

CARD 1

Match the sentences with appropriate idioms.

- 1) I paid exactly the amount of money printed on the item.
 - 2) I paid for everything.
 - 3) I gave money to stop the threats.
 - 4) I have some money saved in case I need it in the future.
 - 5) I spent far more money than I was earning.
 - 6) When I went out with her, both of us paid our own bill.
 - 7) I really believed it would be OK so I risked all my money.
 - 8) The price was far too expensive.
- a) I decided to foot the bill.
 - b) I have a nest egg.
 - c) I bet my bottom dollar on it.
 - d) I paid an arm and a leg for it.
 - e) I got it at face value.
 - f) I lived beyond my means.
 - g) We went Dutch.
 - h) I bought him off.

CARD 5

Match the words from the text with the definitions.

- 1) fortune
 - 2) set up
 - 3) invested
 - 4) company
 - 5) product
 - 6) clients
 - 7) cheap
 - 8) entrepreneurs
- a) put money into a business
 - b) customers
 - c) businessmen / women
 - d) start (a business)
 - e) a business
 - f) a large amount of money
 - g) what a business sells
 - h) inexpensive

CARD 2

Read the passage below and complete the blanks with the verbs in parentheses.

If you ... (push) the button, two things ... (happen). First, someone, somewhere in the world, whom you don't know, ... (die). Second, you ... (receive) a payment of one million dollars. Tax free. The payment ... (be) delivered by me in cash to you. There are three restrictions:

1. You are not permitted to know any information about who's making the offer.
2. You are not permitted to discuss the details of this offer to anyone except your husband (wife).
3. You have 24 hours to make your decision.
4. Otherwise, the box ... (be) reprogrammed and the offer ... (be) made to someone else.

CARD 4

Match the people with the things they mentioned.

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| A Marc Maiffret | B Mike Becker |
| C Andy Wolf | D Robert Tuchman |
| E John Christakos | |

- I like making money out of something I love doing. 1 ..., 2 ...
- You should learn more from other companies do things. 3 ...
- Most people don't try to benefit from their ideas. 4 ...
- You may have to learn new skills. 5 ...
- You shouldn't follow all the advice you are given 6 ..., 7 ...
- I didn't get the right experience before I started. 8 ...
- Young people have to work harder to be successful. 9 ...
- It's important to have a clear idea of your aims. 10 ..., 11 ..., 12 ...
- You need to allow time for enjoying yourself. 13 ...
- I found a new way to do something. 14 ...
- You shouldn't give up if you fail. 15 ...