

14 idioms de dinero que se dicen de verdad

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LA REGLA

Estos catorce cubren toda la escala: lo que cuesta demasiado, lo que sale barato, cuando no llegas a fin de mes y cuando te das un capricho.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. Traducir la parte del cuerpo. En inglés algo caro cuesta un brazo y una pierna, no un ojo: cost an arm and a leg.

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The repair cost an arm and a

☐ leg ☐ eye ☐ face ☐ head

2

They started the business a shoestring:

two laptops and a rented room.

3

We all in ten euros each to buy her a present.

☐ chipped ☐ chip ☐ chipped out ☐ chopped

4

Her parents the bill for the whole

wedding.

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Come on, one coffee won't the bank.

☐ break ☐ broke ☐ breaks ☐ break down

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"Can I have a new phone?" "No. Money doesn't on trees."

☐ grow ☐ grows ☐ growing ☐ born

7 Une cada situación con el idiom que le pega.

a rip-off · chipped in · splashed out · tighten our belts

The rent went up and now we spend less on everything	
Eight friends each paid five euros for the cake	
The hotel charged 15 euros for a bottle of water	
He bought a designer suit for the wedding	

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After losing his job, the whole family had to tighten

..... belts.

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Which sentence is natural?

- ☐ The flight was a bargain: 30 euros return.
☐ The flight was a bargain: 300 euros for one hour.
☐ The flight was a rip-off: 30 euros return.
☐ The flight was a fortune: 30 euros return.

10 ¿Tiene equivalente casi literal en tu idioma? Reparte.

be broke · cost a fortune · cost an arm and a leg · foot the bill · make ends meet · money doesn't grow on trees · on a shoestring · tighten your belt

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- 1 The repair cost an arm and a leg.
- 2 They started the business on a shoestring: two laptops and a rented room.
- 3 We all chipped in ten euros each to buy her a present.
- 4 Her parents footed the bill for the whole wedding.
- 5 Come on, one coffee won't break the bank.
- 6 "Can I have a new phone?" "No. Money doesn't grow on trees."
- 7 The rent went up and now we spend less on everything → tighten our belts · Eight friends each paid five euros for the cake → chipped in · The hotel charged 15 euros for a bottle of water → a rip-off · He bought a designer suit for the wedding → splashed out
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- 9 Which sentence is natural? → The flight was a bargain: 30 euros return.
- 10 translates almost word for word: cost a fortune, tighten your belt, money doesn't grow on trees · no literal equivalent: cost an arm and a leg, make ends meet, on a shoestring, foot the bill, be broke