

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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They travelled across Asia: hostels, buses and street food.

- ☐ on a shoestring ☐ with a shoestring
☐ in a shoestring ☐ on shoestrings

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I'd love to go, but I'm this month: I spent everything on the car.

3 **El idiom está mal escrito. Escribe la frase bien.**

That car cost an eye of the face.

4 **El idiom está mal usado. Escribe la frase bien.**

Twelve euros for a sandwich! What a bargain.
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5 **El idiom está mal escrito. Escribe la frase bien.**

With this salary we can hardly make the ends meet.
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6 **El idiom está mal usado. Escribe la frase bien.**

I'm broken this week, so I can't come to the restaurant.
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We splashed out on the cheapest hostel in the city.
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Which sentence uses the idiom correctly?

- ☐ Let's chip in and buy her something nice.
☐ Let's chip in her a present.
☐ Let's chip in of ten euros.
☐ Let's chip on and buy her something.

9 **Hay DOS idioms mal usados. Escribe la frase bien.**

The wedding cost an eye of the face, and her parents paid the bill with the foot.

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Which sentence is natural?

- ☐ It's only three euros — it won't break the bank.
☐ It's only three euros — it will break the bank.
☐ It's three thousand euros — it won't break the bank.
☐ It's only three euros — it breaks the bank.

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- 1 They travelled across Asia on a shoestring: hostels, buses and street food.
- 2 I'd love to go, but I'm broke this month: I spent everything on the car.
- 3 That car cost an eye of the face. → That car cost an arm and a leg.
- 4 Twelve euros for a sandwich! What a bargain. → Twelve euros for a sandwich! What a rip-off.
- 5 With this salary we can hardly make the ends meet. → With this salary we can hardly make ends meet.
- 6 I'm broken this week, so I can't come to the restaurant. → I'm broke this week, so I can't come to the restaurant.
- 7 We splashed out on the cheapest hostel in the city. → We stayed in the cheapest hostel in the city.
- 8 Which sentence uses the idiom correctly? → Let's chip in and buy her something nice.
- 9 The wedding cost an eye of the face, and her parents paid the bill with the foot. → The wedding cost an arm and a leg, and her parents footed the bill.
- 10 Which sentence is natural? → It's only three euros — it won't break the bank.