

# MONEY & DEBT PHRASAL VERBS AND IDIOMS



## RUN UP A DEBT

to spend so much money that now you owe a lot

*He ran up a big debt by using his credit card too much.*

## PAY OFF A LOAN

to finish paying all the money you borrowed

*I paid off my student loan last year.*



## TAKE OUT A LOAN

to borrow money from a bank or other lender

*She took out a loan to buy a house.*

## FALL BEHIND ON PAYMENTS

to miss payments

*She fell behind on payments after losing his job.*



## IN THE RED

to owe more money than you have, to be in debt

*Our company is in the red this quarter.*

## DROWN IN DEBT

to have so much debt that it's hard to manage

*Many students are drowning in debt after college.*



## DIP INTO SAVINGS

to use your saved money to pay for something

*I had to dip into my savings to pay the bills.*

## MAX OUT

to use all of something so there is none left (for example, money, space, etc.)

*I maxed out my credit card this month.*

