

### 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!