

Phrasal Verbs With Pay

This grammar exercise tests your understanding of phrasal verbs with pay. Fill in the blanks.

1. Investing in your child's education is a wise strategy that will pay in the long run.

- up
- off
- out

2. It took him so many years to pay his student loan.

- up
- off
- out

3. I paid the odds when I went shopping for shoes yesterday.

- out
- over
- up

4. The boy was warned that if he misbehaved in

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the class, he would have to pay

.....

- the piper
- the drummer
- the flutist

5. I paid through the
when I got the roof repaired.

- eyes
- nose
- ears

6. At last my roommate agreed to pay

.....

- out
- up
- off

7. The boy was denied treatment because his
parents couldn't pay

- advance
- upfront

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out

8 . She had to pay
hundreds of dollars for her treatment.

out

off

over

9. You haven't paid me my money
.....

out

back

up

10. In the end he paid
his crimes.

of

for

back

11. I will buy the tickets but you have to pay

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..... the drinks.

- for
- on
- up

12. Pay your mortgage as soon as possible.

- off
- up
- back

Answers

Investing in your child's education is a wise strategy that will pay off in the long run.

It took him so many years to pay off his student loan.

I paid over the odds when I went shopping for shoes yesterday.

The boy was warned that if he misbehaved in the class, he would have to pay the piper.

I paid through the nose when I got the roof repaired.

At last my roommate agreed to pay up.

The boy was denied treatment because his parents couldn't pay upfront.

She had to pay out hundreds of dollars for her treatment.

You haven't paid me my money back.

In the end he paid for his crimes.

I will buy the tickets but you have to pay for the drinks.

Pay off your mortgage as soon as possible.