



## Phrasal Verbs Related to Money

Circle the phrasal verbs:

My electricity bills are really high. I have to fork out €100 every month.

I can't go to the theatre this weekend. I'm saving up for my holiday.

You have to be careful with credit cards. You can run up huge debts very quickly.

I'm usually very careful with my money but sometimes I splash out on a nice new handbag.

If you're not careful the travel agents will rip you off. You can find cheaper holidays online.

The American government bailed out General Motors.

I try to put aside a bit of money each month for emergencies.

My aunt doesn't like to spend any money. She squirrels it away in the bank instead.

I've got €10,000 of debt and I don't know how I'll pay it off.

I don't like to send cash through the post. I'll make out a cheque instead.





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Match the phrasal verbs with their definitions:

Phrasal verb	Definition
1. make out ____	A. Spend a lot on something you like.
2. save up ____	B. Pay for something that you don't want to.
3. put aside ____	C. Pay your debts
4. fork out ____	D. Accumulate money in a bank or money box.
5. rip off ____	E. A con/ Charge a ridiculous amount of money.
6. splash out ____	F. Rescue someone financially.
7. bail out ____	G. Complete (a cheque or a document)
8. pay off ____	H. Store money in a safe place.
9. run up ____	I. Accumulate debts.
10. squirrel away ____	J. Reserve money to spend later

Complete the text:

made out	saving up	fork out	rip off	splashed out
	put aside	bail out	run up	pay off

I can't believe how much weddings cost. It's a complete \_\_\_\_\_. The average couple has to \_\_\_\_\_ £20,000.

We've been \_\_\_\_\_ since last year. We \_\_\_\_\_ about £500 each month and so far we have £5000. I \_\_\_\_\_ £1000 on a designer wedding dress. I've also \_\_\_\_\_ a cheque for £500 to the church. I hope we don't \_\_\_\_\_ too many debts because they will be difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ and we don't want to ask our parents for a \_\_\_\_\_.

### Speaking

1. When was the last time you **splashed out** on something you liked?
2. Did you **fork out** a lot for bills last month?
3. What's the biggest **rip off** ever?
4. Are you **saving up** for anything special at the moment?
5. What type of person are you? Do you like to **put aside** money each month or do you spend your salary in the first week?
6. If one of your friends asked you to **bail them out** what will you say?
7. Are designer clothes a **rip off** or are they worth it?