

Listening

Listen to the recording and complete the text with the missing words.

In 2015, the *World Happiness* _____ found that Switzerland was the _____ country in the world and Syria was one of the _____. The report shows that _____ is not the only thing for a happy life. For example, Singapore was the third _____ country in the world but only 24th on the list, and Costa Rica is twelfth in the list, and only the 68th richest country.

_____ by Daniel Kahneman found that this was also true for individual people. He asked some women in Texas to write down how they felt at different times in their day. Most of them were happy most of the time – rich and poor! The thing that made them happiest was _____ time with _____ and relatives. They enjoyed this more than looking after their children! They didn't like _____ to and from work.

Now some economists think that _____ should do more to improve people's happiness and not only worry about the _____ and money.

Happiness around the world

- (6.98–7.59)
- (6.51–6.98)
- (5.98–6.51)
- (5.75–5.98)
- (5.20–5.75)
- (4.90–5.20)
- (4.68–4.90)
- (4.33–4.68)
- (3.90–4.33)
- (2.84–3.90)

No data

The higher figures (green colours on the map) show higher levels of happiness.