

Listen to your classmate and focus on the topic.

1. When it comes to being truly happy, _____ is/are more important than _____.
2. As far as true happiness is concerned, it has nothing to do with _____.
3. As far as having a successful career goes, you _____.
4. You can't define success just in terms of _____.
5. As far as relationships are concerned, it's important _____.

Focus on the topic

*as far as (t) concerned,
as far as (t) go / goes,
when it comes to (t)
in terms of (t)*

Give your opinion

As far as I'm concerned
As far as I know
As far as I can tell

Extra tips



Complete the conversations with your own ideas. Then take turns asking and answering the questions with a partner.

1. *A* Do you think people spend too much time worrying about being happy?

B Well, as far as I'm concerned, _____ .

2. *A* Do you think people believe having lots of money will make them happy?

B Good question. As far as I know, _____ .

3. *A* Do you think having a successful career is overrated?

B You know, as far as I can tell, _____ .

Complete the ideas with the expressions

as far as careers go

in terms of money or work

when it comes to enjoying my life

as far as money is concerned

in terms of where you live

Olli I saw your brother Dan yesterday. _____ ,
he seems pretty happy with his. ⁽¹⁾

Dawn Oh, yes. He loves his new job! He's making a lot of money, too.

Olli Well, _____ , I don't think it makes people happy.
I'm happy, and I'm not ⁽²⁾rich!

Dawn It's true. You *are* always happy, Olli. What's your secret?

Olli You know, _____ , it's all about
spending time with family and friends⁽³⁾. I don't think you can define happiness
_____ .

Dawn That's true. But ⁽⁴⁾work does make some people happy, and having money *is* nice!
Just ask my brother!

6. Music can benefit people who are sick. _____