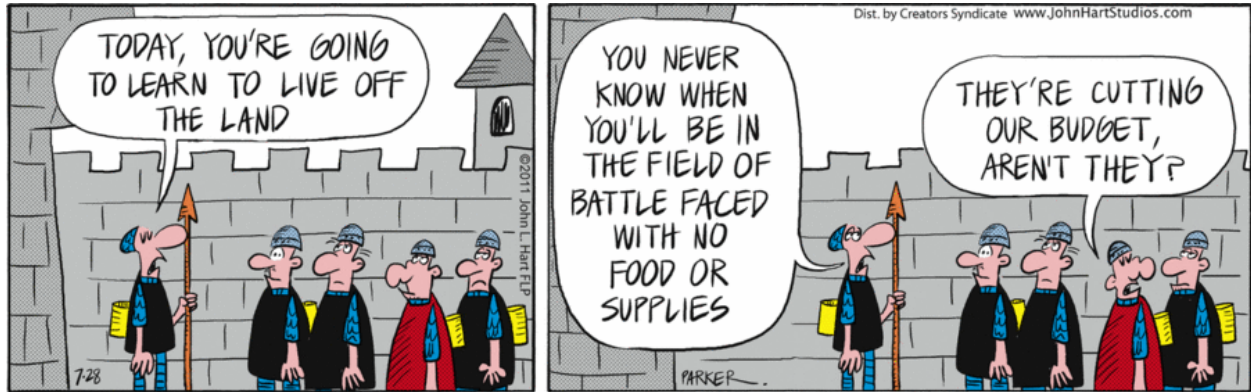




Natively Speaking Comics

Live off:



If you live off someone or something, you survive using that person or thing or with their help.

1. Many people **live off** the land by eating and using what they find - fruit that grows naturally or hunting animals that are natural to that specific area. Do you have the survival skills to **live off** the land?
2. What is the maximum age where people should stop **living off** their parents and get a job?
3. Senior citizens are elderly people, many of whom have retired and **live off** a pension.
4. If you win the lottery and put that money in the bank, it is possible to **live off** the interest.
5. When people go to prison they **live off** the taxpayers' money.
6. Successful musicians are able to **live off** the royalties from the sales of their music long after they have retired from the music scene.
7. The families of dictators have been able to **live off** the misdirected money from their regimes, being wasteful and extravagant at the expense of the nation.
8. Someone who **lives off** the hard work of other people is called a parasite. Some other popular synonyms are: to *freeload* and to *sponge off* someone.