

Vocabulary - Idiomatic Expressions

8 Match the beginning of an expression (Column A) with an ending (Column B).

Column A

- a. a nest _____
- b. to be _____
- c. to be made of _____
- d. to make _____
- e. to make ends _____
- f. as good _____
- g. money _____
- h. to have money _____

Column B

- i. a mint
- ii. to burn
- iii. as gold
- iv. egg
- v. hard up
- vi. talks
- vii. money
- viii. meet

9 Match a common expression above with a meaning below.

Note: Number vi has two correct answers.

- i. to have enough money to survive _____
- ii. to have very little money _____
- iii. a sum of money put aside for future needs _____
- iv. people with a lot of money have power and influence _____
- v. to gain a lot of money _____
- vi. to be extremely rich _____
- vii. everything is fine (as promised) _____

10 Complete the following sentences, using one of the common expressions.

- a. My friend has just won a million dollars. Now, he has _____.
- b. Our neighbours are already struggling to _____ . I really don't think they can afford to have another child.
- c. The oil company paid the farmers money to walk off their land. _____ , you know.
- d. He went to Las Vegas and _____ in one of the casinos there. He won an incredible amount of money!
- e. Can you lend me fifty dollars? I'm a bit _____ at the moment.
- f. Leave your bag behind the desk. It'll be _____ there.
- g. I think he's _____. Look! He's wearing a genuine Rolex watch and Pierre Cardin suit, and now, he's driving a Ferrari.
- h. Well, he must have certainly used money from his _____ to pay for that!