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Level 0

Money can buy happiness

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THE READING

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The Beatles said money can't buy us love. Many people believe it cannot buy happiness and that it causes evil. New research says money can buy happiness. A study compared what 625 people bought with their personality. The conclusion was that buying the right things can bring happiness.

The study could change how people think about money and happiness. Internet companies could recommend things that make us happier. A researcher said spending money could be very important. It could be as important to our happiness as finding the right job and the right friends.

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VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1604/160411-money-happiness.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. money can't buy | a. buy happiness |
| 2. Many people | b. evil |
| 3. it causes | c. was that |
| 4. New | d. right things |
| 5. money can | e. research |
| 6. what 625 people | f. us love |
| 7. The conclusion | g. bought |
| 8. buying the | h. believe it |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The study could change | a. right job |
| 2. money | b. companies |
| 3. Internet | c. money |
| 4. recommend things that make | d. and happiness |
| 5. spending | e. friends |
| 6. It could be as | f. us happier |
| 7. finding the | g. how people think |
| 8. the right | h. important |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Beatles (1) _____ buy us love. Many people believe it cannot buy happiness (2) _____ causes evil. New research (3) _____ buy happiness. A study (4) _____ 625 people bought with their personality. (5) _____ was that buying the right things can (6) _____.

The study (7) _____ people think about money and happiness. Internet companies (8) _____ things that (9) _____. A researcher said spending money (10) _____ important. It could be (11) _____ our happiness as finding the right job and the (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

