



## Money Idioms

**Read the sample sentences with idioms related to money.**

1. The young man was living beyond his means before he got his first job.
2. It is all about the Benjamins.
3. Our company was able to break even after only six months of operation.
4. The man tried to buy off the politician but the politician refused to agree to the plan.
5. My sister controls the purse strings in her family.
6. My new television cost an arm and a leg.
7. We got our money's worth when we were able to spend the day at the water park.
8. The new employee has sticky fingers and many things in the store have disappeared.
9. Many people believe that money is the root of all evil and that it causes people many problems.
10. All of the drinks at the restaurant were on the house.

**Q & A: Ask and answer the following questions.**

What do you think of people who live beyond their means?

Why do you think they do this?

Who controls the purse strings in your family?

Discuss a purchase you made that costed you an arm and a leg?

Have you ever made a purchase and felt you didn't get your money's worth?

Have you ever had sticky fingers?

Agree or disagree: Money is the root of all evil.