

Subject: Making Ends Meet**1. Correct the mistakes in the sentences. There is one mistake in each sentence.****Idioms About Money Troubles**

- Do you know anyone who's on its breadline?
- Of course he's broken. He's been spending money like water.
- She lost her job, so she'll have to tighten her bolt.
- I'm sick and tired of living on a shoestring.
- Could I borrow some money? I'm strapped for cash at the moment.
- I want to stop penny-punching.
- I've been scrimping and saving all year.

2. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.**Phrasal Verbs and Money**

- I had to my spending after losing my job.
a) cut back on b) cut back in c) cut back off
- He always has a tough time anyone who lends him money.
a) paying of b) paying back c) paying back to
- I don't think they'll be able to their mortgage.
a) pay off b) pay along c) pay over
- She had to groceries last week.
a) skimp back b) skimp off c) skimp on
- My medical bills \$2,000 last month.
a) set me down b) set me back c) set me off



3. Fill in the gaps with the following verbs in the right form.

owe • spend • bet • squander • waste • manage

Verbs Linked to Money

- Sheall her money.
- He's his entire savings.
- They every last cent they had.
- He me hundreds of pounds.
- Stop your money away.
- We've got to our finances better.

4. Fill in the missing letters.**Synonyms for Money**

- I haven't got any *ca*..... at the moment.
- I need to find new ways to earn some *m*.....*lah*.
- He's always asking strangers for a little extra *d*.....*h*.
- She needs to get her hands on some *gr*..... quickly.
- They need to find new jobs that'll pay them more *br*.....*d*.

5. Choose the correct answer.**Synonyms for "Poor"**

- This is an *impoverished/inpooverished* part of town.
- His family has been *poverty-strickened/poverty-stricken* for generations.
- I try to help *needing/needy* individuals as much as possible.
- Her home looks awful. She must be totally *destined/destitute*.
- My family might be *penniless/pennyless* soon.
- It's important to help people who come from *privileged/underprivileged* areas.



6. Fill in the gaps with the missing words.

Money Complaints at Work

- He's stuck in a dead-..... job.
- I want to do something more than just simple-of-the-mill tasks.
- I'm in a rut, and I have to find a way to get a better job.

7. Match the halves.

Put your nose to the

fingers to the bone.

I had to slog

my guts out for years.

She put her blood, sweat, and

tears into this project.

I'm my family's breadwinner,
so I know I have to

grindstone, and it'll pay off in the end.

I worked my

go the extra mile every day.

