison websites.</p>	 <p>Example of a price comparison websites.</p>

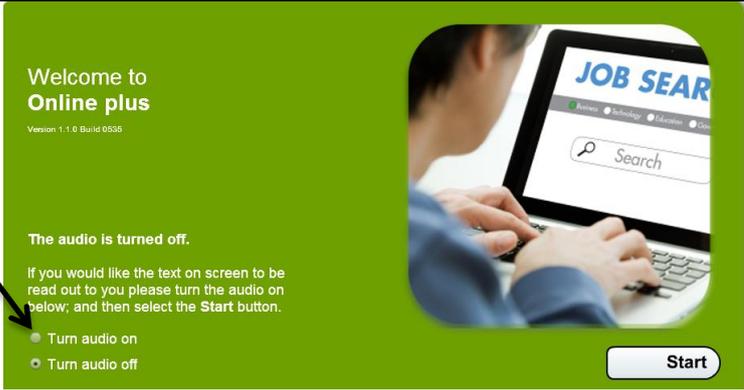
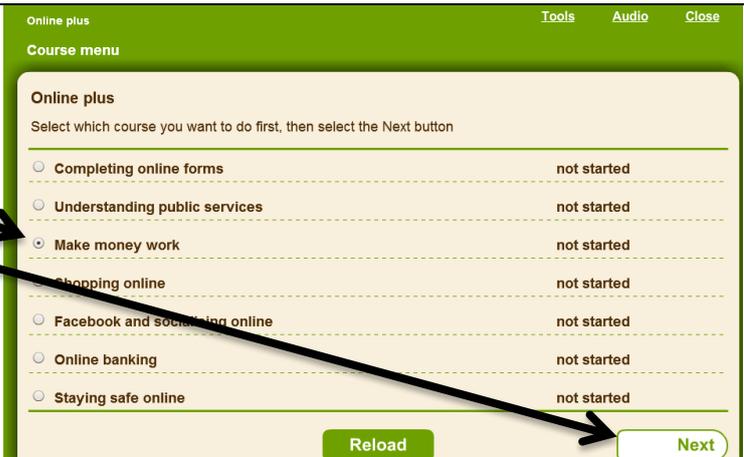
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	<p>Most people book their holidays on the high street, renew their gas and electric suppliers contracts and stay with the same mobile phone company every year without first checking online if they can save money or get a better deal!</p>	 <p>Another price comparison website.</p>
9	<p>Mary and her friends are going to Kos in Greece on holiday in August for 1 week. Mary and her friends booked their holiday with a high street travel agent and the holiday cost - £404 each, reaching a grand total of £1,212.</p>	
10	<p>George and his family also booked a holiday to Kos for the same week in August as Mary and her friends. However, George booked his through a price comparison website and it cost £341 per person, reaching a grand total of £1,023!</p>	 <p>George saved £189 in total, a saving of £63 per person!</p> <p>That's a saving of 18.5%, just from looking online!</p>
11	<p>Now you've looked at voucher codes and saving websites, we're going to look at learn my ways money courses. You should already have a learn my way account. If you don't have a learn my way account, ask a volunteer and they'll help you set up an account. To access the learn my way course we need to firstly go on the internet using Internet Explorer. The icon for Internet Explorer is to the right on the previous page. Once you've located the icon, double left-click it with your mouse and the internet should begin to load on the screen.</p>	 <p>This is the Internet Explorer icon.</p> <p>Above is an image of how your screen should look once you have clicked on the Internet Explorer icon.</p>

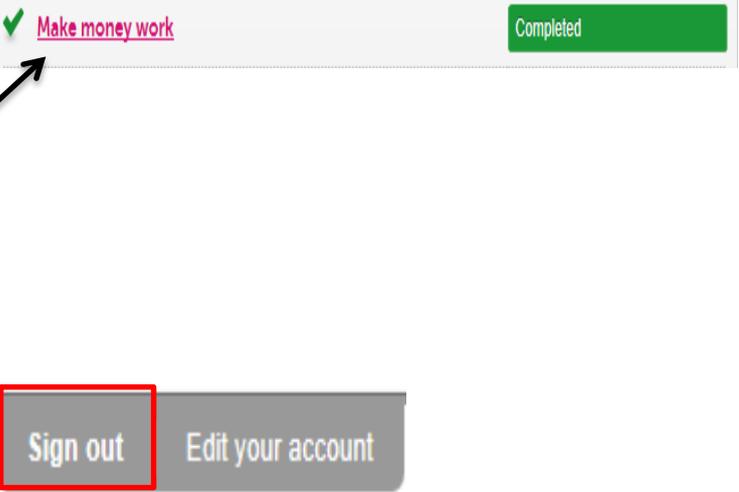
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<p>12</p>	<p>Now we're going to locate the address bar at the top of the screen. Once you've found it, left-click it and delete the address. Now you need to enter the web address 'www.learnmyway.com' and then press the enter key.</p>	
<p>13</p>	<p>Now you're on 'learn my way', you need to sign-in to your account. Using the mouse, left-click on the grey button at the top of the page which says 'sign-in'. The form that comes up now is the sign-in form. To fill this in, you need to have remembered your little books with your log-in details. If you have forgotten these, speak to a volunteer who will hopefully aid you in remembering your details. If they can't help, unfortunately you will either have to create a new account or use one of our training accounts.</p>	
<p>11</p>	<p>Now you've logged into 'learn my way', you'll see there are various courses available. You're going to do the course labelled 'Make Money Work'. Can you see the course in the 'Online Plus' section? Left-click on the course title on the webpage to access the learning material.</p>	

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<p>12</p>	<p>A 'pop-up' should appear welcoming you to Online Plus and asking you whether you wish to have audio on or off. If you wish to have audio on, ask a volunteer and they will provide you with headphones so the computer will read out the text to you. If you find it reads it too fast, then chose audio off and read it at your own pace.</p>	
<p>13</p>	<p>Once you've selected your audio settings and clicked 'Start', you should be taken to a screen with the courses re-listed. Left-click in the circle alongside the course title 'Make Money Work' and then select the 'Next' that appears in the bottom right hand-corner. Does your page look like this?</p>	
<p>14</p>	<p>Using the same technique we used previously, click in the circle next to one of the modules and then click next. When you've read each page, click next again. To the right is a list of varying things you may see on these pages which are interactive and require you to left-click them and complete a task. Once you've completed the first module, move on to the second module and complete that and so on and so forth until you've completed all the modules. Some courses have quizzes at the end to test your knowledge. If you struggle with these, re-try some of the modules and if you continue</p>	 <p>The play symbol will show you a video of a certain skill or technique.</p>  <p>The start symbol will start a task which you have to complete. Remember to click the finish symbol before clicking next to see if you have done the task correctly.</p>

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	to struggle, ask a volunteer to help you.	 <p>The arrows can be clicked to change the screen as it shows you a variety of different images based around the relevant page.</p>
15	Well Done! If you've followed the previous steps correctly, you now should have completed the 'Make Money Work' course. A way to tell is if the bar next to the course title 'Make Money Work' is green and says completed. Now to test your skills, try and save some money online by completing the homework. Click the grey sign-out in the top right hand corner to log-out of your learn my way account.	
<b>TRY IT YOURSELF</b>		
1	Use <a href="http://www.vouchercodes.co.uk">www.vouchercodes.co.uk</a> .	See how much money you can save off a holiday with Thomas Cook.
2	Use <a href="http://www.moneysavingxpert.com">www.moneysavingxpert.com</a> .	See if you can get free loft and wall insulation and a free boiler by following a MSE loop-hole.
3	Use <a href="http://www.comparethemarket.com">www.comparethemarket.com</a> .	See if you can get car insurance cheaper than your current deal.

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