Definitions of idioms

- **the breadline**
  a very low level of income which allows people to eat but not have any extra things

- **in the lap of luxury**
  having an easy and comfortable life with a lot of money

- **have money to burn**
  to have more money than you need, so that you spend it on unnecessary things

- **live from hand-to-mouth**
  if you have a hand-to-mouth existence, you have just enough money and food to live

- **be hard up**
  if you are hard up, you do not have much money

- **be in the red**
  to owe more money than you have

- **without a penny to one’s name**
  someone has no money

- **money worth a fortune**
a very large amount of money