



Money Idioms

English	French Equivalent?
1. Feel the pinch	
2. Tighten your belt	
3. Make ends meet	
4. Down the drain	
5. On a shoestring	
6. In the red	

Select the correct idiom to complete the following sentences:

1. When you are unemployed, it's difficult to _____ on such a low income.
2. Public spending is too high. The government will have to _____ if it wants to reduce its level of debt.
3. Compared to Hollywood blockbusters, this film was made _____, with budget of just 100, 000€.
4. Much of the billions spent on cold remedies each year is simply _____. Doctors should prescribe rest more than medication for colds and viruses.
5. The company lost over a billion dollars last year, the second year running its figures were _____.
6. When a recession strikes, it's often small businesses that are first to _____.