

Teenager sells her old bath water in bottles

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A woman in England is selling her bath water. It is so popular that the water has sold out. The woman is Instagram cosplay model Belle Delphine. She has over four million followers across the social media site. She posted a video to her

Instagram page advertising small jars of her old bath water for \$30. In the video, she said: "Gamer boys - It's time to get your gamer girl bath water." She added: "This water is not for drinking and should only be used for sentimental purposes." She then winks at the camera and lets water from her mouth drip into a small bottle. Thousands of her fans eagerly placed an order for the water. Her entire stock of 500 jars of the water sold out within two days.

Belle Delphine is a 19-year-old Londoner. She has gained a lot of popularity on social media by sitting in a bath filled with water in skimpy clothes. She also calls herself Gamer Girl. Selling her old bath water is her latest idea to make money from her followers. Another way she makes money is by selling selfies of herself. Followers can pay up to \$2,500 for some of the selfies. Belle said she is constantly trying to "come up with weird ideas" to make money. Her bath water idea has not been popular with everyone on social media. Many people said it was "gross". An Instagram user commented: "Every day, we stray further and further away from God." Other people praised her business skills.

Sources: yahoo.com / metro.co.uk / mirror.co.uk

Writing

There is something wrong in the world if people buy old bathwater. Discuss.

Chat

Talk about these words from the article.

bath water / popular / sold out / cosplay / social media / advertising / sentimental / popularity / make money / selfies / weird ideas / gross / praise / business skills

True / False

- a) A woman in England has sold out of bottles of her old bath water. T / F
- b) The woman has more than 4,000,000 followers on Instagram. T / F
- c) She sold her bathwater for \$30 a bottle. T / F
- d) The woman sold just under 5,000 jars of the bath water. T / F
- e) The woman comes from and lives in Manchester in the UK. T / F
- f) The woman sells selfies of herself that cost up to \$2,500. T / F
- g) The woman said she is finished with weird moneymaking ideas. T / F
- h) An Instagram user said bath water brings us closer to God. T / F

Synonym Match

(The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

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| 1. popular | a. admired |
| 2. posted | b. whole |
| 3. sentimental | c. got |
| 4. eagerly | d. uploaded |
| 5. entire | e. continually |
| 6. gained | f. in demand |
| 7. skimpy | g. disgusting |
| 8. constantly | h. emotional |
| 9. gross | i. short |
| 10. praised | j. enthusiastically |

Discussion – Student A

- a) Would you ever buy someone's bath water?
- b) Why would someone want to buy old bath water?
- c) Should Belle's bath water be tested for safety?
- d) How do people get so many followers on social media?
- e) Do you follow lots of people you don't know on social media?
- f) What 'sentimental' reasons are there for buying someone's bath water?
- g) What three adjectives best describe this story?
- h) What questions would you like to ask someone who bought the water?

Phrase Match

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| 1. It is so popular that the | a. on social media |
| 2. four million followers across | b. was gross |
| 3. This water is | c. jars of the water |
| 4. Thousands of her fans eagerly | d. the social media site |
| 5. Her entire stock of 500 | e. up with weird ideas |
| 6. She has gained a lot of popularity | f. placed an order |
| 7. her latest idea to | g. business skills |
| 8. she is constantly trying to come | h. water has sold out |
| 9. Many people said it | i. make money |
| 10. Other people praised her | j. not for drinking |

Discussion – Student B

- What do you think about what you read?
- Would you sell your bath water for \$30 a bottle?
- What do you think of selling selfies?
- Do you have any moneymaking ideas?
- What do you think of social media?
- What did the person mean who said we are 'straying' from God?
- How good a businesswoman do you think Belle is?
- What questions would you like to ask Belle Delphine?

Spelling

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Answers – Synonym Match

1. f	2. d	3. h	4. j	5. b
6. c	7. i	8. e	9. g	10. a

Role Play

Role A – Instagram

You think Instagram is the best website. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Google, Twitter or a news site.

Role B – Google

You think Google is the best website. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Instagram, Twitter or a news site.

Role C – Twitter

You think Twitter is the best website. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Google, Instagram or a news site.

Role D – News

You think a news site is the best website. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their sites. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): Google, Twitter or Instagram.

Speaking – The Internet

Rank these with your partner. Put the best sites at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

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| • Facebook | • Instagram |
| • Twitter | • Google |
| • Reddit | • Amazon |
| • News | • eBay |

Answers – True False

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Answers to Phrase Match and Spelling are in the text.