Mr. G in Grade 9 Episode 2: A Romantic "Interest"

Last time on... Mr. G in Grade 9



Calgary, Alberta, Canada











There was this girl... Caroline

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Caroline was VERY forgetful.

She used to forget her lunch money, and I would <u>lend</u> her money.

But, she would ALSO forget to pay me back. Sometimes it took <u>weeks</u>!

And I still needed to get my iPod Classic!

So, I made a deal with her...

I told Caroline if she borrowed money from me, I would charge her an extra \$1 for each day she didn't pay me back.

If Caroline borrowed \$10 and forgot to pay me back 3 days in a row, how much does Caroline owe me (total)?

 $3 days \times \$1 per day = \$3 (Interest)$

\$10 (Principal) + \$3 (Interest) = \$13 (Final Amount) <u>**Principal</u></u> - How much money you borrowed, invested <u>or</u> lent to someone (\$10 in the last example)</u>**

Interest - How much EXTRA money is owed (\$3 in the last example)

Final Amount = Principal + Interest(Future Value) = \$10 + \$3 = \$13(in the last example)





When banks lend you money, interest is charged as a <u>percentage</u> of the <u>Principal</u>.

(How much money is being borrowed)

For example, a bank might charge you <u>5%</u> of the Principal for <u>every year</u> you borrow money.

$I = P \cdot r \cdot t$

- I = Interest
- P = Principal
- r = Interest Rate (decimal)
- t = Time (in years)