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## Level 3

# Money makes you a bad person

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# THE ARTICLE

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Professor Piff also found that poorer people are more generous than rich people. The poor give a higher percentage of their money to help others than the rich. He said poorer people give one-and-a-half times as much as richer people. He said: "The wealthier you are, the less generous you are. You give significantly smaller portions away to [other people]." However, he did say that rich people could change their behaviour and become nicer and more generous. He said rich people can help others more if you tell them that giving and helping is a good thing. He said: "Reminding people of the benefits of cooperation, or the advantages of community, causes wealthier individuals to be just as [giving] as poor people."

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# WARM-UPS

**1. MONEY:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about money. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

*researcher / money / personalities / rich people / behaviour / cheat / wealth / welfare / generous / percentage / change / giving / benefits / cooperation / advantages / poor*

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. WEALTH:** How would being very wealthy change you? Complete this table and share what you wrote with your partner(s). Change partners often.

	Changes	Why?
Studying English		
Job		
House		
Family		
Giving		
qqqqqqq		

**4. GENEROUS:** Students A **strongly** believe that poor people are more generous than rich people; Students B **strongly** believe rich people are more generous. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**5. DESIRES:** Rank these with your partner. Put the most important things to spend money on at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- house
- car
- jewellery
- hobbies
- family
- entertainment
- technology
- clothes

**6. POOR:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "poor". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| a. A professor looked at rich people for ten years.                        | T / F |
| b. The professor said the personalities of the rich and poor were similar. | T / F |
| c. The professor said rich people cheat more at games.                     | T / F |
| d. The article says poor people think their own goals are most important.  | T / F |
| e. Poor people give more of their money away than rich people.             | T / F |
| f. The professor said the richer you are, the less generous you are.       | T / F |
| g. Rich people will not change their behaviour even if you tell them to.   | T / F |
| h. The professor said rich people cannot be as giving as poor people.      | T / F |

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** Match the following synonyms from the article.

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. report        | a. money        |
| 2. looking at    | b. probable     |
| 3. likely        | c. considerably |
| 4. wealth        | d. aims         |
| 5. goals         | e. greater      |
| 6. higher        | f. study        |
| 7. significantly | g. inspires     |
| 8. benefits      | h. observing    |
| 9. causes        | i. people       |
| 10. individuals  | j. advantages   |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. having a lot of money makes  | a. your own interests |
| 2. looking at the personalities | b. very different     |
| 3. their behaviour was          | c. smaller portions   |
| 4. more likely to break         | d. percentage         |
| 5. more worried about           | e. rules              |
| 6. a higher                     | f. you a bad person   |
| 7. one-and-a-                   | g. is a good thing    |
| 8. significantly                | h. of community       |
| 9. giving and helping           | i. of rich people     |
| 10. the advantages              | j. half times         |

# GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

A researcher has made a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that says having a lot of money makes you a bad person. Professor Paul Piff (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ten years looking at the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of rich people and found that their behaviour was very (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to the behaviour of poor people. Dr Piff said rich people are more (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to break rules, not follow the law, and not care about other people. He also said (6) \_\_\_\_\_ people (7) \_\_\_\_\_ more at games and are less likely to help other people. Professor Piff told the BBC that: "Wealth makes you more [worried about] your own interests, your own desires, your own welfare." He added that rich people think their own (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and needs are the most important thing in their life.

*different*  
*goals*  
*personalities*  
*report*  
*cheat*  
*wealthy*  
*spent*  
*likely*

Professor Piff also found that poorer people are more (9) \_\_\_\_\_ than rich people. The poor give a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ percentage of their money to help others than the rich. He said poorer people give one-and-a-(11) \_\_\_\_\_ times as much as richer people. He said: "The wealthier you are, the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ generous you are. You give (13) \_\_\_\_\_ smaller portions away to [other people]." However, he did say that rich people could change their behaviour and become nicer and more generous. He said rich people can help (14) \_\_\_\_\_ more if you tell them that giving and helping is a good thing. He said: "Reminding people of the (15) \_\_\_\_\_ of cooperation, or the advantages of community, (16) \_\_\_\_\_ wealthier individuals to be just as [giving] as poor people."

*others*  
*half*  
*causes*  
*less*  
*generous*  
*benefits*  
*higher*  
*significantly*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

- 1) A researcher has made a report that says having a lot of money \_\_\_\_\_ person
  - a. make you a bad
  - b. made you a bad
  - c. makes you a bad
  - d. making you a bad
- 2) Dr Piff said rich people are more \_\_\_\_\_ rules
  - a. likely too break
  - b. likely two break
  - c. likely to break
  - d. likely through break
- 3) wealthy people cheat more at games and are less likely to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. help others people
  - b. help other people
  - c. help the other people
  - d. help another people
- 4) Wealth makes you more worried about your own interests, \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. your own desires
  - b. your roam desires
  - c. your own desire
  - d. your roam desire
- 5) rich people think their own goals and needs are the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. most importance thing
  - b. most importantly thing
  - c. most important thing
  - d. most imported thing
- 6) Professor Piff also found that poorer people are more \_\_\_\_\_ people
  - a. generously than rich
  - b. generosity than rich
  - c. generals than rich
  - d. generous than rich
- 7) The poor give a higher percentage of their money \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. to help others
  - b. to helps others
  - c. to helped others
  - d. to helping others
- 8) You give significantly smaller portions \_\_\_\_\_ people
  - a. a way to other
  - b. away to other
  - c. a ways to other
  - d. a weigh to other
- 9) rich people could change their behaviour and become nicer \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. and more generous
  - b. and mall generous
  - c. and most generous
  - d. and mare generous
- 10) Reminding people of the benefits of cooperation, or the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. advantages of communities
  - b. advantages of commune a tea
  - c. advantages of community
  - d. advantages of commune in a tee

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

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Professor Piff (7) \_\_\_\_\_ poorer people are more generous than rich people. The poor give a higher percentage of their money to help others than the rich. He said poorer people give (8) \_\_\_\_\_ times as much as richer people. He said: "The wealthier you are, the less (9) \_\_\_\_\_. You give significantly smaller portions away to [other people]." However, he did say that rich people (10) \_\_\_\_\_ behaviour and become nicer and more generous. He said rich people can help others more (11) \_\_\_\_\_ that giving and helping is a good thing. He said: "Reminding people of the benefits of cooperation, or the advantages of community, causes wealthier individuals (12) \_\_\_\_\_ as poor people."

# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

1. What is the job of the person who said rich people are "bad"?

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2. For how long did the man spend looking at rich people?

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3. What did a doctor say rich people are more likely to break?

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4. What did the man say were the most important things for rich people?

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5. What did the man say wealthy people cheat more at?

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6. What do poorer people give more of than richer people?

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7. How many times more generous did the man say poorer people are?

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8. What did the man say rich people could become (apart from nicer)?

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9. What did the man say about giving?

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10. What did the man say people needed to be reminded about?

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# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

1. What is the job of the person who said rich people are "bad"?
  - a) a business man
  - b) researcher
  - c) banker
  - d) charity worker
2. For how long did the man spend looking at rich people?
  - a) 5 years
  - b) 8 years
  - c) 10 years
  - d) 9 years
3. What did a doctor say rich people are more likely to break?
  - a) promises
  - b) their leg
  - c) things
  - d) rules
4. What did the man say were the most important things for rich people?
  - a) food and drink
  - b) their own goals and needs
  - c) banks and markets
  - d) cars and boats
5. What did the man say wealthy people cheat more at?
  - a) games
  - b) life
  - c) relationships
  - d) sports
6. What do poorer people give more of than richer people?
  - a) money
  - b) time
  - c) food
  - d) clothes
7. How many times more generous did the man say poorer people are?
  - a) 2
  - b)  $1\frac{1}{4}$
  - c)  $1\frac{3}{4}$
  - d)  $1\frac{1}{2}$
8. What did the man say rich people could become (apart from nicer)?
  - a) better
  - b) richer
  - c) more generous
  - d) more humane
9. What did the man say about giving?
  - a) we shouldn't do it
  - b) it's better than receiving
  - c) it's a giving thing
  - d) it's a good thing
10. What did the man say people needed to be reminded about?
  - a) kindness
  - b) the benefits of cooperation
  - c) time
  - d) other people

# ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

## **Role A – House**

You think the house is the best thing to spend money on. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these to spend money on (and why): hobbies, entertainment or clothes.

## **Role B – Hobbies**

You think hobbies are the best things to spend money on. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these to spend money on (and why): the house, entertainment or clothes.

## **Role C – Entertainment**

You think entertainment is the best thing to spend money on. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these to spend money on (and why): hobbies, the house or clothes.

## **Role D – Clothes**

You think clothes are the best things to spend money on. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't so good. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these to spend money on (and why): hobbies, entertainment or the house.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'rich' and 'poor'.

<b>rich</b>	<b>poor</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• report</li><li>• ten</li><li>• break</li><li>• games</li><li>• less</li><li>• needs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• higher</li><li>• half</li><li>• smaller</li><li>• giving</li><li>• benefits</li><li>• just</li></ul>
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# MONEY SURVEY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

Write five GOOD questions about money in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

# MONEY DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'money'?
- 3) Is money the root of all evil?
- 4) How does money change people?
- 5) Do you think richer people are meaner?
- 6) How do rich people behave?
- 7) Is there "one law for the rich and another for the poor"?
- 8) Does wealth make you more selfish?
- 9) How would being rich change your personality?
- 10) Is it wrong that there are so many rich people in the world?

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# MONEY DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 11) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12) Why are poor people more generous?
- 13) Why don't rich people give as much to help poor people?
- 14) Does money make the world go round?
- 15) Who is the meanest person you know?
- 16) How generous are you?
- 17) What would you do to help people if you were rich?
- 18) When was the last time you had no money?
- 19) How can the world share money more equally?
- 20) What questions would you like to ask a very rich person?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

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## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |                 |                |               |                   |
|-----|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1.  | (a) roads       | (b) rot        | (c) lots      | (d) lot           |
| 2.  | (a) spend       | (b) spends     | (c) spending  | (d) spent         |
| 3.  | (a) of          | (b) to         | (c) by        | (d) at            |
| 4.  | (a) liking      | (b) likes      | (c) likely    | (d) likelihood    |
| 5.  | (a) interesting | (b) interested | (c) interests | (d) interest      |
| 6.  | (a) thing       | (b) thinks     | (c) thin      | (d) think         |
| 7.  | (a) genius      | (b) generous   | (c) generals  | (d) genies        |
| 8.  | (a) half        | (b) halves     | (c) halved    | (d) have          |
| 9.  | (a) potions     | (b) portions   | (c) petitions | (d) pollution     |
| 10. | (a) other       | (b) another    | (c) others    | (d) the other     |
| 11. | (a) benefit     | (b) beneficial | (c) benefits  | (d) beneficiaries |
| 12. | (a) closes      | (b) creates    | (c) cases     | (d) causes        |

# SPELLING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. A errcasrhee has made a report
2. looking at the nrlpeoissemi of rich people
3. their raubevhio was very different
4. hwleyat people
5. your own erstetsin
6. your own eewfarl

## Paragraph 2

7. poorer people are more engouser
8. a higher netapercge
9. smaller nirptoso
10. change their ubvrehaio
11. the iefbsten of cooperation
12. the vngaadseat of community



# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) about] your own interests, your own desires, your own welfare." He added that rich people think
- ( ) ten years looking at the personalities of rich people and found that their behaviour was very different to the behaviour
- ( ) help other people. Professor Piff told the BBC that: "Wealth makes you more [worried
- ( ) their own goals and needs are the most important thing in their life.
- ( ) advantages of community, causes wealthier individuals to be just as [giving] as poor people."
- ( ) percentage of their money to help others than the rich. He said poorer people give one-and-a-half times as
- ( ) of poor people. Dr Piff said rich people are more likely to break rules, not follow the law, and not care
- ( ) smaller portions away to [other people]." However, he did say that rich people could change their
- ( ) about other people. He also said wealthy people cheat more at games and are less likely to
- ( ) giving and helping is a good thing. He said: "Reminding people of the benefits of cooperation, or the
- ( **1** ) A researcher has made a report that says having a lot of money makes you a bad person. Professor Paul Piff spent
- ( ) Professor Piff also found that poorer people are more generous than rich people. The poor give a higher
- ( ) much as richer people. He said: "The wealthier you are, the less generous you are. You give significantly
- ( ) behaviour and become nicer and more generous. He said rich people can help others more if you tell them that

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

1. a bad person Having a lot of money makes you .

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2. to people the behaviour Very of different poor .

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3. rules more likely Rich to people break are .

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4. people at He wealthy more said cheat games also .

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5. and needs are the most important thing Their own goals .

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6. are people more generous Poorer than people rich .

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7. percentage higher The give poor . of money their a

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8. significantly portions give smaller away You .

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9. say that rich people could change their behaviour He did .

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10. of Reminding of the people cooperation benefits .

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# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

A researcher has *made / did* a report that says having a lot of money makes you a bad person. Professor Paul Piff spent ten years looking *for / at* the personalities of rich people and found *what / that* their behaviour was very different to the behaviour of poor people. Dr Piff said rich people are more *likely / likeable* to break rules, not follow the law, and not *cared / care* about other people. He also said wealthy people *cheat / chat* more at games and are less likely *to / for* help other people. Professor Piff told the BBC that: "Wealth *making / makes* you more [worried about] your *on / own* interests, your own desires, your own *welfare / warfare*." He added that rich people think their own goals and needs are the most important thing in their life.

Professor Piff also *found / finding* that poorer people are more generous than rich people. The poor give a *higher / heighten* percentage of their money to help others *than / that* the rich. He said poorer people give one-and-a-half times as *much / many* as richer people. He said: "The wealthier you are, the less generous you are. You give significantly *smaller / smallest* portions away to [other people]." However, he did say that rich people could change their behaviour and become *nicest / nicer* and more generous. He said rich people can help *others / other* more if you tell them that giving and helping is a *well / good* thing. He said: "Reminding people of the benefits *of / by* cooperation, or the advantages of community, causes wealthier individuals to be just as [giving] *as / has* poor people."

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

\_ r \_ s \_ \_ rch \_ r h \_ s m \_ d \_ \_ r \_ p \_ rt th \_ t s \_ ys h \_ v \_ ng \_ l \_ t  
\_ f m \_ n \_ y m \_ k \_ s \_ y \_ \_ \_ b \_ d \_ p \_ rs \_ n . Pr \_ f \_ ss \_ r P \_ \_ l P \_ ff  
sp \_ nt t \_ n \_ y \_ \_ rs l \_ \_ k \_ ng \_ t th \_ p \_ rs \_ n l \_ t \_ \_ s \_ f r \_ ch  
p \_ \_ pl \_ \_ nd f \_ \_ nd th \_ t th \_ \_ r b \_ h \_ v \_ \_ \_ r w \_ s v \_ ry  
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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1503/150320-wealth.html>

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professor piff also found that poorer people are more generous than rich people the poor give a higher percentage of their money to help others than the rich he said poorer people give one-and-a-half times as much as richer people he said "the wealthier you are the less generous you are you give significantly smaller portions away to [other people]" however he did say that rich people could change their behaviour and become nicer and more generous he said rich people can help others more if you tell them that giving and helping is a good thing he said "reminding people of the benefits of cooperation or the advantages of community causes wealthier individuals to be just as [giving] as poor people"

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about money and personality. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MONEY:** Make a poster about money. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL:** Write a magazine article about money being the root of all evil. Include imaginary interviews with people who think it is and with those who think it isn't.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on money. Ask him/her three questions about money and how it changes people. Give him/her three of your ideas on what rich people should do with their money. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a T    b F    c T    d F    e T    f T    g F    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. report        | a. study        |
| 2. looking at    | b. observing    |
| 3. likely        | c. probable     |
| 4. wealth        | d. money        |
| 5. goals         | e. aims         |
| 6. higher        | f. greater      |
| 7. significantly | g. considerably |
| 8. benefits      | h. advantages   |
| 9. causes        | i. inspires     |
| 10. individuals  | j. people       |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. A researcher
2. Ten years
3. The law
4. Games
5. Their own goals and needs
6. Their money
7. One-and-a-half
8. Nicer
9. It's a good thing
10. The benefits of cooperation

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. b    2. c    3. d    4. b    5. a    6. a    7. d    8. c    9. d    10. b

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)