Vocabulary - Idiomatic Expressions

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

Column A		Column B
a. a nest	_____	i. a mint
b. to be	_____	ii. to burn
c. to be made of	_____	iii. as gold
d. to make	_____	iv. egg
e. to make ends	_____	v. hard up
f. as good	_____	vi. talks
g. money	_____	vii. money
h. to have 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) _____

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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!

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