

# IDIOMS 07

# check up on sb

🎯 To look at someone or contact them in order to see if they are safe, healthy, or doing well.

Ex: I haven't seen her all week, so I'll call to check up on her.



# to make matters (worse/ better)

Used when talking about a situation that is already bad, and then describing something that makes it worse

*Ex: The car broke down, and to make matters worse, it started raining.*



# give sb a hard time

🎯 To deliberately make things difficult or unpleasant for someone, either by criticizing, teasing, or putting pressure on them.

*Ex: Stop giving your little brother a hard time. He's just trying to help.*



# stand by sb

- 🎯 To **support** someone, especially in difficult times.
  - 🎯 To remain **loyal** to someone even when things go wrong.
- ✍ Ex: Even after the scandal, many fans stood by the singer.



# not sleep a wink

🎯 To not sleep at all during the night; to be completely unable to sleep.

✍️ Ex: It was so noisy last night that I didn't sleep a wink.



# get your money's worth

🎯 receiving good value for the money you spend. It's about making sure what you pay for is justified by the quality, quantity, or experience you get

✍ Ex: The tickets were expensive, but the concert lasted three hours, so we really got our money's worth.



# on a shoestring

🎯 doing something with **very little money** or a **tight budget**. It often describes running a business, traveling, or living with very limited financial resources.

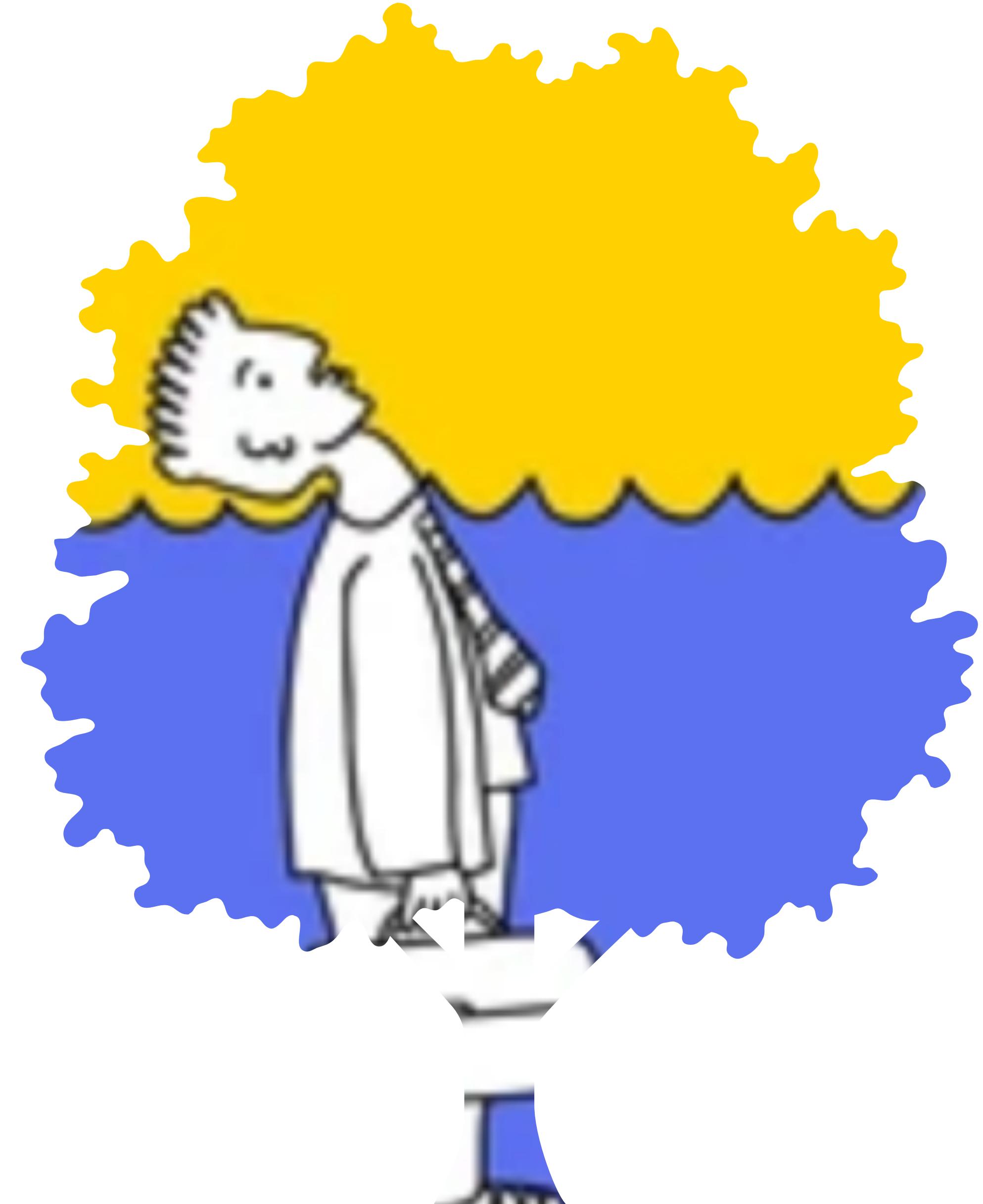
✍ Ex: They started their business on a shoestring, working from the garage with second-hand equipment.



# keep your head above water

🎯 To just manage to survive a difficult situation, often financially or emotionally. It means coping and managing, but not thriving.

✍ Ex: After the new project launched, the team worked day and night just to keep their heads above water.



# save for a rainy day

🎯 to put money (or resources) aside for future needs or unexpected difficulties. It's about being prepared for tough times that might come later.

✍ She didn't spend her bonus; instead, she put it aside for a rainy day.



# **be cut out for sth**

🎯 To be naturally suited or have the right qualities for a particular job, role, or activity.

Ex: He's really cut out for leadership –He's confident and makes good decisions.

