

DICTION LESSON 4: STUDENT LOANS

Listen and complete.

Woman: Hey, so how are things going?

Man: Well, great . . . if you are talking about (1).....

Woman: What do you mean?

Man: Well, I have to (2)..... of school because I don't have the money for tuition.

Woman: What? I mean, your dad gave you enough money to pay for (3) , books, and room and board for (4).....

Man: Uh, well, to be honest, I spent some of the money on a new motorcycle.

Woman: What? Your old one was working (5).....

Man: Yeah, but my girlfriend didn't like the color.

Woman: I can't believe this. Really? I mean, seriously? Well, what about the (6).....?

Man: Yeah . . . Well, uh, I spent some on a new smartphone, (7) on some (8)....., and a new dog.

Woman: And now?

Man: Ugh, I need a loan to pay for school.

Woman: Well, just sell the motorcycle.

Man: I can't do that. I wouldn't have (9)

Woman: What about a student loan?

Man: Yeah. That's an idea. Do you know where I can get one?

Woman: No, or you could ask your dad for more money.

Man: I can't do that! I'm not that (10)..... I'll just have to figure it out for myself.