

IDIOMS & PHRASAL VERBS

Money and Shopping

B1 | Adults / Teens | Idioms + Discussion | 45-60 minutes

Topic: Shopping | Skills: Vocabulary, Speaking

Study the phrases and examples. Discuss the questions and try to use the new language.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

1. save up for	keep money over time to buy something	I am saving up for a new bicycle.
2. cut down on	reduce the amount you use or do	We are cutting down on takeaway meals to save money.
3. shop around	compare prices or products before buying	Shop around before you choose a new phone.
4. run out of	have none left	We ran out of milk this morning.
5. pay back	return money that you borrowed	I will pay you back on Friday.
6. a good deal	a purchase that gives good value for the price	This second-hand desk was a good deal.
7. cost a fortune	be very expensive	The repairs cost a fortune.
8. make ends meet	have enough money for basic living costs	She took extra shifts to help make ends meet.

DISCUSSION

1. What would you like to save up for?
2. What could you cut down on without missing it much?
3. Which things are worth shopping around for?
4. What do you often run out of at home?
5. What is a polite way to ask someone to pay you back?
6. What was a good deal you found recently?
7. What costs a fortune but may still be worth buying?
8. What changes can help a household make ends meet when prices rise?