Happiness is...

A. VOCABULARY: Talk about happiness

Complete the sentences using the words and expressions in the box. Use each expression once.

make a living · quality of life · measure happiness · sense of belonging · social support · matter to · be satisfied with · take for granted

1. Having a good job is important, but it doesn't necessarily guarantee a good _____.
2. Many people work hard to _____ and provide for their families.
3. Spending time with people who care about you can create a strong _____.
4. We often _____ the little things in life, such as having a safe place to live.
5. Money, health, and relationships are some of the factors researchers use to _____.
6. Having friends and family who help you during difficult times provides important _____.
7. I don't need to be rich to _____ my life. I just want to feel happy and comfortable.
8. Family, friendship, and personal freedom really _____ me.

B. GRAMMAR: Gerunds

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Pay attention to gerunds.

1. avoid / should / comparing / we / ourselves / to others
_____
2. important / maintaining / is / a healthy lifestyle
_____
3. enjoys / new places / visiting / my sister
_____
4. interested / learning / I'm / about / different cultures / in
_____
5. happiness / from / comes / appreciating / what we have
_____
6. suggested / a movie / watching / they / together
_____

Each sentence contains one mistake related to gerunds. Find and correct the mistake.

1. Spend time with family makes me happy. spending
2. I enjoy to travel and discover new cultures. _____
3. She's interested in learn new languages. _____
4. My friends suggested to go to the beach. _____
5. To help others make people feel good. _____
6. I'm tired of work long hours every day. _____

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