

## Money and enterprise

The concert tickets were a bit **pricey** at £100.

Several valuable paintings were stolen during the robbery, including the **priceless** 'Sunset over Mississippi'.

This necklace is **worthless**, but it has a lot of sentimental value to me.

Ryan's so **tight** – he only spent £5 on his girlfriend's birthday present!

My parents were so **stingy** when I was younger; they never gave me any pocket money.

Have you seen Mike's new sports car? He's so **flashy**!

My father's such a **penny-pinching** old man. He'll walk a mile to another shop if it means saving a couple of pence!

The publisher gave her a **big advance** on her new book.

When I first started work I was living with my parents. Not paying rent, I was absolutely **loaded** for a while.

If you're going to the bank can you make a **deposit** for me?

I'd love to come to the concert but I'm **skint** until next Friday.

She's an excellent lawyer but her **fees** are very high.

I can never make my money last. I spend the last week of every month completely **broke**.

The politician was arrested for taking **bribes** in exchange for votes.

Since the financial crisis, many families have been feeling **hard up**.

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<p>After losing money and being <b>in the red</b> for years, the company was eventually taken over.</p>	<p>After months of struggling to survive, our business is now doing well and we're finally <b>in the black</b>.</p>	<p>We need to sell a million units before we can cover our costs and <b>break even</b>.</p>
<p>After disappointing sales and a series of scandals, the company eventually went <b>bankrupt</b>.</p>	<p>We need to reduce our costs to below income if we want to <b>make a profit</b>.</p>	<p>After paying the bill, we left a 10% <b>tip</b>.</p>
<p>I can't wait to retire and live off my <b>pension</b>.</p>	<p>When you were young, did your parents give you much <b>pocket money</b>?</p>	<p>When they got divorced, they agreed that he would pay <b>alimony / maintenance</b> every month to support the children.</p>
<p>The kidnappers demanded a £100,000 <b>ransom</b> before they would return the politician's daughter.</p>	<p>The prime minister promised to reduce the <b>government deficit</b> over the next five years.</p>	<p>The growth of the car manufacturing industry has led to a huge increase in the country's <b>GDP</b>.</p>
<p>The company announced <b>high share prices</b> at the end of a very successful year.</p>	<p>The government's priority is <b>economic expansion</b>, in order to improve people's income.</p>	<p>The closure of several large factories led to an increase in <b>unemployment</b>.</p>

## Instructions

*You will need: one set of cards per group of students*

- Divide students into groups of three or four, depending on how big your class is. Give each group a set of cut up cards and place them face down in a pile in the middle of the group.
- Students take turns to take a card and read out the sentence without saying the word in bold. The other students should try to guess what the missing word is. If nobody guesses correctly, then the student who took the card can describe the meaning of the word/phrase.
- Whoever says the word/phrase first wins the card. If nobody can guess the word/phrase, then the student who picked up the card wins it. The student with the most cards in each group at the end is the winner.