



jǐn bā bā
紧巴巴

adj. · hard up; tight (financially)

Example Sentences

zhè ge yuè gōng zī hái méi fā rì zi guò de jǐn bā bā de
这个月工资还没发，日子过得紧巴巴的。

This month's salary hasn't been paid yet, so we're living hard up.

tā men jiā zuì jìn guò de jǐn bā bā de lián xīn yī fu dōu shě bu dé mǎi
他们家最近过得紧巴巴的，连新衣服都舍不得买。

Their family has been living hard up lately, and they won't even buy new clothes.

yīn wèi yào huán fáng dài wǒ men zhè jǐ nián yì zhí jǐn bā bā de guò rì zi
因为要还房贷，我们这几年一直紧巴巴地过日子。

Because we have to pay the mortgage, we've been living hard up these past few years.

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