

《词汇学习：和贫穷poverty有关的词汇》

indigence

n. 贫穷-----poverty

By hard work, many people have raise themseleves from indigence to wealth.

economize

vi. ???????-----cut down expense; be frugal

Housewives can economize by buying their milk in gallin containers.

impoverish

vt. ???-----make very poor; reduce to poverty

The increase in dues is only 10 cents. It will not impoverish any member.

destitute

adj. ??? ????-----not posessong the necessaries of life such as food, shelter and clothing; needy; indigent

The severe earthquake killed hundreds of people and left thousands destitute.

frugal

adj. 1.??? 2.???-----1. barely enough; scanty 2. avoiding waste; economical; sparing; saving; thrifty

The old man had nothing to eat but bread and cheese; yet he offered to share this frugal meal with his visitor.

An allowance of \$200 a week for lunches and fares isn't much, but you can get by on it if you are frugal.