

LESSON 66 & 67

Consumerism & Financial Awareness

Consumer Society – Shania Twain

Raised in Timmins, Ontario, Canada, Shania was the second of five children and grew up poor. Her adoptive father, Jerry, was an Ojibway Indian, (Shania meant "On My Way" in Ojibway), and her mother was Irish-Canadian.

As a child, Shania started writing and singing, influenced by her mother, and soon the little girl was singing on radio and TV stations and in community centres.

When she was 22, both her parents died in a car crash, forcing her to take responsibility for her younger brothers.

Ironically enough, this tragedy pushed Shania's musical career forward, because, during this time, she had to use her musical talents to put food on the table.

Shania Twain's first CD, The Woman In Me, sold over 9 million copies and she became one of the biggest stars in country music due to her indomitable spirit and determination.

Shania went through a lot to get where she is today. But during it all, she never lost the love and joy for music she developed as a little girl in Ontario, Canada.

A. Complete the table with information taken from the text above.

Name		Performing places as a child	
Place of birth		Event that influenced her life	
Parents' nationality		Type of music sung	
Number of brothers		Qualities as a singer and a person	

Four	Shania Twain	Ojibway Indian and Irish-Canadian	Ontario, Canada
TV stations and community centres	Country music	Responsible, lovely and joyful	Her parents died in a car crash

B. Listen to the song again and complete the lyrics.
The words in the box will help you.

[Click for the song](#)

We live in a (1) _____ little world –

That teaches every little (2) _____ and girl

To (3) _____ as much as they can possibly –

Then turn around and (4) _____ it foolishly

We've created us a credit (5) _____ mess

We spend the (6) _____ that we don't possess

Our (7) _____ is to go to and blow it all

So it's shoppin' every (8) _____ at the (9) _____

All we ever want is more

A lot (10) _____ than we had before

So take me to the nearest (11) _____

(Chorus)

Can you hear it ring

It makes you wanna sing

It's such a (12) _____ thing – Ka-ching!

Lots of diamond rings

The happiness it brings

You'll live (13) _____ a king

No. 1-11

- boy
- card
- earn
- greedy
- mall
- money
- more
- religion
- spend
- store
- Sunday



No. 12-14

- like
- beautiful
- money

With lots of (14) _____ and things

When you you're (15) _____ go and get a (16) _____

Take out another (17) _____ on your (18) _____

Consolidate so you can (19) _____

To go and (20) _____ some more when

You get bored

All we ever want is more

A lot (21) _____ than we had before

So take me to the nearest (22) _____

No. 15-22

- afford
- broke
- home
- loan
- more
- mortgage
- spend
- store



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