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Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary Review

Oral Review Work with a partner. Use these words to complete the paragraph.

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Some people think that money can buy happiness. They want __(1)__ that they don't really need, like big homes and cars. They think it's __(2)__ and embarrassing to wear inexpensive clothes. Some may even buy __(3)__ of other things because they are __(4)__ that represent happiness and wealth. But those things don't always make them happy. Sometimes, people who live in __(5)__ without enough money can be happier than rich people. It's because they __(6)__ things that are really important, like family and friends. They look at what they have and __(7)__ it as precious. These people __(8)__ me to be more like them.