

Phrasal Verbs – Advanced worksheet 3 – Money

run up	rip off	cough up
pay off	shop around	snap up
knock off	splash out	write off
pick up	cut back on	come to
chip in	buy sb off	get by

1. I had to _____ 100 € for administration fees. (to pay money unwillingly)
2. Last week we earned a lot of money so we _____ on shoes. (to spend a lot of money)
3. Even though I don't earn that much, I can still _____. (to survive with only a small amount of money)
4. Sam _____ a huge phone bill, calling Mexico and France. (to reach a large amount)
5. Would you like to _____ on Emily's leaving present? (to contribute money toward a gift)
6. This painting is way too expensive. Could you _____ 20% _____? (to reduce the price)
7. We've been _____. The same TV is 100€ cheaper in the other shop. (to cheat)
8. We have to _____ this debt _____. We will never get our money back. (to absorb a loss in accounting)
9. We either _____ expenses or close down. (to reduce)
10. I _____ this vase for 20 €. It was a real bargain. (to buy sth at a cheap price)
11. If we don't _____ our mortgage _____, we will lose our house. (to pay all of a debt)
12. We've been _____ for a new sofa, but they are all priced too high. (to shop at different stores to find the best price)
13. The bill _____ 200€. (to have some sum as a total)
14. Those red dresses were so cheap that they were _____ in an hour. (to purchase sth quickly because the price is low)
15. Do you think we could _____ him _____? The only problem is that I don't have much money. (to bribe somebody)

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