**Ka ching!**

Vocabulary

broke

greedy

pocket

diamond

mortgage

loan

credit

spend

store

wallet

blow

king

afford

mall

earn

**Ka ching – Shania Twain**

We live in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ little world--  
that teaches every little boy and girl  
To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as much as they can possibly--  
then turn around and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it foolishly  
We´ve created us a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ card mess  
We spend the money that we don´t possess  
Our religion is to go and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it all  
So it´s shoppin´ every Sunday at the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
**Chorus:** All we ever want is more  
A lot more than we had before  
So take me to the nearest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Can you hear it ring  
It makes you wanna sing  
It´s such a beautiful thing--Ka-ching!  
Lots of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_rings  
The happiness it brings  
You´ll live like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
With lots of money and things  
  
When you´re \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, go and get a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Take out another \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on your home  
Consolidate so you can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
To go and spend some more when you get bored  
  
**Chorus:**

**Bridge**: Let´s swing  
Dig deeper in your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Oh, yeah, ha  
Come on I know you´ve got it  
Dig deeper in your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Chorus:**

**What is the message of the song? Do you agree with it?**

**Money makes you a "bad" person**

A researcher h-- made a report that s--- having a lot of money makes you a "bad" person. Professor Paul Piff spent ten y---- looking at the personalities of rich p----- and found that their behaviour was very different to the behaviour of p--- people. Dr Piff said rich people are more likely to b---- rules, not follow the law, and not care about other people. He also said wealthy people cheat m--- at games and are less likely to help other people. Professor Piff told the BBC that: "Wealth makes you more w------ about your own interests, your own desires, your own welfare." He added that rich people think their own goals and needs are the most i-------- thing in their life.

Professor Piff also found t--- poorer people are more generous than rich people. The poor give a higher percentage of their money to help others t--- the rich. He said poorer people give one-and a-half times as much as richer people. He said: "The wealthier you are, the l--- generous you are. You give significantly smaller portions away to other people." H------, he did say that rich people c---- change their behaviour and become nicer and more g-------. 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 o- community, cause wealthier individuals to be just as giving as poor people.”

**True / False**

a) A professor looked at rich people for ten years.

b) The professor said the personalities of the rich and poor were similar.

c) The professor said rich people cheat more at games.

d) The article says poor people think their own goals are most important.

e) Poor people give more of their money away than rich people.

f) The professor said the richer you are, the less generous you are.

g) Rich people will not change their behaviour even if you tell them to.

h) The professor said rich people cannot be as giving as poor people.

**Match the synonyms from the text:**

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

Is money the root of all evil?

How does money change people?

Do you think richer people are meaner?

Is there "one law for the rich and another for the poor"?

Does wealth make you more selfish?

How would being rich change your personality?

Is it wrong that there are so many rich people in the world?

Who is the meanest person you know?

What would you do to help people if you were rich?

When was the last time you had no money?

How can the world share money more equally?

What questions would you like to ask a very rich person?

**Match the phrases**

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

**Speaking – Desires**

Rank these with your partner. Put the most important things to spend money on at the top.

• house

• car

• jewellery

• hobbies

• family

• entertainment

• technology

• clothes

How would being very wealthy change you? Complete this table and share what you wrote with your partner(s).

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Changes** | **Why?** |
| Studying English |  |  |
| Job |  |  |
| House |  |  |
| Family |  |  |
| Giving |  |  |
| Technology |  |  |

**Have you ever…?**

-waste money on something you’ve never used?

-sell anything on the Internet?

-save for something for a long time?

-lend money to someone who didn’t pay you back?

**Have you recently…?**

-be to a mall or shopping centre?

- buy anyone a present?

-use a credit card?

-take money out of a cash machine?

- borrow money from someone in your family?

- be in an embarrassing situation because of money?