

The important subjects of **money**, what something costs, and making a living, can be referred to, especially informally, using some of the phrases shown here.

expensive

beyond your means
cost a bomb
cost a packet

cost an arm and a leg
cost the earth
daylight robbery

not expensive

cheap as chips
for peanuts
not cost a penny

dirt cheap
(going) for a song
a steal

making money

bring home the bacon
make a bundle
make a good living

hit the jackpot
make a fortune

having money

be rolling in it
be in the black
be well off

have money to burn
be in the money

not having money

feel the pinch
not have two pennies to rub together
be skint
be strapped (for cash)

be in the red
be on your uppers
be stony-broke

spending money

go Dutch
pay through the nose for something
put your hand in your pocket
spend money like it was going out of
fashion

go halves
pay over the odds for something
spend money like water
throw money around

being mean

be a cheapskate
be tight-fisted

be a skinflint
be penny-pinching