

Read the texts and fill in the gaps with the words from the box:

splashing	delude	paradise	foretaste	tapping	succumb	
lap	walk	dwell	conundrum	float	camper	navel-gazing

The Beatles sang that money can't buy you love. And they were right. But it turns out that money can actually buy you happiness. Well, sort of. According to a new study, spending your hard-earned cash on experiences rather than material possessions can make you happier. So instead of 1)_____ out on the latest gadget or designer handbag, why not save up for that dream vacation? Not only will you have amazing memories to look back on, but you'll also be 2)_____ into the secret of true happiness. 3)_____ up those cocktails on the beach and 4)_____ on air!

Our grandparents used to be happier. It's a thought that could easily 5)_____ us into believing that we're missing out on something, and that if only we could do what they did, we'd be happy too. The problem with this line of thinking is that it fails to take into account the fact that our grandparents' lives were also filled with challenges and hardships. They just didn't 6)_____ to the temptation to 7)_____ on negative thoughts. So instead of trying to recreate some mythical past era, why not focus on finding the things that truly 8)_____ your boat in the present moment?

We live in a world of infinite possibilities, and it's making us miserable. The 9)_____ is that we think we want choice, but when we have too much of it, we feel overwhelmed and dissatisfied. It's like being at an all-you-can-eat buffet when you're not hungry - you get a 10)_____ of everything, but end up feeling sick. So next time you find yourself scrolling through Netflix for hours without finding anything to watch, remember that sometimes less is more. You might not be a happy 11)_____ with only one option, but a million choices is a fool's 12)_____. It's time to stop 13)_____ and focus on what truly matters.