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Level 0

Money makes you a bad person

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A professor says money makes you bad. He studied the behaviour of rich people. It was very different to poor people's behaviour. Rich people break rules and laws. They do not care about others. They also cheat more at games. Money makes rich people think only about themselves and the things they want.

Poorer people are kinder than rich people. They give more of their money to help others. The richer you are, the less kind you are. Rich people can change and become nicer. They will help others more. They must understand that giving and helping is good. If they understand this, they will give more money to others.

Sources: <http://thenewdaily.com.au/money/2015/03/17/money-makes-mean/>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-31761576>
<http://www.mirror.co.uk/money/could-money-make-you-mean-5350109>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. money makes | a. different |
| 2. He studied the behaviour | b. about themselves |
| 3. It was very | c. behaviour |
| 4. poor people's | d. about others |
| 5. Rich people break | e. you bad |
| 6. They do not care | f. more at games |
| 7. They also cheat | g. of rich people |
| 8. people think only | h. rules and laws |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Poorer people are kinder | a. others |
| 2. more of their | b. help others more |
| 3. help | c. less kind you are |
| 4. The richer you are, the | d. they will give more |
| 5. Rich people can change | e. helping is good |
| 6. They will | f. than rich people |
| 7. giving and | g. and become nicer |
| 8. If they understand this, | h. money |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A professor (1) _____ you bad. He studied the behaviour of rich people. It (2) _____ to poor people's behaviour. Rich people (3) _____ laws. They do (4) _____ others. They also (5) _____ games. Money makes rich people think only about themselves and the (6) _____.

Poorer people (7) _____ rich people. They give more of their money (8) _____. The richer you are, (9) _____ are. Rich people can change and become nicer. They (10) _____ more. They must understand (11) _____ helping is good. If they understand this, they (12) _____ money to others.

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) _____

