

ELTE Money phrasal verbs quiz

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I am determined to ____ enough money for my dream vacation.

- ☐ (A) save up
- ☐ (B) rip off
- ☐ (C) fork out
- ☐ (D) jump out

2. To get the car fixed, he had to ____ a significant amount unexpectedly and reluctantly.

- ☐ (A) save up
- ☐ (B) fork out
- ☐ (C) rip off
- ☐ (D) pick up

3. He realized he had been ____ after checking the bill for hidden charges.

- ☐ (A) checked out
- ☐ (B) forked out
- ☐ (C) saved up
- ☐ (D) ripped off

4. She decided to ____ some money every month for a rainy day.

- ☐ (A) take off
- ☐ (B) set aside
- ☐ (C) cut down
- ☐ (D) look into

5. He plans to ____ a new business using his savings.

- ☐ (A) turn down
- ☐ (B) give away
- ☐ (C) pull through
- ☐ (D) set up

6. After losing his job, he had to ____ on his expenses.

- ☐ (A) break up
- ☐ (B) fill in
- ☐ (C) cut back
- ☐ (D) hand over

7. She ____ a small fortune when her uncle passed away.

- ☐ (A) held up
- ☐ (B) gave over
- ☐ (C) ran out of
- ☐ (D) came into

8. Many people try to ____ a loan to buy a house.

- ☐ (A) take out
- ☐ (B) give up
- ☐ (C) run over
- ☐ (D) go off

9. She is trying to ____ the cost by using less electricity.

- ☐ (A) bring down
- ☐ (B) put off
- ☐ (C) catch up
- ☐ (D) turn away

10. As the cost of the gift was too high, we all decided to ____ to cover it.

- ☐ (A) chip in
- ☐ (B) run up
- ☐ (C) bail out
- ☐ (D) dip into

11. The project has received an investment to ____ the losses.

- ☐ (A) fork out
- ☐ (B) fall apart
- ☐ (C) give in to
- ☐ (D) make up for

12. She ____ thousands of euros for weeks after receiving an inheritance.

- ☐ (A) splashed out
- ☐ (B) turned up
- ☐ (C) took off
- ☐ (D) held on

13. The manager was able to ____ a significant amount of debt from the books.

- ☐ (A) run up
- ☐ (B) bring about
- ☐ (C) do away with
- ☐ (D) write off

14. After losing his job, he had to dip into his savings ____ until he found a new one.

- ☐ (A) to bring in
- ☐ (B) to get by
- ☐ (C) to run over
- ☐ (D) to chip in

15. It's essential to ____ how much you spend each month.

- ☐ (A) keep track of
- ☐ (B) take off with
- ☐ (C) shoot up
- ☐ (D) turn against

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i Save up means to set aside funds systematically, suitable for planning a vacation.

2. To get the car fixed, he had to ____ a significant amount unexpectedly and reluctantly.

- ☐ A save up
- ☒ B fork out
- ☐ C rip off
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i Fork out indicates spending under pressure, unwillingly. The unexpected cost of car repair fits.

3. He realized he had been ____ after checking the bill for hidden charges.

- ☐ A checked out
- ☐ B forked out
- ☐ C saved up
- ☒ D ripped off

i Rip off signifies overcharging, especially with hidden charges. This contextually fits.

4. She decided to ____ some money every month for a rainy day.

- ☐ A take off
- ☒ B set aside
- ☐ C cut down
- ☐ D look into

i To 'set aside' money means to save it for future use, often for emergencies. This phrasal verb is commonly used in personal finance advice.

5. He plans to ____ a new business using his savings.

- A** turn down
- B** give away
- C** pull through
- ☒ **D** set up

i To 'set up' a business means to start or establish it. This is an essential step for entrepreneurs when beginning a new venture.

6. After losing his job, he had to ____ on his expenses.

- A** break up
- B** fill in
- ☒ **C** cut back
- D** hand over

i To 'cut back' means to reduce the amount or number, especially regarding spending. This is a common financial adjustment during economic crisis.

7. She ____ a small fortune when her uncle passed away.

- A** held up
- B** gave over
- C** ran out of
- ☒ **D** came into

i To 'come into' money means to receive it unexpectedly, often through inheritance.

8. Many people try to ____ a loan to buy a house.

- ☒ **A** take out
- B** give up
- C** run over
- D** go off

i To 'take out' a loan means to borrow money from a bank or financial institution, commonly used for significant purchases like homes.

9. She is trying to ____ the cost by using less electricity.

- ✓ A bring down
- B put off
- C catch up
- D turn away

i To 'bring down' costs means to reduce expenses, often by using resources more efficiently, such as reducing electricity usage.

10. As the cost of the gift was too high, we all decided to ____ to cover it.

- ✓ A chip in
- B run up
- C bail out
- D dip into

i Chip in means to give some money, specially when several people are giving money to pay for something together (level C2 according to Cambridge Online Dictionary)

11. The project has received an investment to ____ the losses.

- A fork out
- B fall apart
- C give in to
- ✓ D make up for

i To 'make up for' means to compensate for, often used when trying to recover from financial losses with new investments.

12. She ____ thousands of euros for weeks after receiving an inheritance.

- ✓ A splashed out
- B turned up
- C took off
- D held on

i To 'splash out' means to spend a lot of money on buying things, especially things that are pleasant to have but that you do not need (C2 level according to Cambridge Online Dictionary)

13. The manager was able to ____ a significant amount of debt from the books.

- ☐ A run up
- ☐ B bring about
- ☐ C do away with
- ☒ D write off

i To 'write off' means to remove an amount from financial records. This means reducing debt.

14. After losing his job, he had to dip into his savings ____ until he found a new one.

- ☐ A to bring in
- ☒ B to get by
- ☐ C to run over
- ☐ D to chip in

i 'To get by' implies managing financially with limited means, such as when using savings temporarily before finding new employment.

15. It's essential to ____ how much you spend each month.

- ☒ A keep track of
- ☐ B take off with
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i 'To keep track of' finances means to monitor expenses regularly, which is crucial for budgeting and managing funds.