

Listening 1:

Dollars, Deeds and Dreams- Vocab



- 7 **Using expressions** Work with a partner. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the following expressions that are about money. Then explain what each expression means.

Expressions About Money

be flat broke

break the bank

chip in

feel like a million bucks

get one's money's worth

have money to burn

make ends meet

pay top dollar

pick up the tab

pour money down the drain

save it for a rainy day

shop around

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1. I really prefer this vacation package. I know it may be a bit more expensive, but I don't think it's going to _____.
2. Now that Sara is exercising regularly and eating healthy, she _____.
3. A few years ago, Thomas _____ and lived a luxurious lifestyle. After overspending and losing his job, he now finds it difficult just to _____.
4. You are always wasting your money on unnecessary and frivolous things! Instead of just _____, why don't you start _____? You never know when you might really need it.
5. After losing his job, a friend of ours _____ and feeling depressed. So, a few of us _____ to help him cover his rent and utilities. He was really grateful and promised to pay us back as soon as he got a new job. We also took him out for dinner to cheer him up, and I _____ for his meal.
6. I may have _____ for this new digital camera, but I truly feel that I _____ it takes fantastic photos, and it's easy to use.
7. When looking for home appliances, it's always a good idea to _____ because stores may sell items at different prices or have special offers.