Idioms about money

Dialogue

Tina: I feel like **having a ball**. Let's **splurge**.

Barbara: Forget it! I'm **broke**.

Tina: Don't worry. I'll **pick up the tab**. I'm **loaded** today. I'll **treat** you.

Barbara: No, we'll **go Dutch**. I don't like to **freeload**.

Vocabulary

1. **have a ball** v.) enjoy one's self, have a good time
2. **splurge** v.) spend a lot of money for something
3. **broke** adj.) having no money
4. **pick up the tab** v.) pay the bill
5. **loaded** adj.) having lots of money
6. **treat** v.) pay for someone else
7. **go Dutch** v.) each pay for himself or herself
8. **freeload** v.) get things that others pay for

Exercise I Complete the sentences with the correct idiom.

a) pick up the tab b) broke c) loaded d) splurge e) treat f) go Dutch g) freeloads h) have a ball

1. I don't want pizza tonight. Let's go to a fancy restaurant. Let's _____
2. I have so much money today. I'm _____
3. You're going to a party? Yes, we're _____ .
4. I don't have any money. I'm _____
5. You pay for your meal. I'll pay for mine. We'll _____
6. This dinner was good. You don't have to pay. I'll _____.
7. She always eats dinner with us and never invites us to eat at her house. She always _____
8. Don't pay for that. I will. I'll _____ you.

Exercise II. Rewrite the underlined phrases using the proper idiomatic expression.

1. They always get others to pay for them. _____
2. I want to pay for you. _____
3. We will each pay our own bill. _____
4. Sometimes I spend a lot of money on clothes. _____
5. After payday, I always have a lot of money. _____
6. Who paid the check? _____
7. When I go to a party, I usually *have a good time*. _____
8. After I pay all my bills, I *have no money.* _____

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