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THE LISTENING TAPESCRIP

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"Money makes the world go round." I wonder if this famous English expression is very true. If you have money, the world goes round very gently and you are happy. If you don't have money, the world might not go round so smoothly. They also say that "money is the root of all evil". I think this is so true. Money makes people kill and steal. Greed means there are things in the world like blackmail, corruption, slave labour and a lot more terrible things. Another common saying in English is "money can't buy happiness". I'm not so sure about this one. I know if I had loads of money I'd be pretty happy. I think if all the world's money was shared out, the world would go round more happily, and there would be less evil and more happiness.



LISTENING GAP FILL

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"Money makes _____." I wonder if this famous English expression is very true. If you have money, the world goes _____ and you are happy. If you don't have money, the world might not go _____. They also say that "money is _____. I think this is so true. Money makes people kill and steal. Greed means there are things in the world like blackmail, corruption, slave labour _____. terrible things. Another common saying in English is "money can't buy happiness". I'm _____ this one. I know if I had loads of money I'd be pretty happy. I think if all the world's money _____, the world would go round more happily, and there would _____ happiness.



CORRECT THE SPELLING

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UNJUMBLE THE WORDS

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 **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. _____
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 **STUDENT MONEY SURVEY**

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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.



 WRITING

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Write about money for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other's work.



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 INFO:** Search the Internet and find more information about money. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.
- 3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about money. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.
- 4. MONEY POSTER** Make a poster about money. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.
- 5. MY MONEY LESSON:** Make your own English lesson on money. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.
- 6. ONLINE SHARING:** Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on money. Share your findings with the class.

