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Lending money to friends or your fellow students can cause problems and should be avoided.

The borrower may not be able to pay it back as promised. Friendships can be ruined. You can end up stressed and unhappy.

Lending money may also affect your visa applications.

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