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!”