

Unit 1. Reading 1

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Vocabulary Review:

1. Write the correct words into the spaces to complete the sentences.

freedom *socialize* *provide* *secure* *access*
poverty *basic necessities* *financial* *standard of living* *equal*

1. When we go camping, we only bring such as food, water, and a tent.
2. Leah moved in with her parents to save money and improve her situation.
3. To feel more when you're home alone, you should lock your doors and windows.
4. Does the university a safe place for students to leave their books and belongings?
5. The cafeteria is a good place for employees to and interact with each other.
6. Since my brother and I are of height and weight, it's easy for us to share clothes.
7. Families dealing with in my town are given help and resources by local charities.
8. In countries where there's a high, people tend to live longer.
9. When Omar retired, he had more from responsibilities to do things that he enjoys.
10. Having to a variety of public transportation options makes it easy to live without a car.

2. Match each word to its definition.

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| 1. things people need to live | secure | 5. having too little money or material possessions |
| 2. to spend time with other people in a friendly way | provide | 6. to supply or make available |
| 3. the same | access | 7. the ability to get to or make use of something |
| 4. related to money | basic necessities | 8. feeling protected from danger or harm |
| | equal | |
| | financial | |
| | poverty | |
| | socialize | |

Vocabulary Extension: Write the correct words into the spaces to complete the sentences.

do for a living living the dream cost of living standard of living making a living

1. Renting an apartment in a big city can be expensive due to the high
2. Marcia is by working two part-time jobs. She can't take vacations, but she can pay her bills.
3. What do you? I'm a graphic designer.
4. Rachid enjoys a comfortable He has a good job and spends his money carefully.
5. My parents are They retired last year and are sailing around the world now!

Reading Review: Read the text IS THERE A RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS? on page 5 in your book again. Decide whether each of the following statements is TRUE, FALSE or NOT GIVEN.

1. From the examples of Singapore and Mexico, it's clear that there is one recipe for happiness.
2. Many families in Singapore have similar standards of living.
3. The writer claims that Singaporeans are happy mainly because they enjoy a lot of personal freedom.
4. Mexicans who have access to education are happier than those who don't.
5. According to the writer, most Mexicans don't have time to socialize with family and friends.
6. According to the reading, two out of three Mexicans live in poverty.