

UNIT 20

Money

(part 1)

Complete the sentences (1 to 8) with the words from below.

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Take out (money)

TO WITHDRAW MONEY FROM THE BANK, EITHER FROM A CASHPOINT MACHINE (A MACHINE IN THE WALL BESIDE THE BANK) OR FROM THE BANK DIRECTLY.



1

"We took out some money to pay for _____."

Cut back

IF YOU "CUT BACK" ON EXPENSES, YOU REDUCE THEM.

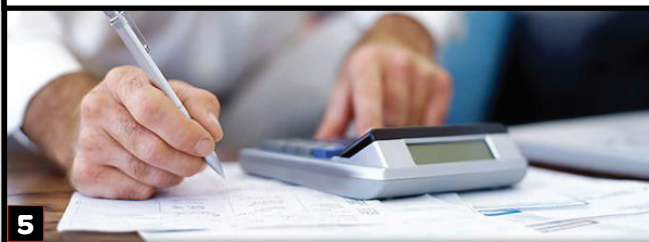


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"If we don't cut back on expenses, we're in _____ of going bust."

Come to (total)

IF THE COST OF SOMETHING "COMES TO" A CERTAIN AMOUNT, THAT AMOUNT IS THE TOTAL.



5

"The total for all the _____ comes to more than €60,000."

Save up

TO COLLECT MONEY BY NOT SPENDING IT, OFTEN SO YOU CAN BUY SOMETHING YOU WANT.



7

"We're saving up for a new car as our _____ one has broken down."

Pay in / into

IF YOU "PAY MONEY INTO" A BANK, YOU PUT SOME MONEY IN THE BANK / A BANK ACCOUNT.

2

"Instead of giving me a cheque, they paid the money _____ into my bank account."

Pay back
TO RETURN MONEY TO SOMEONE WHO YOU BORROWED IT FROM.



4

"I _____ her €500 but she never paid me back."

Pay off (a mortgage, debt)

TO MAKE A FINAL PAYMENT TO THE BANK IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE PAYMENT FOR A DEBT.



6

"After 30 _____, we finally managed to pay off the mortgage."

Write off

IF YOU "WRITE OFF" A DEBT (MONEY THAT IS OWED TO YOU), YOU ACCEPT THAT YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO GET THE MONEY, SO YOU CANCEL THE DEBT.



8

"We had a number of bad debts that we had to write off, which was very _____."