

## 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.

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out

over

up

4. The boy was warned that if he misbehaved in 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

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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

out

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

out

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9. You haven't paid me my money

.....

out

back

up

10. In the end he paid .....  
his crimes.

of

for

back

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

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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.