

Money Matters: Financial Phrasal Verbs

Easy Money

Kickoff: How many words related to the verb 'spend' can you think of?

Vocabulary Game: Read the instructions for the game and play it together.

If there are more than two people, get into pairs or groups. For each box, your objective is to name something that corresponds with the phrase. For example, if your objective was to 'name something that is usually expensive, one answer could be 'a new car. You may play for the fastest answer, or for the best, or for the highest number of relevant answers.

Your turn! Name something that...

you chip in to buy	you have to pay back	you have to save up to buy	many people splash out on	you do if you only just get by
you feel good if you pay off	people frequently get ripped off when buying	that causes you to cut back	it's a good idea to shop around for	might be sold out on its day of release

Quiz Creation: Create a quiz as a group. Try to use the phrasal verbs you have learnt and other financial vocabulary you know.

<i>What is the currency of Japan?</i>	<i>yen</i>	<i>dollar</i>	<i>pound</i>
<i>Which phrasal verb do you use with "loan"?</i>	<i>take out</i>	<i>run up</i>	<i>rip off</i>

Speaking I: Complete the questions with the missing prepositions. Then, answer them.

1. What's the last thing you splashed _____ a lot of money on?
2. Do you have something you'd like to pay _____ soon?
3. What advice would you give to someone who's struggling to get _____?
4. Have you ever been ripped _____ when buying something?
5. What's the biggest thing you've ever saved _____ to buy?
6. What could you never cut _____ on?
7. Have you ever managed to buy something that was supposed to be sold _____?
8. Are you the type of person who usually pays others _____ immediately?
9. Whose was the last gift you chipped _____ for?
10. Have you ever spent an entire day shopping _____ for something?

