

Shopping

A Phrasal verbs about money

- Underline the phrasal verbs in the box in Transcript 10.1 on page 42. Match the verbs to meanings 1–8.


cut back fork out get by pay off rip off
run out (of) save up take out (a loan)

- 1 get by survive day to day, especially financially
- 2 _____ make a financial agreement with a bank or company
- 3 _____ accumulate money for future use
- 4 _____ spend a lot of money on something
- 5 _____ reduce the amount that you usually spend
- 6 _____ charge (someone) more money for something than it is worth
- 7 _____ use all of something and not have any left
- 8 _____ give back all the money you owe for something

- Which verbs collocate with words a–d?

- a fork out , _____ , money

- b _____ , _____ a loan
- c _____ a debt
- d _____ on spending

b  Work in pairs Ask and answer the questions.
Ask follow-up questions to find out more information.

- 1 Are you saving up for anything at the moment?
- 2 What advice would you give someone for cutting back on spending?
- 3 When was the last time you were ripped off?
- 4 Do you think it's a good idea to take out a personal loan to pay off a credit card debt? Why/Why not?

PERSON'S NAME

PARTNER'S ANSWERS:

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