

3 MONEY PROBLEMS

USE OF ENGLISH

PART 2- Fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

The chops were completely ruined, so Mr Smithers and Arthur had to go 1 _____ for their dinner. Arthur had to pay because he was responsible 2_____ the accident. Arthur was now completely broke again. He is very bad 3 _____money and never seems to have enough. 4_____ time he had less than usual and it was a long time 5 _____payday. He spent a lot during the Christmas holidays; he bought presents for all his family and for Mrs Harrison and Mary. He also had to buy a new battery and a new exhaust for his car.

January 16th is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of Middleford Library, so this year they are having a party to celebrate the occasion. Arthur is not looking 6_____to it very much as Mary is bringing Bruce. Unlike Arthur, Bruce always seems to be well 7_____ So, Arthur has two reasons to be jealous 8 _____him. Arthur isn't taking anybody to the party himself. Arthur has only one suit and he wears it to work every day. It's beginning to look rather shabby. Everybody else is buying something new to wear for the occasion.

4 NO MONEY, NO GIRL

PART 3- WORD FORMATION

Charles Dickens was a famous English 1_____ of the late 19th century. He created a character called Mr Micawber. He got into a lot of trouble because he spent more than he earned and	NOVEL
became a 2_____ because of it. But he realized his problem and	PRISON
gave people a piece of 3_____: 'Annual income £20, annual	ADVISE
expenditure £19/19/6, result 4_____; annual income	HAPPY
£20 expenditure £20/0/6, result 5_____.' This of course Means that you mustn't spend more than you earn.	MISERABLE
Arthur did not follow this advice. He had to see the bank 6_____	MANAGE
because there was not only no money in his 7 _____ but he but he was also overdrawn. There was less than nothing in it. Arthur didn't have to go to prison, of course, but all the same the manager	COUNT
was not very 8 _____. He let Arthur have another £50, but Arthur had to promise to keep his account in credit in the future.	PLEASE

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