



Money Idioms

Choose the correct meaning for each idiom.

1. “Break the bank”

a) to rob a bank b) to cost too much c) to save a lot of money

2. “Tighten your belt”

a) to wear tighter clothes b) to eat less food c) to reduce spending

3. “Money talks”

a) money can speak b) money gives power and influence c) money is noisy

4. “In the red”

a) to be in debt b) to be angry c) to wear red clothes

5. “Born with a silver spoon in one’s mouth”

a) to be lucky in love b) to be born in a rich family c) to eat fancy food

6. “A penny for your thoughts”

a) asking someone to share what they’re thinking b) offering money for advice
 c) selling ideas for a penny

7. “Cost an arm and a leg”

a) to be very expensive. b) to be painful c) to be worth the sacrifice

8. “To make ends meet”

- a) to earn just enough money to cover expenses often implying financial difficulty.
- b) to connect two pieces of string
- c) to save a large amount of money

9. “On a shoestring”

- a) to invest in expensive items
- b) to tie your shoes tightly
- c) to live or operate with a very small budget

10. “Cash cow”

- a) a bank account with a large balance
- b) a business or product that generates a steady and significant profit
- c) a person who spends a lot of money