

Task 1: Read the text and state whether the each statement is True (T), False (F) or Not mentioned (N).

MONEY



Some people think that money is freedom, as it gives you options and frees from worries. Beyond that, money is not the point. Many people have the idea that if only they had more money, all of their problems would disappear. They probably would not have to worry about paying the phone bill, but that does not mean that they would be happy. If you think money will make you happy, you are wrong. I think it was Bruce Willis who said that money makes you more of whatever you were before. If you were a jerk, you will be a bigger jerk. If you were unhappy, you will still be unhappy. And it will be worse because you got what you thought you wanted (money) and you are still unhappy. Money is a peculiar thing and life seems to be centred around it. You need money to buy things and to travel and visit new places, but it would not make you happier.

There are many people within the UK who are capable of earning money but cannot do so because there are no jobs available, then there are the people who need to work for money but are discriminated against. More and more people are getting into a debt and a closed job market and the economic factors are affecting people in the UK and drawing them into a black hole. People become stressful as they haven't money to pay for their bills and credits.

| Nr. | Statement | T | F | N |
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| 1. | There is a sure number of people who think that money is liberty and it gives us some definite options. | | | |
| 2. | A lot of people don't need money as they think it will never make them happy. | | | |
| 3. | It is believed and even proved, that money makes everyone happy. | | | |
| 4. | The text says, that we need money in order to pay for life's necessary things like clothes, food, bills, etc. | | | |
| 5. | It is said, that in the UK, the people are discriminated and cannot find a job. | | | |
| 6. | It seems that the economic situation in the UK affects people in a good way. | | | |

Task 2: Match the words on the left with their meanings on the right.



| Nr. | Word | Meaning |
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| 1. | Money | a. to give money to someone for something you want to buy |
| 2. | To earn | b. the state of owing something |
| 3. | To buy | c. the coins or notes which are used to buy things |
| 4. | A debt | d. a paper on which is written a payment of money owed |
| 5. | A bill | e. to receive money as payment for work that you do |