

**expense****1. [ɪk'spens] n****1. расход; трата**

to go to expense - тратиться

at an expense of over 50,000 dollars - с затратами свыше 50 000 долларов

at one's own expense - за свой счёт, на свои средства

to go to the expense of smth. - выделить средства на что-л.; раскошелиться на что-л

to put smb. to expense - вводить кого-л. в расход

\*\*Expense no object\*\* - «за расходами не постою» (в *объявлении*)**2. обькн. pl****1) расходы, издержки**

incidental [travelling] expenses - непредвиденные [дорожные] расходы

running expenses - эксплуатационные затраты

expenses of production - *эк.* издержки производства

the expenses of the Court shall be borne by the U.N. - Объединённые Нации несут расходы Суда

**2) возмещение расходов**to get a salary and expenses - получать жалование и возмещение расходов (*на деловые нужды*)**3. счёт, цена**

at the expense of one's health - за счёт /ценой/ своего здоровья

at the expense of one's life - ценою жизни

to profit at the expense of another - получить выгоду за счёт другого /в ущерб/ другому/

to laugh at smb.'s expense - смеяться над кем-л., прохаживаться на чей-л. счёт

an estate [an automobile] is a great expense - содержание имущества [автомобиля] - это большой расход

**2. [ɪk'spens] v бухг.**1. предъявлять счёт (за *что-л.*); относить за чей-л. счёт (*покупателя и т. п.*)

2. записывать в счёт подотчётных сумм

3. списывать в расход

**expense**

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**expense** [expense expenses] BrE [ɪk'spens] <sup>ɹ</sup> NAmE [ɪk'spens] <sup>ɹ</sup> noun**1. uncountable** the money that you spend on sth

- The garden was transformed **at great expense** .
- **No expense was spared** (= they spent as much money as was needed) to make the party a success .
- He's arranged everything, **no expense spared** .
- She always travels first-class regardless of expense.
- The results are well worth the expense.

**2. countable, usually singular** something that makes you spend money

- Running a car is a big expense.

**3. expenses plural** money spent in doing a particular job, or for a particular purpose

- **living/household/medical/legal, etc. expenses**
- Can I give you something towards expenses?
- financial help to meet the expenses of an emergency
- The payments he gets barely cover his expenses.

**4. expenses plural** money that you spend while you are working and which your employer will pay back to you later

- You can claim back your **travelling/travel** expenses.
- (BrE) to take a client out for a meal **on expenses**
- an **all-expenses-paid** trip

**more at** expense, money, etc. is no object **at** ↑object <sub>n</sub>.**Idioms:** ↑at somebody's expense ▪ ↑at the expense of somebody ▪ ↑go to a lot of expense ▪ ↑go to the expense of of doing something ▪ ↑put somebody to a lot of expense ▪ ↑put somebody to the expense of of doing somethingWord Origin:late Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French, alteration of Old French **espense**, from late Latin **expensa** (pecunia) '(money) spent', from Latin **expendere** 'pay out', from **ex-** 'out' + **pendere** 'weigh, pay'.Thesaurus:**expense** noun**1. U, C, usually sing.**

- They had the house redecorated at great expense.

**price** • • **cost** •the **considerable/enormous** expense/cost**increase/reduce** the expense/price/cost**2. pl.**

- You can claim back your travel expenses.

**costs** • • **spending** • • **expenditure** • • **outlay** • |especially BrE **overheads** • |especially AmE **overhead** •**increase/reduce** expenses/costs/spending/expenditure/the outlay/overheads**control/cover/cut** expenses/costs/spending/expenditure/overheads**meet** expenses/costs/expenditure/overheads**incur** expenses/costs/expenditure

## Synonyms :

### costs

spending • expenditure • expenses • overheads • outlay

These are all words for money spent by a government, an organization or a person.

**costs** • the total amount of money that needs to be spent by a business: ▫ labour/production costs ◇ ▫ rising costs

**spending** • the amount of money that is spent, especially by a government or an organization: ▫ public spending ◇ ▫ More spending on health was promised.

**expenditure** • (rather formal) an amount of money spent by a government, an organization or a person: ▫ expenditure on education

**expenses** • money that has to be spent by a person or an organization; money that you spend while you are working which your employer will pay back to you later: ▫ legal expenses ◇ ▫ travel expenses

**overhead(s)** • the regular costs of running a business or organization, such as rent, electricity and wages: ▫ High overheads mean small profit margins.

**outlay** • the money that you have to spend in order to start a new business or project, or in order to save yourself money or time later: ▫ The best equipment is costly but is well worth the outlay.

spending/expenditure/outlay on sth

**high/low** costs/spending/expenditure/expenses/overheads

**total** costs/spending/expenditure/expenses/overheads/outlay

**capital** costs/spending/expenditure/expenses/outlay

**household** costs/spending/expenditure/expenses

**government/public/education/health** costs/spending/expenditure

to **increase/reduce** costs/spending/expenditure/expenses/overheads/the outlay

## Synonyms :

### price

cost • value • expense • worth

These words all refer to the amount of money that you have to pay for sth.

**price** • the amount of money that you have to pay for an item or service: ▫ house prices ◇ ▫ How much are these? They don't have a price on them. ◇ ▫ I can't afford it ▫ at that price ▫.

**cost** • the amount of money that you need in order to buy, make or do sth: ▫ A new computer system has been installed at a cost of £80 000.

**value** • how much sth is worth in money or other goods for which it can be exchanged: ▫ The winner will receive a prize ▫ to the value of ▫ £1 000.

Especially in British English, **value** can also mean how much sth is worth compared with its price: ▫ This restaurant is excellent value ▫ (= is worth the money it costs) ▫.

### price, cost or value ?

The **price** is what sb asks you to pay for an item or service: ▫ to ask/charge a high price ◇ to ask/charge a high cost/value

Obtaining or achieving sth may have a **cost**; the **value** of sth is how much other people would be willing to pay for it: ▫ house prices ◇ ▫ the cost of moving house ◇ ▫ The house now has a market value of one million pounds.

**expense** • the money that you spend on sth; sth that makes you spend money: ▫ The garden was transformed ▫ at great expense ▫. ◇ ▫ Running a car is a big expense.

**worth** • the financial value of sb/sth: ▫ He has a personal net worth of \$10 million.

Worth is more often used to mean the practical or moral value of sth.

the **high** price/cost/value

the **real/true** price/cost/value/worth

to **put/set** a price/value on sth

to **increase/reduce** the price/cost/value/expense

to **raise/double/lower** the price/cost/value

to **cut** the price/cost

## Example Bank:

- He was given a sum of money to cover his travel expenses.
- I think we deserve a night out on expenses.
- Insurance is an ongoing expense.
- It emerged that they had received free first-class travel at the taxpayer's expense.
- Look for a fund with low expenses.
- Medical expenses can be quite high if you are not insured.
- Meetings, and the time for them, are a considerable management expense.
- My expenses are constantly rising and my income stays the same.
- Net interest expense increased to \$5.9 million from \$4.1 million.
- No expense was spared to make the party a success.
- No expense was spared= they spent as much money as was needed to make the party a success.
- Operating expenses rose by more than 23% last year.
- Put the cost of the meal on your expense account.
- Relocated employees received grants towards incidental expenses like buying carpets.
- Save the expense of calling out a plumber by learning some of the basics yourself.
- She had to meet the expense herself.
- Start keeping track of deductible expenses such as charitable contributions.
- The accommodation package includes admission to the golf course at no extra expense.

- The bridge was built at public expense.
- The garden was transformed at great expense.
- The guides are unpaid except for basic expenses.
- The process turned out to be a significant capital expense.
- They are claiming expenses for travel and meals.
- They had to repair the damage at their own expense.
- Total employee expenses were up about 6%.
- We will recoup our expenses within 24 months.
- When it came to the wedding, no expense was spared.
- You can claim back the tax on legitimate business expenses.
- You can expect to receive compensation for all expenses arising out of the accident.
- You can reduce your expenses by selling your old car at a good price.
- You will have to pay income tax on the rent you receive, although you can deduct expenses such as insurance.
- You will receive expense reimbursement for up to \$5 000 for legal representation.
- Your monthly housing expense should not be greater than 28% of your income.
- a claim large enough to justify the expense of insurance policy premiums
- a commercial traveller staying at the hotel on expenses
- a two-day, all expenses paid trip to London
- in an effort to reduce expenses and boost profits
- your ongoing expenses such as your employees' salaries
- He's arranged everything: no expense spared.
- The real expense of the trip was the flights.
- We were taken out for a meal at the company's expense.

## expense

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ex [ɪnspens S3 W2 /ɪk'spens/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑expenditure, ↑expense, expenses; verb: ↑expend; advert: ↑expensively ≠ ↑inexpensively; adjective: ↑expensive ≠ ↑inexpensive]

1. [uncountable and countable] the amount of money that you spend on something:

- " He borrowed £150,000 and used the money for legal expenses.
- " Conference rooms were equipped at great expense.

2. **expenses** money that you spend on things such as travel and food while you are doing your job, and which your employer then pays to you

on expenses

- " Can you claim this meal on expenses?

3. **at the expense of somebody/something** if something is done at the expense of someone or something else, it is only achieved by doing something that could harm the other person or thing:

- " the growth in short breaks, at the expense of longer package holidays

4. **at sb's expense**

a) if you do something at someone's expense, they pay for you to do it:

- " Her mansion was refurbished at taxpayers' expense.

b) if you make jokes at someone's expense, you laugh about them and make them seem stupid or silly:

- " Louis kept making jokes at his wife's expense.

5. **all expenses paid** having all of your costs for hotels, travel, meals etc paid for by someone else:

- " The prize is an all-expenses-paid trip to Rio.

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### COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

#### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + expense

- **the extra/additional expense** Is it worth the extra expense to get a room with a sea view?
- **an unnecessary expense** Paying extra for leather seats seemed like an unnecessary expense.
- **living expenses** (=money that you spend on rent, food, and things such as electricity, gas etc) She receives £80 a week, from which she must pay for all her living expenses.
- **operating expenses** (=money that a company spends on running its business) We must reduce our operating expenses.
- **legal/medical expenses** We had to get a loan to pay for my husband's medical expenses. | The tenant can incur considerable legal expenses.
- **household expenses** (=money spent looking after a house and the people in it) Unfortunately, household expenses don't go away just because you're in hospital or out of work.
- **funeral expenses** (=the cost of arranging a funeral) She had a small insurance policy to cover the funeral expenses.

#### phrases

- **at great/huge/considerable/vast expense** (=used when saying that something costs a lot of money) The tiles were imported at great expense from Italy. | Recently, and at vast expense to the taxpayer, the bridge was rebuilt.
- **at your own expense** (=used when saying that you pay for something yourself) He had copies of the book printed at his own expense.
- **at (the) public expense** (=paid for by the public through taxes) The bridge was built at public expense.
- **go to the expense of doing something** (=do something that costs a lot of money) The council must now decide whether to go to the expense of appealing through the courts.
- **spare no expense (in doing something)** (=spend a lot of money to buy the best things) Her parents spared no expense in arranging the wedding. | Everything has been provided tonight – no expense has been spared!

#### verbs

- **incur an expense** *formal* (=have to pay for something) Potential buyers incur the expense of a survey and legal fees.

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

### ■ NOUN + expenses

- **travel/travelling expenses** The company will pay the travelling expenses involved in getting to and from the meeting.
- **entertainment/business expenses** The president receives an unspecified allowance for business and entertainment expenses.
- **relocation/moving expenses** Successful candidates will receive a comprehensive benefits package that includes relocation expenses if needed.

### ■ verbs

- **pay sb's expenses** They agreed to pay my travel expenses and initial accommodation costs.
- **claim expenses** (=officially ask your employer to pay you back money that you have spent while doing your job) If you have to stay overnight, you will be able to claim any expenses back.
- **reimburse sb's expenses** (=pay the money someone has spent for business purposes back to them) Your expenses will usually be reimbursed within one month of receiving the claim.

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