

b Complete the text with the words in the box.

aside budget debit debt donations finance
grant income investment living pay rate

John Roberts made a ¹ living as a fisherman working for a big fishing company. However, John always wanted to have his own boat and business so he put ² _____ savings for years and when the interest ³ _____ was low he went to a bank. The bank checked the ⁴ _____ which John had prepared showing sales vs. costs and then agreed to ⁵ _____ the project. This meant John now had a very large ⁶ _____, but he considered the boat as a sound ⁷ _____. Unfortunately, business became more difficult because of over-fishing and environmental damage. John's ⁸ _____ dropped lower and lower and he was struggling just to ⁹ _____ off the interest on his loan. Before long the bank was starting to ¹⁰ _____ his account with penalties for missed payments. John was desperate and he wrote about his situation on a website for start-up companies. This worked. The local council immediately awarded John a ¹¹ _____ and ¹² _____ came in from people in the area. Thanks to this, John's business survived.