

17. RICH, POOR AND HAPPINESS

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A woman with long brown hair, wearing a light-colored top, is holding a large fan of US dollar bills. She has a joyful expression, with her mouth open as if laughing or shouting. A large, white, bold "#17" is superimposed over the image, partially obscuring her face and the money. The background of the image is a solid yellow circle.

#17

NIVEL: INTERMEDIATE

CAN MONEY MAKE US HAPPY?

#01 PUT THE WORDS INTO THE RIGHT COLUMN:



wealthy

broke

loaded

filthy rich

well-off

get by



needy

worse off

affluent

skint

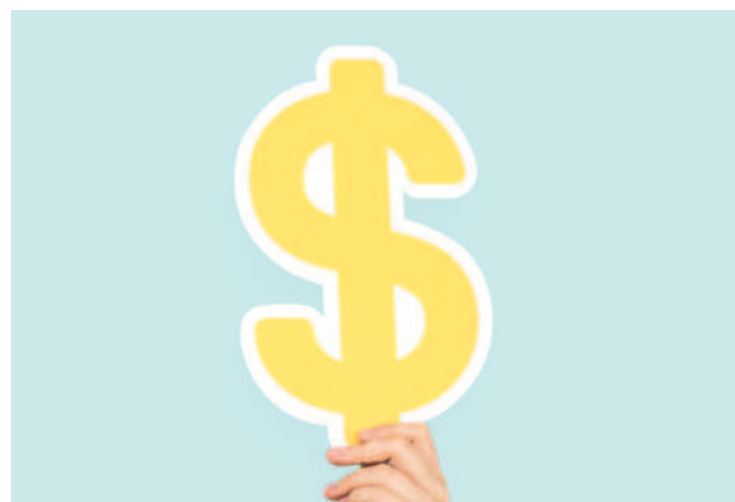
hand to mouth

RICH

POOR

#02 WRITE A LIST OF THINGS THAT MAKE YOU HAPPY:

- *How much more money would you need to feel much happier than you are now?*



- *What would you do with this extra money?*

- *Would you be happy if you were filthy rich?*

- *Are you happier and more satisfied when you buy things for yourself or for other people?*

#03 FILL IN THE GAPS:



afford

debt

lend

beg

benefit

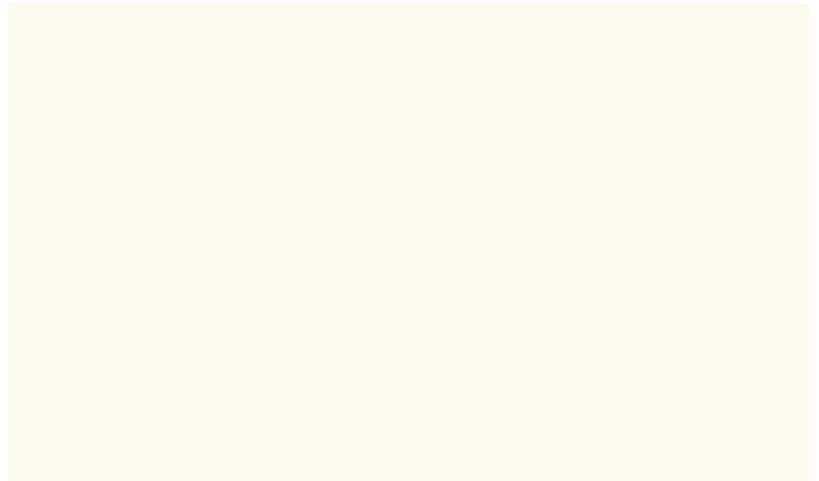
charity

bankrupt

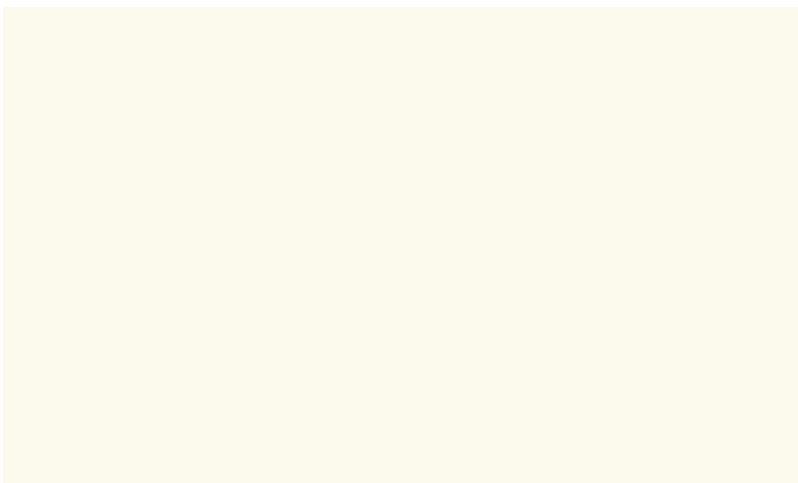
- *When was the last time you donated money to _____?*
- *Do you know anyone who is in _____?*
- *What can we do for poor people who _____ for money in the streets?*
- *What have you done recently to _____ others?*
- *Have you ever _____ money to someone who hasn't given it back?*
- *Can people in your country _____ to go on holiday abroad?*
- *When you can not afford to pay for the things you owe anymore, you are_____.*



#04 WRITE DOWN THREE THINGS THAT BRINGS YOU HAPPINESS THAT DOESN'T REQUIRE MONEY



#05 WRITE DOWN THREE THINGS THAT BRINGS YOU HAPPINESS THAT REQUIRE MONEY



Watch the video above, does this video remind you of your current life?

#06 WKEY VOCABULARY:

relationships | *rat race* | *possessions* | *satisfaction* | *fake*
social media | *portraying happiness*

- *Use some of the key vocabulary to help you answer the questions.*

? *If yes/no, why?*

? *How does the video describe happiness?*

? *Would you change anything in your life, which would make you feel happier?*



