

## Idioms Related to Money

**Directions:** *Read the example sentences and discuss with a partner what you think the words mean.*

Be broke: \_\_\_\_\_

“I need to borrow some money from my parents because I **am broke**.”

Get by: \_\_\_\_\_

“I need to find a better job. I can't **get by** on \$500 a month!”

Do without: \_\_\_\_\_

“Bob had to **do without** a car when he was in college because he couldn't afford it.”

Pick up the tab/Foot the bill: \_\_\_\_\_

“My friend forgot to bring his wallet to lunch so I had to **foot the bill**.”

“My parents took me out for dinner on my birthday and **picked up the tab** for everything we bought. I didn't have to pay for anything!”

Be a steal: \_\_\_\_\_

“I only paid \$100 for a new I-phone 5. It **was a steal**!”

Cost an arm and a leg: \_\_\_\_\_

“Going to the doctor in the USA **costs an arm and a leg** if you don't have medical insurance.”

Be a rip-off: \_\_\_\_\_

“What do you mean this coffee is \$5?! That's **a rip-off**! I can get it for \$1 at the other coffee shop!”